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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL AND VIA EMAIL

Mr. Dennis Duffy, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Cape Wind Associates, LLC 75 Arlington Street, Suite 704 Boston, MA 02116

Re:

OCS Appeal No. 11-01

OCS Permit No. OCS-R1-01 Cape Wind Associates, LLC Notice of Final Permit Decision

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Dear Mr. Duffy:

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f)(1)(i), this is a notice of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) final permit decision regarding the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Permit No. OCS-R1-01, which EPA issued to Cape Wind Associates, LLC on January 7, 2011.

On May 20, 2011, EPA's Environmental Appeals Board denied the petition for review of the permit filed on February 9, 2011 by the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head/Aquinnah. *See In re Cape Wind Assoc., LLC*, OCS Appeal No. 11-01 (EAB, May 20, 2011) (Order Denying Review). Therefore, the Region has determined and hereby notifies you that all conditions of the permit will take effect beginning **today**.

Sincerely,

H. Curtis Spalding

Regional Administrator

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