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Sam Coleman  
Acting Regional Administrator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
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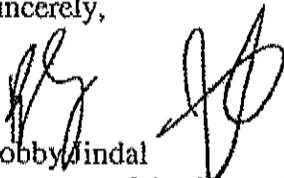
RE: Approval of Louisiana's Nonpoint Source Management Plan

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The State of Louisiana submits its Nonpoint Source (NPS) Management Plan for approval with compliance of Section 319 of the Clean Water Act. The NPS Management Plan includes water quality goals and annual milestones to improve or restore designated uses for contact recreation and fish and wildlife propagation in at least forty (40) water bodies in Louisiana by October 1, 2016.

We appreciate your support of Louisiana's programs to improve water quality and protect our natural resources.

Sincerely,

  
Bobby Jindal  
Governor of the State of Louisiana

C: Peggy M. Hatch, Secretary of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Dr. Mike Strain, Commissioner of Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry