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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

JUL 1 2010

Operations Division
Western Evaluation Section

SUBJECT: MVN 2010-1579 WB
General Permit NOD-20

FILE

Lafourche Parish
Attn: Ms. Charlotte A. Randolph
P. O. Box 5548
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70302

Dear Ms. Randolph:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 29, 2010, requesting authority to place tiger dams from Thunder Bayou to Breach No. 4 for about six miles in Lafourche Parish to prevent oil encroachment into interior marshes that resulted from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

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The permittee shall restrict usage of tracked or wheeled vehicles and/or construction activities to the area seaward of any vegetation and/or sand dunes.

The permittee is aware that access to construction site via vegetated wetland areas is prohibited.

The opinion has been made on the basis of information provided by your letter. If it is later established that you furnished erroneous data, you may be directed to alter or modify your plans, to remove structures you have installed, and/or to restore the work area pre-project conditions at your own expense. If it is established that you knowingly furnished erroneous data, you could also be subject to legal action.

The New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please take a moment to complete and return the attached Customer Service Survey or go to the survey found on our web site at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

The drawings submitted with your letter are attached hereto and made a part of the record.

Sincerely,

Pete J. Serio
Chief, Regulatory Branch

See page 3 for copies furnished:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
646 Cajundome Blvd., Suite 400
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

Area Supervisor
National Marine Fisheries Service
c/o LSU Center for Wetland Resources
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-7535

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Activities Branch (6E-FT)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Management Division
Post Office Box 44487
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487

State Historic Preservation Office
Post Office Box 44247
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4247

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Ecological Studies Section
Post Office Box 98000
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000

U.S. Coast Guard
The Commander
Eighth Coast Guard District (OAN)
501 Magazine Street
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Charlotte A. Randolph, *Parish President*

Office of Emergency Preparedness

June 29, 2010

Requesting an Emergency Permit,

Lafourche Parish Government is requesting an emergency permit to put Tiger Dams from Bayou Thunder (Lat/29°10.422 Long/90°4.404) to breach number 4 (Lat/29°08'14.40 Long/90°07'59.03) for about 6 miles to help with high tides having water and oil crossing the beach and putting oil in the marsh behind the beaches in Port Fourchon. We need to deploy one run of Tiger Dam to help protect the marsh from the high tides we are currently experiencing. Additional runs will also be needed on top of the first run in order to achieve the necessary height to protect the marsh land.

We would like the National Guard to be tasked for the installation of the Tiger Dams. Attached is the map where we would need the Dams.

If you have any questions please contact Chris Boudreaux at [REDACTED] or by email chrisb@lafourchegov.org

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Randolph
Parish President
Lafourche Parish Government

Charlotte A. Randolph	Parish President	Matt Matherne	District 5
Jerry Jones	District 1	Lindel Toups	District 6
Michael Delatte	District 2	Phillip Gouaux	District 7
Louis Richard	District 3	Rodney Doucet	District 8
Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	District 4	Daniel Lorraine	District 9



Lafourche Parish Bayou Thunder Breach

Lafourche Parish Breach #3

Lafourche Parish Breach #4

Acquired by USGS 2008
Provided by TeleAtlas 2009
Courtesy of the LAGISDVD 2007

29°09'27.06" N 90°05'56.74" W elev 3 ft



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Eye alt 33415 ft

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ROBERT D. HARPER
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

June 30, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. _____

Lafourche Parish
P.O. Drawer 5548
Thibodeaux, LA 70302
Attn: Charlotte A. Randolph, Parish President

EUA 10-072; Emergency Use Authorization

Description: Proposed temporary installation of approximately 6 miles of temporary "Tiger Dam System" (water inflated tubes bundled in contiguous sections) on Elmers Island to prevent the advancing oil spill from the BP Horizon from encroaching on interior wetlands and to protect wildlife. Three levels of heavy-mill, inflatable tubes (two tubes on the bottom and one tube on top) will be strapped together and anchored with 4-ft rods that screw into the ground. Potential equipment to be used includes airboats, mule type ATVs (used to drop empty tubes on beach front and carry water pumps to fill the tubes once they are stretched out on beach front) and a tracked/wheeled small bulldozer to blade off sand surface to a depth of less than 1ft where needed. Water will be pumped directly from the gulf to inflate the tubes from pumps mounted on gators.

