



August 31, 2015

Kyle Graham, Executive Director
Janice Lansing, Chief Financial Officer
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA)
450 Laurel Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

RE: Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Grant NMAI INMF4630150

Dear Mr. Graham and Ms. Lansing:

We are initiating an audit of the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) grant number NMAI INMF4630150.

The primary objectives of our audit are to determine whether CPRA

1. complied with grant terms and conditions and applicable laws and regulations,
2. has met the 15 percent matching share requirement, and
3. claimed reasonable and allowable costs under the grant award.

We have scheduled an entrance conference for September 28, 2015, at which time we will discuss our objectives in more detail. If you have any questions regarding this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-2877 or Ken Stagner, Regional Inspector General for Audit, at (303) 312-7650. We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this audit.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Bachman
Assistant Inspector General for Audit

Attachment

cc: Mack Cato, Audit Liaison, NOAA
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