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Mr. Ernesto Diaz, Director
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Dear Mr. Diaz:

Thank you for the Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources' April 13, 2015, request that changes made by the Puerto Rico legislature in 2009 and 2013 be incorporated into the Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program. You requested that the changes be incorporated as a program amendment, pursuant to Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 C.F.R. part 923, subpart H. The Office for Coastal Management's official review of the program amendment will begin once the Office for Coastal Management receives a copy of Puerto Rico's public notice(s) announcing a public hearing on the proposed amendment, in accordance with 15 C.F.R. part 923, subpart H.

Please contact Jackie Rolleri at (301) 563-1179, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joelle Gore", with a small "Gore" written in the bottom right corner of the signature.

Joelle Gore, Acting Chief
Stewardship Division