

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS P.O. BOX 60267 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

JUL 1 5 2010

Operations Division Western Evaluation Section

SUBJECT: (General Permit) NOD-20 BASE FILE: MVN 2010-1705 WB

BP America C/O Providence 1201 Main Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Gentlemen:

This concerns a letter dated July 11, 2010, requesting authority to install and maintain Hesco Baskets being placed from Bayou Thunder to Breach 4 for about 6 miles along Fourchon Beach in Lafourche Parish, in order to prevent advancing oil and effects of the MC252 (Deepwater Horizon) spill from affecting and entering inside bays.

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The following conditions are hereby made a part of this emergency authorization:

- The authorized activities shall be done in accordance with your request and performed in a manner that will avoid adverse impacts to the environment and aquatic resources, to the maximum extent practicable.
- 2. Permittee is aware that this office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant.
- 3. The Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana has stated that the project area is part of the aboriginal Chitimacha homelands. If during the course of work at the site, prehistoric and/or historic aboriginal cultural materials are discovered, the applicant will contact the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana at P.O. Box 661, Charenton, LA 70523, and the Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (CEMVN) Regulatory Branch. CEMVN, Regulatory Branch will initiate the required Federal, State, and Tribal coordination to determine the significance of the cultural materials and the need, if applicable, for additional cultural resource investigations.
- This authorization does not obviate the permittee from obtaining any necessary approvals from other pertinent federal, state, and/or local authorities.

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- 8. Since this proposed activity occurs within an area impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, the permittee is required to contact the U.S. Coast Guard at (504) 846-5923, prior to commencement of work for the purpose of obtaining clearance to conduct any dredge and/or fill activities within affected areas, as authorized by this permit action.
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- 11. The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon duenotice from the Corps of Engineers, to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.
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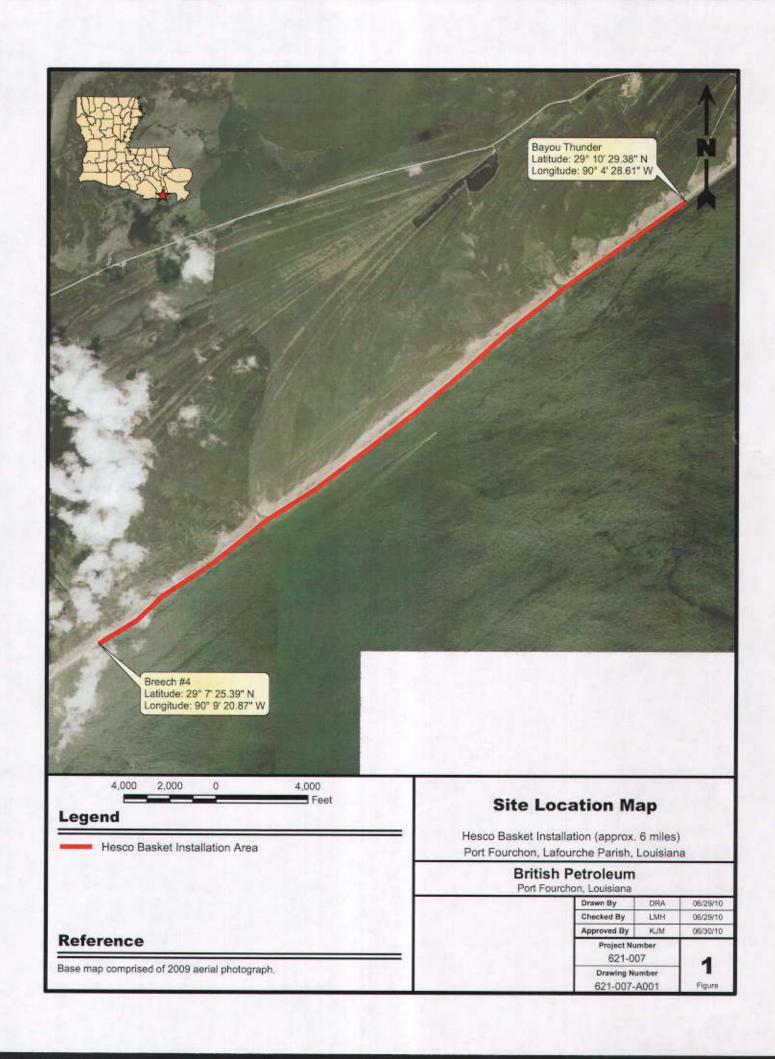
Sincerely,

Pete J. Serio

Chief, Regulatory Branch Operations Division

Komi W. Dule

Enclosure





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JUL 15 2010

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Sincerely,

Pete J. Serio Chief, Regulatory Branch Operations Division

Enclosure

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July 11, 2010

Mr. Martin Mayer Chief, Central Evaluation Section New Orleans District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 7400 Leake Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118-3651

