

March 5, 2001

Mr. John King, Acting Chief
Coastal Program Division
NOAA/OOCRM
1305 E. West Highway
Silver Springs, MD 20910

RE: Costal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

Dear Mr. King:

The State of Mississippi has begun the process for preparing a draft plan for consideration under the Coastal Impact Assistance Program. I am designating the Department of Environmental Quality as the lead agency representative for the State of Mississippi. Other state agencies, along with other governmental and non-governmental organizations, will play integral roles in the developing the Coastal Impact Assistance Program plan.

Based on my designation of the Department of Environmental Quality as the lead agency, I am asking that you communicate with Charles Chisolm, Executive Director. He may be reached at 601-961-5001 (P.O. Box 20305; Jackson, MS 39289-1305).

Should you need additional information from my office, please contact, Michael Boyd, Policy and Planning Director, at (601) 359-2971.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

RM/mtb

cc: Charles Chisolm, Environmental Quality
Glen Carpenter, Marine Resources
Sam Polles, Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks

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Mr. Charles Chisolm
Executive Director
Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 20305
Jackson, MS 39289-1305

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Dear Mr. Chisolm:

Under the authority granted in the FY2001 Commerce, Justice and State Departments Appropriations Bill, I have designated the Department of Environmental Quality as the lead agency representative for the State of Mississippi. The Coastal Impact Assistance Program is of vital importance to the conservation of Mississippi coastal waters and watersheds.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosure

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Mr. Glen Carpenter
Executive Director
Department of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101
Biloxi MS 39530

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Executive Director
Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks
1505 Eastover Dr.
Jackson MS 39211-6374

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