

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 Appeals Nos. 20-08 and 20-09  
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NPDES Permit No. FL0A00001 )  
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**CERTIFICATION OF INDEX TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

I, Jeaneanne M. Gettle, 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 NPDES Permit No. FL0A00001, issued on September 30, 2020, 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.

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C.33	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	CeTAP. 1982. A characterization of marine mammals and turtles in the mid- and north Atlantic areas of the U.S. outer continental shelf. Cetacean and Turtle Assessment Program, University of Rhode Island. Final Report #AA55 1 -CT8-48 to the Bureau of Land Management, Washington, DC, 538 pp. 6
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C.35	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	Cortes, E. 1999. Standardized diet compositions and trophic levels of sharks. <i>ICES Journal of Marine Science: Journal du Conseil</i> , 56(5), 707-717.
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C.37	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	Eckert, S., Eckert, K., Ponganis, P., and Kooyman, G. 1989. Diving and foraging behavior of leatherback sea turtles ( <i>Dermodochelys coriacea</i> ). <i>Canadian Journal of Zoology</i> , 67(11), 2834-2840.
C.38	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	Eckert, S., Nellis, D., Eckert, K., and Kooyman, G. 1986. Diving patterns of two leatherback sea turtles ( <i>Dermodochelys coriacea</i> ) during internesting intervals at Sandy Point, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. <i>Herpetologica</i> , 42(3), 381-388.
C.39	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	Evgeny R. 2010. <i>Mobulidae</i> of the Indian Ocean: an identification hints for field sampling. IOTC Working Party on Ecosystems and Bycatch (WPEB). Victoria, Seychelles, 27-30 October 2010.

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C.42	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	Hansen, L., K. Mullin, T. Jefferson, and G. Scott. 1996. Visual surveys aboard ships and aircraft. Page 55-132 in R.W. Davis and G.S. Farigion, eds. Distribution and abundance of cetaceans in the north_central and western Gulf of Mexico: Final Report. Vol. II: Technical Report. OCS Study MMS 96-0027. Prepared by the Texas Institute of Oceanography and the National Marine Fisheries Service. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Minerals Mgmt. Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, New Orleans, La.
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C.45	Consultations	Endangered Species Act / Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act	Reference	Kapetsky, J.M. and J. Aguilar-Manjarrez. 2007. Geographic information systems, remote sensing and mapping for the development and management of marine aquaculture. <i>FAO Fisheries Technical Paper No. 458</i> . 125 pp.
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