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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY REVIEW

MEMORANDUM FOR: Donna Wieting
Director, Office of Protected Resources

FROM: Sean Roberts
Attorney-Advisor

SUBJECT: Finding of No Significant Impact for the Issuance of an Incidental Harassment Authorization to SAExploration, Inc., to Take Marine Mammals by Harassment Incidental to Conducting Open-Water 3D Ocean Bottom Node Seismic Surveys in the Beaufort Sea

[X] I have reviewed the subject document prepared in conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act, and have determined that it is legally sufficient and raises no significant legal issue(s) other than those addressed in any attached legal memorandum. Consultation with an enforcement attorney was not required for this action.

Additional Comments:

Legal Memorandum Attached: [ ] yes [X] no

Sean Roberts, Attorney-Advisor — Date: 8/19/2014

Adam Issenberg, Section Chief
Fisheries and Protected Resources Section — Date: 8/19/14

cc: NOAA GC