## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Closing Areas II "B" 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 at 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 18, 2013 due to water sample results exceeding management plan criteria for the area:

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

Signed this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013

Scott Gordon, Director

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Mississippi Department of Marine Resources