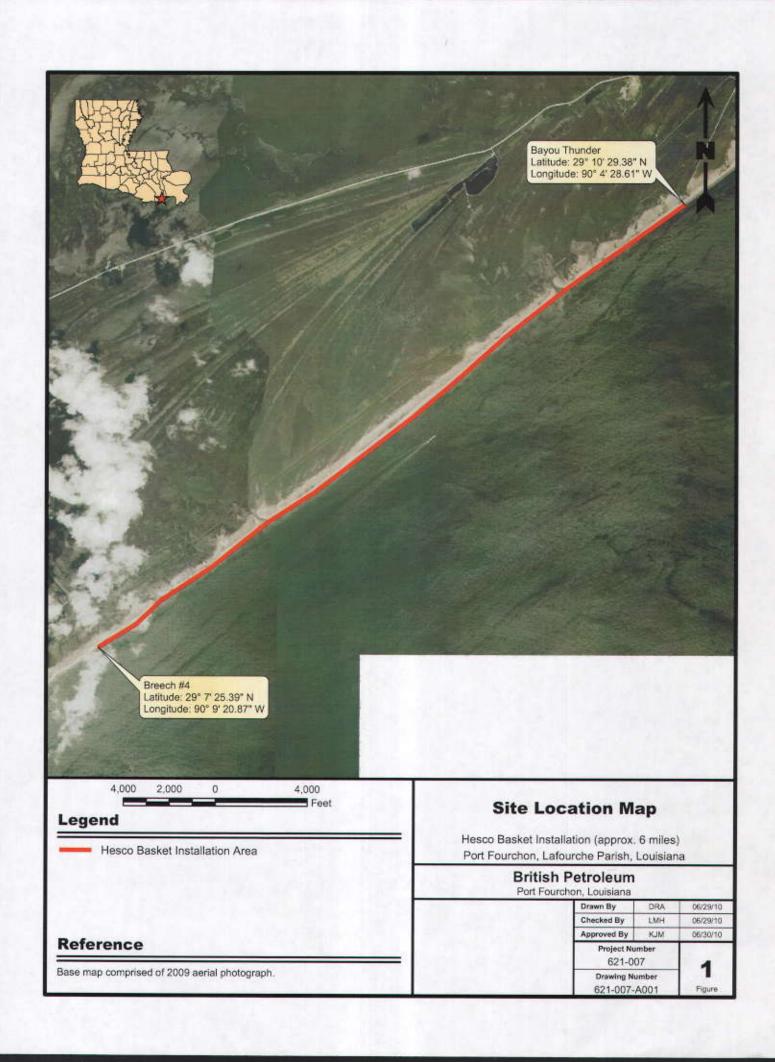
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If you have any further questions please contact me at a or by email at david.hild@bp.com.

Sincerely

David Hild Branch Director BP





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NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 60267

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Operations Division Regulatory Branch SEP 13 277

SUBJECT: MVN-1997-4840-CX (General Permit)NOD-20

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GENERAL PERMIT TIME EXTENSION FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

On March 9, 2007, this district issued a public notice announcing consideration of a time extension to the general permit for emergency operations. All available information and comments were considered in determining that the overall public interest would be best served by issuing the time extension. A copy of the extended general permit for emergency operations is attached.

We have reserved the right to modify, suspend, or revoke this general permit any time we determine it is in the public's interest to do so. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments or suggestions for modifications or improvement of this general permit to the Regulatory Branch of this district at any time.

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Pete J. Serio

Chief, Regulatory Branch

Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

P.O. BOX 60267 NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160-0267

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Operations Division Regulatory Branch

SEP 13

SUBJECT: MVN-1997-4840-CX (General Permit)NOD-20

GENERAL PERMIT

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

WITHIN THE NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Authorization No.:

(General Permit)NOD-20

Initial Effective Date:

November 1, 1982

Expiration Date:

October 31, 2012

Under authorization granted by Part 325.8(b) of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, the District Commander at New Orleans has granted this general permit for certain emergency operations as described. This permit authorizes work and structures under the following legislation:

- a. Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (33 USC 403).
- Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

This permit does not authorize any work under Section 9 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of March 3, 1899 (33 USC 404) or Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 USC 1413).

This permit is applicable only within the boundaries of the New Orleans District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Work authorized by this general permit is the minimum amount necessary to respond to such emergencies as oil or gas well blowouts, pipeline explosions or ruptures, explosions, fires, oil or hazardous materials spills, and shipwrecks or sinkings of vessels in navigation channels or similar situations which would result in an imminent safety and/or environmental hazard, loss of property, or immediate economic hardship if corrective action requiring a permit is not undertaken within a time period less than the normal time needed to process an application.