Location: 29° 08' 14.4" N; 90° 07' 59.03" W. (Breach #4) to Bayou Thunder Breach; Gulf of Mexico shoreline;

Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, LA

Dear Ms.Randolph:

We have reviewed the information presented to the Office of Coastal Management (OCM) in your Emergency Use Authorization request dated June 29, 2010. Pursuant to the provisions contained in the LAC (Title 43, Part I, Chapter 7 •723.B.3.), the Emergency Use Authorization request is hereby granted. This Emergency Use Authorization provides only for that work necessary to accomplish the above referenced purpose and is contingent upon acceptance of the following conditions.

1. This Emergency Use Authorization is strictly limited to the activity as described in your request and accompanying plats.

2. Dredge and fill activities for site access are not authorized unless specifically described in the work statement of this letter.

3. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to submit to OCM, a complete application packet (\$100 application fee, Joint Application Form, vicinity plats, plan plats, cross section plats, etc.) for the activity not more than thirty (30) days from the date of this authorization. You may obtain a free application packet by calling our office at (225) 342-7591 or (800)-267-4019; or by visiting our website at <http://www.dnr.state.la.us/crm/coastmgt/cup/cup.asp>.

4. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to avoid to the maximum extent practicable, vegetated wetland impacts, and if necessary to mitigate for those unavoidable adverse impacts to vegetated wetlands, including submerged aquatics, should OCM determine that mitigation is necessary. Should OCM deem mitigation to be necessary, the applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to submit and fulfill a mitigation plan that has been approved by OCM.

5. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to adjust, alter, or remove any structure or other evidence of the authorized emergency use if, in the opinion of OCM, it proves to be beyond the scope of the authorized activity or is abandoned.

6. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to hold and save the State of Louisiana, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and their officers and employees harmless from any damage to persons or property which might result from the emergency use.

7. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to certify that the emergency use has been completed in an acceptable and satisfactory manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by OCM as referenced herein. OCM may, when appropriate, require such certification by given by a registered engineer.

8. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to ensure that this Emergency Use Authorization, or a copy thereof, shall be available for inspection at the work site at all times during operations.
9. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to notify OCM of the date on which initiation of the authorized emergency activity began. The applicant shall notify OCM by mailing the enclosed green initiation card on the date of initiation of the authorized activities.
10. In order to ensure the safety of all parties, the permittee shall contact the Louisiana One Call System (1-800-272-3020) a minimum of 48 hours prior to the commencement of any excavation (digging, dredging, jetting, etc.) or demolition activity.
11. The area where the project is located is all part of the aboriginal homelands of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana. As such, large villages, burial sites, and sacred sites were in place in that entire area. If at any time during the course of the work, any traditional cultural properties are discovered, Permittee shall immediately contact Kimberly S. Walden (Cultural Director) or Melanie Aymond (Research Coordinator) at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and on Friday between 7:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M. If traditional cultural properties are discovered on the weekend or after business hours, the notification shall be made the next business morning.
12. The Louisiana Natural Heritage Database indicates the presence of bird nesting colonies within one mile of this proposed project. If the project will be occurring during the nesting season (Feb 16th-Sept. 15th) please consult with the Michael Seymour the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program Ornithologist at [REDACTED]. Our Database also indicates that several federally listed or state rare species and natural communities are known to occur in the area. These species and communities include piping plover, sea grass beds, coastal mangroves, manatees and sea turtles.

13. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to notify the lease holder of each oyster lease that is within 500 feet of the proposed activity.
14. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to restrict usage of tracked or wheeled vehicles and placement of the dams, all to remain seaward of any vegetation and/or sand dunes to the maximum extent practicable.
15. Unless otherwise specified, this Emergency Use Authorization will expire 30 days from the date of this letter, if the work has not been initiated or if the applicant has not submitted a complete Coastal Use Permit Application to OCM for the authorized activity. This expiration condition will be waived only if the applicant notifies OCM of the reason(s) for the delay and proposes an acceptable schedule for initiation of the work, or submits a complete Coastal Use Permit Application.
16. This authorization is not valid unless the applicant agrees to the terms and conditions provided for herein by executing in the space provided below.

Should you have any questions or need additional help, please feel free to contact Mrs. Christine Charrier, Acting Program Manager, at ()

Sincerely,



Karl Morgan,
Acting Administrator

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED by _____ this _____ day
of _____, 200_____.

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Attachments (green card and plats)

CC: Pete Serio, COE w/plats
David Butler, LDWF w/plats
Karl Morgan, CMD/SS w/plats
Frank Cole, CMD/FI w/plats
Jason Smith, Jefferson Parish w/plats
Nicholas Matherne, Lafourche Parish w/plats

EUA 10-072 Final Plat 6/30/10 QRP



Herman, Darlene C MVN

From: Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 10:20 AM
To: Herman, Darlene C MVN
Subject: FW: EUA 10-071 Lafourche Parish Tiger Dams - Breach 4 to Bayou Thunder

For your information!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Farabee, Michael V MVN
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 9:11 AM
To: Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Subject: FW: EUA 10-071 Lafourche Parish Tiger Dams - Breach 4 to Bayou Thunder

Michael V. Farabee
New Orleans District
Regulatory Branch
Chief, Eastern Evaluation Section

(504) 862-2292
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From: Karl Morgan [mailto:Karl.Morgan@LA.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 9:08 AM
To: 'BoudreauxCL@lafourchegov.org'; Pam Roussel; la2tsnws1; Jerome Zeringue; John Troutman
Cc: Joseph "Jay" Pecot; Farabee, Michael V MVN
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Karl Morgan

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From: Joseph "Jay" Pecot
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 4:34 PM
To: 'BoudreauxCL@lafourchegov.org'; Pam Roussel
Cc: Karl Morgan
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Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Welcome,

JayPecot - Staff Scientist DCL-A
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Management Division
617 N. 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: [REDACTED] Fax: [REDACTED]

From: Karl Morgan
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 2:30 PM
To: Joseph "Jay" Pecot

Subject: FW: Permit

From: Karl Morgan
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 9:36 AM
To: Sara Krupa; Pam Roussel; Jerome Zeringue; John Troutman; Kirk Kilgen
Cc: Christine Charrier; 'michael.v.farabee@usace.army.mil'
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Permits & Mitigation Division

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Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 7:51 AM
To: Pam Roussel
Cc: Christine Charrier; Karl Morgan
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Sara

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Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 6:39 AM
To: Sara Krupa
Subject: Fwd: Permit

See below.

Sent from my iPhone

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I will have Charlotte sign it and and I will resend it tomorrow.

Herman, Darlene C MVN

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To: Sara Krupa; Pam Roussel
Cc: Karl Morgan; Barbara, Darrell MVN; Herman, Darlene C MVN
Subject: EUA 10-072 Lafourche Parish Tiger Dams - Breach 4 to Bayou Thunder

Pam,

I forwarded your request to Darrell Barbara at USCOE (504) 862-2260 earlier this morning. A subsequent e-mail indicated Darlene Herman (504) 862-2287 may be handling the application also (in two different parishes, Jefferson/Lafourche).

I suggest you call both of them to see if they require any additional information.

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Chris and Pam,

I just spoke to the COE in New Orleans. They have not yet received a request for this authorization. Please call and forward the request to Darlene Herman at the COE. Darlene's number is 504-862-2287.

