

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

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| In re: |) | |
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| Ocean Era, Inc., Permit Applicant |) | |
| Permitted Facility: Velella Epsilon Facility |) | NPDES Appeal |
| |) | Numbers. 25-01M & No. 25-02 |
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| NPDES Permit No. FLOA00001 |) | |
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CERTIFICATION OF INDEX TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

I, Kathlene Butler, am Director of the Water Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4. Members of my staff have compiled the administrative record associated with the modified NPDES Permit No. FLOA00001, issued on May 15, 2025, to Ocean Era, Inc., for the Velella Epsilon aquaculture facility. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the documents identified in the attached index constitute the administrative record that the agency considered for the Final Permit.

Date: August 12, 2025

Kathlene Butler, Director
Water Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4