## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Closing Areas II "A", II "B", II "C" and II"D" Conditionally Approved Waters To the Harvest of Oysters

In accordance with The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Title 22, Part 1 and the "Order Opening the 2013 - 2014 Limited Mississippi Oyster Season in Certain Waters Classified as Approved or Conditionally Approved by the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, and Placing Certain Restrictions on Oyster Harvesting Activities" the Bureau Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby orders that the following areas will close to the harvest of oysters effective 4:00 P.M., Tuesday November 19, 2013, and remain closed until further notice, due to water sample results exceeding the management plan criteria for those areas:

**Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters** - This area includes northern portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point reefs and Hornets reef.

**Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters -** This area includes Waveland and St. Stanislaus Reef.

**Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters -** and its subdivisions of 2 "E", 2 "F" and 2 "G"; which includes southern portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point Reefs, Square Handkerchief Reef and northern portions of the Pass Marianne and Telegraph Reefs.

**Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters** - This area includes the public reefs in St. Louis Bay, between the U.S. Highway 90 Bridge and the CSX Railroad Bridge.

Signed this the 19th day of November, 2013

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