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**Obama Administration Officials to Hold Press Conference Call Today on the
Ocean Policy Task Force Interim Framework**

WASHINGTON – Obama Administration Officials will hold a conference call with reporters today, December 14, 2009, to discuss the Ocean Policy Task Force’s Interim Framework for Effective Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning. The Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force, which was established by President Obama on June 12, 2009, is led by White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair Nancy Sutley, and consists of senior-level officials from Administration agencies, departments, and offices.

The Task Force was charged with developing a recommendation for a national policy that ensures protection, maintenance, and restoration of the oceans, our coasts and the Great Lakes, and also with recommending a framework for improved stewardship, and effective coastal and marine spatial planning.

WHO: Nancy Sutley, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality
Dr. Paul Sandifer, Senior Science Advisor to the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Peter Silva, Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Laura Davis, Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior
Rear Admiral Sally Brice-O’Hara, Deputy Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard

WHAT: Conference call with reporters

WHEN: Today, Monday, December 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. EDT

HOW: To receive dial-in information, please RSVP to press@ceq.eop.gov

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