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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control

SUBJ: CGG Services, Inc., Project ID CZC-15-0170

DATE: September 1, 2015

The Department issued a conditional coastal zone consistency concurrence on May 22, 2015 to conduct a two-dimensional (2D) seismic Geophysical and Geological survey off the coast of South Carolina.

Billy Keyserling, Mayor the City of Beaufort, the City of Beaufort, Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Charleston, the City of Charleston, Tim Goodwin, Mayor of the City of Folly Beach, the City of Folly Beach, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and South Carolina Wildlife Federation, through their attorneys, Amy E. Armstrong, Jessie White, and Amelia A. White, have requested a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court to challenge the Department's decision.

Intervenors: A motion for leave to intervene, with the $25 filing fee, shall be filed with the South Carolina Administrative Law Court, Edgar A. Brown Building, 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 224, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, (telephone 734-0550) and served on all parties and shall state the grounds for the proposed intervention, the position and interest of the proposed intervenor, and the possible impact of the intervention on the proceedings. A proposed answer or position in intervention shall be attached to the motion.

Any person may intervene in any pending contested case hearing upon a showing that:

(1) the movant will be aggrieved or adversely affected by the final order;

(2) the interests of the movant are not being adequately represented by existing parties, or that it is otherwise entitled to intervene;

(3) that intervention will not unduly prolong the proceedings or otherwise prejudice the rights of existing parties.

The motion for leave to intervene shall be filed as early in the proceedings as possible to avoid adverse impact on the existing parties or the disposition of the proceedings. Unless otherwise ordered by the administrative law judge, the motion to intervene shall be filed at least twenty (20) days before the hearing. Any later motion shall contain a statement of good cause for the failure to intervene earlier.

A person granted leave to intervene is a party to the proceeding. The intervenor shall be bound by any agreement, arrangement or other matter previously determined in the case. The order granting intervention may restrict the issues to be raised or otherwise condition the intervenor's participation in the proceeding. If appropriate, the administrative law judge may order consolidation of petitions and briefs and limit the number of representatives allowed to participate in the proceedings.

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