UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

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In Re: Ocean Era, Inc., Permit Applicant Permitted Facility: Velella Epsilon Facility

NPDES Permit No. FL0A00001

NPDES Appeal Nos. 20-08 & 20-09

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (the Region), files this Notice of Participation in accordance with the Environmental Appeals Board's (the Board) Order Rescheduling Oral Argument and Directing Parties to File Notice of Participation issued on September 14, 2021 (Order). The Order notified the parties that the Oral Argument was rescheduled for Thursday, December 9, 2021, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time. The Order further directed each party to file a "Notice of Participation" on or before Monday, November 1, 2021, providing the name and contact information for the individual(s) who will present argument on its behalf.

The undersigned Associate Regional Counsel, Paul Schwartz, will present argument on behalf of the Region. My contact information is as follows:

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I will be accompanied at counsel's table by the permit writer assigned to this matter, Kip

Tyler, so that I can confer with him on technical questions that arise and ensure that I

characterize technical issues properly. However, Mr. Tyler will not be presenting any argument to the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Paul Schwartz, hereby certify that on October 21, 2021, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Participation, via the EAB's electronic filing system, and

by sending a true and correct copy, via e-mail, to the following:

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