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Dear Ms. Buchtien,
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Enclosed please find a compact disk of the Freeport Harbor Channel Improvement Project Draft Integrated General Reevaluation Report – Environmental Assessment for your review. This draft report is provided for your review of the Consistency Determination pursuant to Chapter 506 Rule §506.20, Consistency Determinations for Federal Agency Activities and Development Projects.

The proposed project is subject to the goals and priorities of the Coastal Management Program and will be undertaken in a manner consistent with the program policies. The Consistency Determination (Appendix G) addresses the policies for § 501.25 Policies for Dredging and Dredged Material and Placement. The Consistency Determination concludes that the Tentatively Selected Plan is fully consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the Texas Coastal Management Program.

The public comment period closes 30 calendar days after the date of this letter and we would appreciate receipt of your comments by the end of the comment period if at all possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Janelle Stokes at the letterhead address, by telephone at 409-766-3039, or by email at janelle.s.stokes@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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