

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

In re: )  
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Ocean Era, Inc. National Pollution )  
Discharge Elimination System Permit No. ) NPDES Appeal Nos. 20-08 & 20-  
FLOA00001 for the Velella Epsilon ) 09  
Facility in the Gulf of Mexico )  
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**NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION**

Petitioner Center for Food Safety 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 on behalf of itself and Petitioners Friends of the Earth, Recirculating Farms, Tampa Bay Waterkeeper, Suncoast Waterkeeper, Healthy Gulf, Sierra Club Florida, the Center for Biological Diversity, and Food & Water Watch.

The Order rescheduled the Oral Argument for Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time and directed each party to file a “Notice of Participation” on or before November 1, 2021, providing the name and contact information for the individual(s) who will participate in the argument. The undersigned counsel for Petitioner Center for Food Safety, Meredith Stevenson, will present argument on behalf of Petitioners. My contact information is as follows:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Notice of Participation in the matter of Ocean Era, Inc.'s NPDES Permit for Velella Epsilon were served by electronic mail on the following persons, this 1st day of November, 2021:

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