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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Eddie Meade
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Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
Delaware Coastal Programs
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Dover, DE 19904

**RE: Federal Consistency Determination Request
New Jersey Wind Port Project – Phase 2 Development
Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County New Jersey
New Jersey Economic Development Authority**

Dear Mr. Meade:

On behalf of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA), AKRF is pleased to submit this application for a Federal Consistency Determination from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) for the proposed Phase 2 development of the New Jersey Wind Port located on Artificial Island in Lower Alloways Creek Township, Salem County New Jersey. The proposed additional port development is a key component of the growing offshore wind development initiative undertaken by New Jersey and other eastern States.

This permit application is being submitted to the DNREC in accordance with the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and the Delaware Coastal Management Program Federal Consistency Policy and Procedures, Comprehensive Update and Routine Program Implementation of November 2018. This project was presented to the DNREC during the Pre-Application conference call held on November 4, 2022 and USACE JPP Meeting held on December 12, 2022.

For ease of transmittal, we have uploaded the full document to a secure Webfolder site. A separate email has been sent directly to you with the logon information including secure password. Should you have difficulty accessing the Webfolder site, issues downloading the file, or if you have any questions/need additional information, please contact me at 856.905.1546, or via email at rech@akrf.com. Thank you for your consideration of this exciting project. We look forward to engaging with you and your staff through the technical review of this project.

Sincerely,
AKRF, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Rech". The signature is stylized with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke.

Robert Rech
Vice President

Enclosure

cc: Bill Dixon – NJEDA
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