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APPLICATION TO CONSOLIDATE GULF OF MEXICO REEF FISH PERMITS

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Application ID

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Reviewer's Initials and Date

SCAN DATE AND INITIALS

To consolidate two Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Permits into one:

- 1) Enter the permit number of the permit you will retain as Permit 1, e.g. RR-311.
- 2) Enter the permit number of the permit you will not retain as Permit 2., e.g. RR-420.
- 3) Sign the form. Note: The owner(s) of both permits must be exactly the same, and all owners must sign this form.
- 4) Mail or deliver the signed form AND the original permits to be consolidated to the NMFS Permit Office.

To consolidate more than one Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Permit - complete, sign, and submit this form for each individual permit to be consolidated.

SECTION 1 - PERMIT DESIGNATION

Permit 1 - the permit you want to keep

Permit 2 - the permit you want to consolidate

SECTION 2 - SIGNATURE - REQUIRED

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that by consolidating Permit 2 into Permit 1, all landings associated with Permit 2 will be associated with Permit 1 from this point forward. This action cannot be undone - Permit 2 may never be restored.

The undersigned also certifies under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct (28 USC 1746; 18 USC 1621; 18 USC 1001, 16 USC 1857).

If the permit holder is a company, an officer or share holder authorized to represent the permit holder, he/she must sign the form, and indicate their position in the company.

Applicant Signature(s)

Date

Print Name

Position(s) in Company

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