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The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I recommend Mimi A. Drew, Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), to serve as Florida's State representative on the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. Under Secretary Drew's leadership, DEP has been the lead state agency for responding to impacts of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill along Florida's shoreline. With more than 30 years of experience with Florida's environmental issues, I am confident that Secretary Drew will continue to serve the people of Florida by providing invaluable input on how to help our citizens regain their livelihood and restore the Gulf of Mexico.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist