The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is presently preparing the National Wetlands Inventory. Each regional office of the FWS has named a staff member as a Wetland Coordinator. These individuals can provide updated information concerning existing State and local wetland surveys and Federal inventories. Listed below are the FWS regional offices and their areas of responsibility.

Region I
Portland, OR—FTS 429-6154; Commercial (503) 231-6154.

Region II
Albuquerque, NM—FTS 474-3152; Commercial (505) 766-2914.
Areas Covered: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Region III
Twin Cities, MN—FTS 725-3593; Commercial (612) 725-3593.
Areas Covered: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin.

Region IV
Atlanta, GA—FTS 242-6343; Commercial (404) 221-6343.
Areas Covered: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands.

Region V
Newton Corner, MA—FTS 829-9379; Commercial (617) 965-5100, Ext. 379.

Region VI
Denver, CO—FTS 234-5586; Commercial (303) 234-5586.

EXHIBIT L TO SUBPART G OF PART 1940— Exceptions to Restrictions of Coastal Barrier Resources Act

Section 6 Exceptions*
(a) Notwithstanding section 5, the appropriate Federal officer, after consultation with the Secretary, may make Federal expenditures or financial assistance available within the Coastal Barrier Resources System for—
(1) Any use or facility necessary for the exploration, extraction, or transportation of energy resources which can be carried out only on, in, or adjacent to coastal water areas because the use or facility requires access to the coastal water body;
(2) The maintenance of existing channel improvements and related structures, such as jetties, and including the disposal of dredge materials related to such improvements;
(3) The maintenance, replacement, reconstruction, or repair, but not the expansion, of publicly owned or publicly operated roads, structures, or facilities that are essential links in a larger network or system;
(4) Military activities essential to national security;
(5) The construction, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of Coast Guard facilities and access thereto; and
(6) Any of the following actions or projects, but only if the making available of expenditures or assistance therefor is consistent with the purposes of this Act:
(A) Projects for the study, management, protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife resources and habitats, including, but not limited to, acquisition of fish and wildlife habitats and related lands, stabilization projects for fish and wildlife habitats, and recreational projects.
(B) The establishment, operation, and maintenance of air and water navigation aids and devices, and for access thereto.
(D) Scientific research, including but not limited to aeronautical, atmospheric, space,

*Quoted from section 6 of the Act, Pub. L. 97-348.