Application to the COE is required for all activities that fall under Section 10 of the rivers and harbor act or Section 404 of the clean water act.

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To: Herman, Darlene C MVN
Subject: FW: Lafourche EUA Request
Attachments: Tiger Dam Emergency Permit.doc; Tiger Dams.jpg; image001.jpg

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 1:03 PM
To: Karl Morgan; Serio, Pete J MVN; Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Cc: Garret Graves; Louis Buatt; Stephen Chustz (DNR); Kyle Graham; Chris L. Boudreaux
Subject: Lafourche EUA Request

Gentlemen,

This information is provided in support of the Emergency Use Authorization request on behalf of Lafourche Parish to place Tiger Dams on Caminada.

The information below includes requested information.

The POC is Chris Boudreaux at [REDACTED] or by email chrisb@lafourchegov.org <<mailto:chrisb@lafourchegov.org>> who is with the Lafourche Parish EOC.

The intended activity, as described in the attached letter, is to place Tiger Dam Protective tubes from point to point on the following coordinates:

West

90d07'59.0"W

29d08'14.4"N

East

90d04'28.4"W

29d10'33.4"N

The site will be accessed by 4x4's gators and or recreational utility vehicles. The additional equipment will be a small arguer to place anchors.

The Tubes will be placed on the beach and will not impact or affect any vegetated areas or dunes.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Your prompt attention to this request would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Jerome Zeringue

Deputy Director

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450 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801

██████████ (Phone)

██████████ (Fax)

jzee@la.gov <<mailto:sandy.trahan@la.gov>> (Email)

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As per your request.

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Darlene Herman

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The permittee shall restrict usage of tracked or wheeled vehicles and/or construction activities to the area seaward of any vegetation and/or sand dunes.

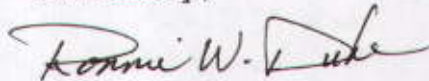
The permittee is aware that access to construction site via vegetated wetland areas is prohibited.

The opinion has been made on the basis of information provided by your letter. If it is later established that you furnished erroneous data, you may be directed to alter or modify your plans, to remove structures you have installed, and/or to restore the work area pre-project conditions at your own expense. If it is established that you knowingly furnished erroneous data, you could also be subject to legal action.

The New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please take a moment to complete and return the attached Customer Service Survey or go to the survey found on our web site at <http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html>.

The drawings submitted with your letter are attached hereto and made a part of the record.

Sincerely,



for Pete J. Serio
Chief, Regulatory Branch

See page 3 for copies furnished:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
646 Cajundome Blvd., Suite 400
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

Area Supervisor
National Marine Fisheries Service
c/o LSU Center for Wetland Resources
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-7535

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Federal Activities Branch (6E-FT)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Management Division
Post Office Box 44487
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487

State Historic Preservation Office
Post Office Box 44247
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4247

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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Post Office Box 98000
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-9000

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Charlotte A. Randolph, Parish President

Office of Emergency Preparedness

June 29, 2010

Requesting an Emergency Permit,

Lafourche Parish Government is requesting and emergency permit to put Tiger Dams from Bayou Thunder (Lat/2910.422 Long/904.404) to breach number 4 (Lat/29.08'14.40 Long/90.07'59.03) for about 6 miles to help with high tides having water and oil crossing the beach and putting oil in the march behind the beaches in Port Fourchon. We need to deploy one run of Tiger Dam to help protect the marsh from the high tides we are currently experiencing. Additional runs will also be needed on top of the first run in order to achieve the necessary height to protect the marsh land.

We would like the National Guard to be tasked for the installation of the Tiger Dams. Attached is the map where we would need the Dams.

