A RESOLUTION NO. 15-001 BY THE JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
COMMISSION OPPOSING SEISMIC TESTING AND OFF-SHORE DRILLING
ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS the U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is in the process of trying
to find oil deposits beneath the Atlantic Ocean off the east coast using sonic
cannons to create detailed assessments of the ocean floor; and

WHEREAS seismic air-guns emit extremely loud pulses of sound through the water every few
seconds which are said to be 100 times louder than jet engines, that will have
detrimental effects on sea life; and

WHEREAS seismic testing and offshore drilling activities also pose threats to coastal wetlands
surrounding James Island, which is located directly beside Folly Beach; and,

WHEREAS the James Island Public Service District Commission believes that more research
should be done to fully understand and to better address the impacts of seismic
testing and the options for mitigating those impacts before exploration begins,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission of the James Island Public Service District, South
Carolina (the "Commission"):

Section 1: That the James Island Public Service District Commission is opposed to Seismic
Testing and Offshore Drilling Activities off the South Carolina coast;

Section 2: This Resolution is to become effective upon its adoption and approval. Enacted this
the 23rd day of March 2015.

IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this 23 day of March 2015.

Chair, JIPSD Commission

Secretary, JIPSD Commission