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Ms. Abigail Hopkins
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Regulatory Branch
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Dear Ms. Hopkins

This is in response to your agency's letter dated June 20, 2017 regarding the potential conditions for shell dredging at Man O War Shoals (CENAB-OP-RMN 2009-61802-M04).

The potential conditions are acceptable. Thank you for the thoroughness of your letter and we look forward to a final decision on the project.

Sincerely,

Christopher Judy
Shellfish Division Director

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