




Memorandum

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Subject: Completion of CFSAN High Priority Field Assignment: Deepwater Horizon:
Gulf Coast Seafood Assignment Phase 1– Sampling, DFGP #10-30 ORA
Concurrence #2010060901

To: Melissa Ellwanger, Acting Division Director
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The collection phase of this assignment was conducted from June 15, 2010 thru July 8, 2010. The analysis was completed August 8, 2010. All samples were analyzed for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) by the NOAA method. No PAHs were detected above the levels of concern as set forth in the federal and state agreed upon *Protocol for Interpretation and Use of sensory testing and Analytical Chemistry Results for Re-Opening Oil-Impacted Areas Closed to Seafood Harvesting*. All samples were classified as Lab Class I.

All 24 requested crab samples were collected. Fourteen of 16 shrimp samples were collected and 11 of 16 oyster samples were collected. The incomplete sample collections were due to a lack of Gulf Coast product found on the market. During this assignment many seafood harvesting areas were closed so there was a limited amount of seafood samples available for collection.

The attached spreadsheet shows for each sample: where and when the sample was collected, the date of analysis and lab class.

Attachment: sample collection data.