If you have any questions please contact Chris Boudreaux at [REDACTED] or by email chrisb@lafourchegov.org

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Randolph
Parish President
Lafourche Parish Government

Charlotte A. Randolph	Parish President	Matt Matherne	District 5
Jerry Jones	District 1	Lindel Toups	District 6
Michael Delatte	District 2	Phillip Gouaux	District 7
Louis Richard	District 3	Rodney Doucet	District 8
Joseph "Joe" Fertitta	District 4	Daniel Lorraine	District 9



Lacombe Parish Bayou Thunder Breach

Lacombe Parish Breach # 3

Lacombe Parish Breach # 4

Acquired by USGS, 2008
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Courtesy of the LAGISDVID, 2007

29°09'27.06" N 90°05'56.74" W elev 3 ft

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Eye alt 33415 ft

ORM PROCESSING SHEET

Applicant Catawche Parish Agent _____

Description Temporary Tiger Dam System on Gomers island to prevent advanced oil spill

Proj. Manager _____ PM Code WB Parish _____

Permit No. MVN-2010-01579 (Ex.: MVN 2004-2159-CY)

Regulatory File Name (40 characters) _____

SP PGP ___ GP ___ NWP ___ LOP Mod: w/PN w/oPN Timex: w/PN w/oPN

Authority: () 10 () 404 () 10/404 Circle Permit Types: ATF: Y or N PCN: Y or N

() Coastal Zone Management Act Procedure Classification: OCZ CUP GP Local Exempt

In description field enter (P# & Analyst last name): P201

Date printed on CUP ___/___/___ Date CUP rec'd ___/___/___

() Section 401 WQC Procedure

In description field enter (WQC# & Analyst last name): WQC#

Date printed on WQC ___/___/___ Date WQC rec'd ___/___/___

() Within Conservation Plan Boundary (CPB). Date CPB Coordinator contacted ___/___/___

Mitigation performed within the CPB: Y or N 29.13733

-90.13306 = POB

Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): _____

MITIGATION: Y or N Acreage/type _____ Location _____

DATES

Date Rec'd (stamped on application) 6/30/10 Date App Assigned 6/30/10

Date App Determined Complete ___/___/___ Date of Receipt of Complete App ___/___/___

PUBLIC NOTICE: Begin ___/___/___ End ___/___/___ Time/ext requested by _____

Date requested ___/___/___ Comment period extended until ___/___/___

ORM Subacts (required):

EFH (Essential Fish Habitat): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___ 29.17594 = POE

ESA (Endangered Species Act): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___ -90.07456

Congressional (add under request for action): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___

FOIA request (add under request for action): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___

MEETINGS (number):

Pre-app: ___ Dates: ___/___/___ ; ___/___/___ Site visit: ___ Dates: ___/___/___ ; ___/___/___

Other: ___ Dates: ___/___/___ ; ___/___/___

FTO/Date Decision Mailed (date stamped on FTO - closes out EVAL SP, etc.) ___/___/___

STO (same as Date PMT Signed and End Date - closes out Request for Action) ___/___/___

Date PMT expires ___/___/___

PROCESSING TIME (days) _____

FURNISH COPY OF PERMIT TO: () Real Estate Division () NMFS () DNR (Conservation Plan Boundary Coordinator)

NOTES: _____

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR



ROBERT D. HARPER
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

June 30, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 0082576185

Lafourche Parish

P.O. Drawer 5548

Thibodaux, LA 70302

Attn: Charlotte A. Randolph, Parish President

EUA 10-072; Emergency Use Authorization

Description: Proposed temporary installation of approximately 6 miles of temporary "Tiger Dam System" (water inflated tubes bundled in contiguous sections) on Elmers Island to prevent the advancing oil spill from the BP Horizon from encroaching on interior wetlands and to protect wildlife. Three levels of heavy-mill, inflatable tubes (two tubes on the bottom and one tube on top) will be strapped together and anchored with 4-ft rods that screw into the ground. Potential equipment to be used includes airboats, mule type ATVs (used to drop empty tubes on beach front and carry water pumps to fill the tubes once they are stretched out on beach front) and a tracked/wheeled small bulldozer to blade off sand surface to a depth of less than 1ft where needed. Water will be pumped directly from the gulf to inflate the tubes from pumps mounted on gators.

Location: 29° 08' 14.4" N; 90° 07' 59.03" W. (Breach #4) to Bayou Thunder Breach; Gulf of Mexico shoreline;

Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, LA

Dear Ms.Randolph:

We have reviewed the information presented to the Office of Coastal Management (OCM) in your Emergency Use Authorization request dated June 29, 2010. Pursuant to the provisions contained in the LAC (Title 43, Part I, Chapter 7 •723.B.3.), the Emergency Use Authorization request is hereby granted. This Emergency Use Authorization provides only for that work necessary to accomplish the above referenced purpose and is contingent upon acceptance of the following conditions.

1. This Emergency Use Authorization is strictly limited to the activity as described in your request and accompanying plats.

2. Dredge and fill activities for site access are not authorized unless specifically described in the work statement of this letter.

3. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to submit to OCM, a complete application packet (\$100 application fee, Joint Application Form, vicinity plats, plan plats, cross section plats, etc.) for the activity not more than thirty (30) days from the date of this authorization. You may obtain a free application packet by calling our office at (225) 342-7591 or (800)-267-4019; or by visiting our website at <http://www.dnr.state.la.us/crm/coastmgt/cup/cup.asp>.

4. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to avoid to the maximum extent practicable, vegetated wetland impacts, and if necessary to mitigate for those unavoidable adverse impacts to vegetated wetlands, including submerged aquatics, should OCM determine that mitigation is necessary. Should OCM deem mitigation to be necessary, the applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to submit and fulfill a mitigation plan that has been approved by OCM.

5. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to adjust, alter, or remove any structure or other evidence of the authorized emergency use if, in the opinion of OCM, it proves to be beyond the scope of the authorized activity or is abandoned.

6. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to hold and save the State of Louisiana, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and their officers and employees harmless from any damage to persons or property which might result from the emergency use.

7. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to certify that the emergency use has been completed in an acceptable and satisfactory manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by OCM as referenced herein. OCM may, when appropriate, require such certification by given by a registered engineer.

8. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to ensure that this Emergency Use Authorization, or a copy thereof, shall be available for inspection at the work site at all times during operations.
9. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to notify OCM of the date on which initiation of the authorized emergency activity began. The applicant shall notify OCM by mailing the enclosed green initiation card on the date of initiation of the authorized activities.
10. In order to ensure the safety of all parties, the permittee shall contact the Louisiana One Call System (1-800-272-3020) a minimum of 48 hours prior to the commencement of any excavation (digging, dredging, jetting, etc.) or demolition activity.
11. The area where the project is located is all part of the aboriginal homelands of the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana. As such, large villages, burial sites, and sacred sites were in place in that entire area. If at any time during the course of the work, any traditional cultural properties are discovered, Permittee shall immediately contact Kimberly S. Walden (Cultural Director) or Melanie Aymond (Research Coordinator) at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and on Friday between 7:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M. If traditional cultural properties are discovered on the weekend or after business hours, the notification shall be made the next business morning.
12. The Louisiana Natural Heritage Database indicates the presence of bird nesting colonies within one mile of this proposed project. If the project will be occurring during the nesting season (Feb 16th-Sept. 15th) please consult with the Michael Seymour the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program Ornithologist at [REDACTED]. Our Database also indicates that several federally listed or state rare species and natural communities are known to occur in the area. These species and communities include piping plover, sea grass beds, coastal mangroves, manatees and sea turtles.

13. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to notify the lease holder of each oyster lease that is within 500 feet of the proposed activity.
14. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to restrict usage of tracked or wheeled vehicles and placement of the dams, all to remain seaward of any vegetation and/or sand dunes to the maximum extent practicable.
15. Unless otherwise specified, this Emergency Use Authorization will expire 30 days from the date of this letter, if the work has not been initiated or if the applicant has not submitted a complete Coastal Use Permit Application to OCM for the authorized activity. This expiration condition will be waived only if the applicant notifies OCM of the reason(s) for the delay and proposes an acceptable schedule for initiation of the work, or submits a complete Coastal Use Permit Application.
16. This authorization is not valid unless the applicant agrees to the terms and conditions provided for herein by executing in the space provided below.

