



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 4**

Water Division  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta GA 30303-8960

**AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM  
PERMIT NUMBER  
FL0A00001**

Under the authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) of 1977 (33 USC § 1251 et seq.) and in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth herein.

**Permittee:** Ocean Era, Inc.  
PO Box 4239  
Kailua-Kona HI 96745

**Facility:** Velella Epsilon

**Location:** Gulf of Mexico (Approx. 27° 7.34185'N, 83° 12.02291'W)

**Authorization to discharge:** Wastewater from an Aquatic Animal Production Facility producing up to 80,000 pounds/year for one production cycle (SIC code 0273)

**Outfall:** 001

**Receiving water body:** Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico

**Issuance Date:** September 30, 2020  
**Permit Effective Date:** October 30, 2020  
**Permit Expiration Date:** September 29, 2025

The permittee shall reapply for NPDES coverage before April 2, 2025 (180 days before the expiration of this permit) if the permittee intends to continue to discharge at the facility beyond the term of this permit.

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