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Environmental & Cultural Resources Section
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SUBJECT: Federal Consistency Determination for USACE Calumet Harbor Breakwater
Stone Placement, Lake County, Indiana

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Dear Mr. Otto:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Chicago District is planning to place 10,000 tons of armor stone at the existing breakwater structures for Calumet Harbor. USACE is working to support the aging breakwater structures with stabilization measures required to maintain structural viability. All work will be conducted from the water (barge) and placed by crane. The project limits are entirely within Calumet Harbor. The proposed project at Calumet Harbor would involve placing armor stone on both sides of the breakwater from station 97+11 to 102+00 for a total of approximately 500 feet (Enclosure).

The proposed activities will not negatively impact coastal use or resources and complies with Illinois' approved coastal management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such policies. The Chicago District requests your concurrence with this determination within 60 days in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act (P.L. 92-583, 16 U.S.C. §§1451-1466). Illinois' concurrence will be presumed if a response is not received by USACE within 60 days plus any extension, if requested as applicable pursuant to 15 CFR 940.41(b).

Questions and communications can be submitted to Ms. Laila Ismail by email at laila.m.ismail@usace.army.mil or by phone at (312) 846-5589.

Sincerely,

Jason Zylka acting for
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Enclosure
1) Project plans