Should you have any questions or need additional help, please feel free to contact Mrs. Christine Charrier, Acting Program Manager, at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,



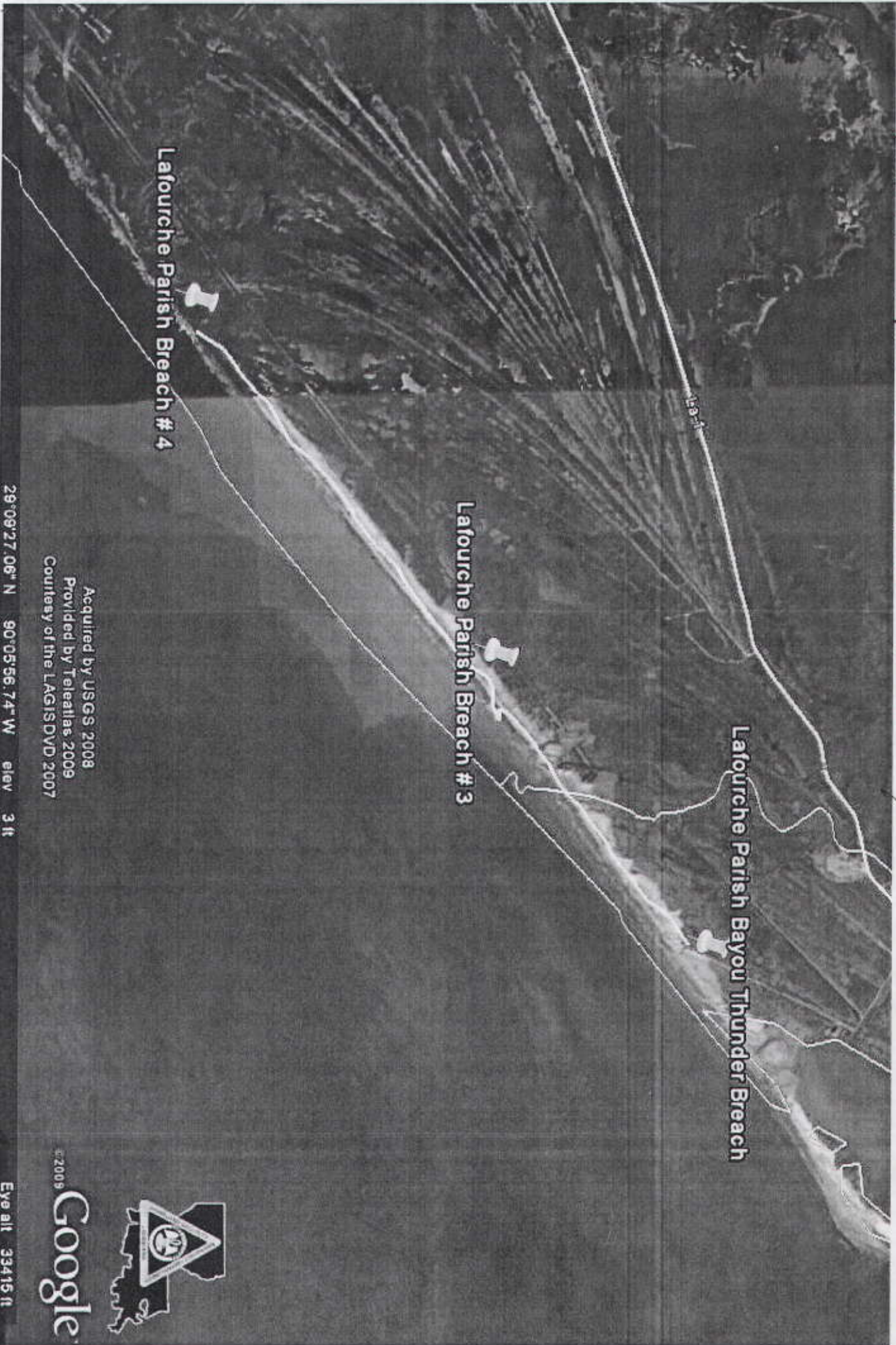
Karl Morgan,
Acting Administrator

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED by _____ this _____ day
of _____, 200_____.

