

DOCUMENTATION OF MEETING WITH REGISTERED LOBBYIST

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MEETING TITLE: Maintenance Dredging Funding for Port of Morgan City

DATE: 3/31/2009

PLACE: Headquarters, USACE
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Washington, DC 20014

ATTENDEES: Gary Loew
Martin Cancienne, Registered Lobbyist
Jerry Hoffpauir, Executive Director, Port of Morgan City
Thomas Ackel, Commissioner, Port of Morgan City

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION: Most of the discussion concerned maintenance dredging requirements for the Port of Morgan City. FY09 Appropriations include some funding, but the port has additional needs. Annual appropriations are generally not sufficient to maintain the channel at authorized width and depth. At one point during the meeting I summarized the status of the decision with regard to projects that will be funded with ARRA appropriations: the project list is currently under review and we expect final decisions to be later this week or next week.

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