JR/jbp
Attachments (green card and plats)

CC: **Pete Serio, COE w/plats**
David Butler, LDWF w/plats
Karl Morgan, CMD/SS w/plats
Frank Cole, CMD/FI w/plats
Jason Smith, Jefferson Parish w/plats
Nicholas Matherne, Lafourche Parish w/plats

EUA 10-072 FINAL PLAN 6/30/10 QSR



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DECISION DOCUMENT FOR NATIONWIDE PERMIT (NWP)/REGIONAL
GENERAL PERMIT (RGP) VERIFICATION

ORM Number: MVN 2010-1579 WB

Applicant: Lafourche Parish

Project Location (Waterway, Section, Township, Range, City, County, State): Bayou Thunder
to Breach 4 in Lafourche Parish

Receipt Date: 6/30/2010 Complete: Yes No

Additional Information Requested Date:

Application Complete Date: 7/1/2010

Waters of the US:

*see Jurisdictional Determination form(s) dated:

Authority: Section 10 Section 404 Section 103

Project Description (Describe activities in waters of the U.S. authorized by verification): Install
Tiger Dams from Bayou Thunder to Breach 4

Project Purpose: to prevent oil encroachment

Type of Permit Verified: NWP , No.
RGP , No. 20
PGP I II

Pre-construction Notification Required: Yes No

Coordination with Agencies/Tribes: Yes No Date:

Commenting Agencies:

US Fish and Wildlife Service

US Environmental Protection Agency

National Marine Fisheries Service

State Agency (if checked, list commenting state agencies)

State Historic Preservation Office

Other:

Substantive Issues and Corps Resolution:

Compliance with Other Federal Laws (If specific law is not applicable write *N/A* in the adjacent text box):

a) Endangered Species Act:

Name of species present:

Effects determination:

Date of Service(s) concurrence:

Basis for "no effect" determination:

Additional information (optional):

b) Magnuson-Stevens Act (Essential Fish Habitat):

Name of species present:

Effects determination:

Date of Service(s) concurrence:

Basis for "no effect" determination:

Additional information (optional):

c) Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act:

Known site present: yes no

Survey required/conducted: yes no

Effects determination:

Rationale:

Date consultation complete (if necessary):

Additional information (optional):

d) Section 401 Water Quality Certification:

PGP I Blanket authorization

PGP II Required as condition of permit authorization.

Individual certification required: yes no

Issued waived denied

Additional information (optional):

e) Coastal Zone Management Act:

PGP I and PGP II Required as condition of permit authorization.

Individual certification required: yes no

Issued waived denied

Additional information (optional):

f) Wild and Scenic Rivers Act:

Project located on designated or "study" river: yes no

Managing agency:

Date written determination provided that the project will not adversely affect the

Wild and Scenic River designation or study status:
Additional information (optional):

g) Others (Specify):

Special Conditions Required: yes no (If yes, provide rationale for each required condition):
Special conditions were added to the permit

Compensatory Mitigation Required: yes no (If yes, provide rationale for compensatory mitigation required):

Determination: I have reviewed the proposed project and determined that the work will result in minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on the aquatic environment.

This project complies with all terms and conditions of the general permit listed, including any applicable Regional Conditions.

Prepared by:  Title: Grnd Protect - Spec.

Reviewed by:  Title: Chief, OD-SEW

Date: July 1, 2010