Approval to perform work under this general permit does <u>not</u> replace normal permitting approval required under our regulations. Authorization under the general permit is a <u>temporary approval</u> to allow the applicant to perform work under emergency situations. After the emergency situation has been addressed, the applicant must either restore the site to as near preproject conditions as practical, or must apply for a permit to maintain the work initially authorized under the general permit. Permit applications to maintain work initially authorized under this general permit would be processed in the normal manner to include a public notice, water quality certification from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and coastal use permit or other approval from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division, where applicable.

The activities authorized by this general permit include, but are not limited to:

- a. Emergency placement of a drilling rig in open waters to drill a shutoff well.
- b. Emergency dredging and disposal of dredged material for movement of equipment to evacuate personnel, fight fires, shutoff blow-out wells, install and service pollution control equipment, and repair ruptured pipelines.
- c. Emergency dredging and placement of fills to collect and confine oil or hazardous materials.
- d. Emergency dredging and deposition of dredged material to remove or re-float grounded, wrecked, burned out or sunken vessels blocking major navigation channels.
- e. Emergency placement of fills to provide access to a location for placement of drilling rigs to drill shutoff wells.

In addition to the applicable conditions of our standard permit form (copy enclosed), the following conditions apply to this general permit:

- a. Dredging and other activities will be the minimum necessary to meet the emergency.
- b. Restoration is required in accordance with the following:
- (1) Restoration plans must be submitted to the Regulatory Branch of this district within 30 days of the date when the approval was granted by the New Orleans District for the emergency work under the general permit.
- (2) The District Commander will consult with appropriate federal, state, and local agencies prior to approval of restoration plans.
- (3) The restoration work must begin within 30 days of approval of plans or lesser time when so specified by the District Commander or his representative, unless a specific time extension is granted by the New Orleans District.
 - (4) Once begun, restoration work will be diligently prosecuted until completed.

- (5) Disturbed wetland areas shall be restored to as near preproject conditions as practicable.
- c. In appropriate cases when it may be in the public interest to allow maintenance of structures, fills, or dredged areas installed under this general permit authorization, permittees must apply for and receive a Department of the Army permit. If the permit application is denied, restoration will proceed in accordance with condition b., immediately above.
- d. Applications to maintain facilities authorized by this general permit must be submitted within 30 days of the date when the approval was granted by the New Orleans District for the emergency work under the general permit, unless a specific time extension is granted by the New Orleans District. Permit applications will be processed using regular procedures, including a public notice where applicable.
- e. Requests to maintain facilities authorized under this general permit must include a completed application form, letter-sized drawings illustrating the location and scope of the work, and be mailed to the Regulatory Branch at the letterhead address above. Applications for work in the Louisiana Coastal Zone <u>must</u> also be sent to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division.
- f. This general permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked by the District Commander any time it is found to be in the public interest to do so.
- g. Approval under this general permit does not relieve permittees from obtaining emergency permits or other approvals from any required state or local agency, or the consent of the landowner. For emergency work within the Louisiana Coastal Zone, applicant's must also contact Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division (CMD) at (225) 342-7591 for specific approval before performing the emergency work. CMD has a similar emergency general permit, CUP-GP-29.
- Other conditions may be added in individual approvals for work under this general permit to address site specific conditions or situations.

Procedures to be followed in administering this general permit are as follows:

- a. The initial contact may be made in person or by telephone to one of the following numbers.
 - (1) Regulatory Branch (504) 862-2255
 - (2 Eastern Evaluation Section (504) 862-2044
 - (3) Central evaluation Section (504) 862-2276

(4) Western Evaluation Section (504) 862-2261

For work within the Louisiana Coastal Zone <u>also</u> contact the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Coastal Management Division at (225) 342-7591.

- b. Authorization under this general permit may be granted upon initial contact provided the requester can present sufficient information on the location, nature, and extent of the work to establish that the emergency situation exists. Depending on the extent of the emergency, immediate verbal authorization may be granted to perform the work, however, in other cases a written request explaining the emergency, with sketches and maps, may be needed to establish that the project qualifies for approval under the provisions of the emergency general permit.
- c. If authorization to proceed is granted at the initial contact, the permittee must supply written documentation of the work to be done within 1 working day of the approval being granted, including necessary maps, drawings, and sketches.
 - d. Permittees will supply all other information necessary to establish a complete file.
 - e. Written approval will be granted after all necessary information has been provided.

Pete Lecio Pete J. Serio

Chief, Regulatory Branch

Enclosures

Boyon Thunder

From:

Duke, Ronnie W MVN

Sent:

Monday, July 12, 2010 7:53 AM

To:

Herman, Darlene C MVN

Subject: Attachments: FW: Revisions to Emergency Authorization Issued 7/1/10
Cover Letter USACE.doc Revise - HESCO.doc; 621-007-A001.pdf

For your information!!

----Original Message-----From: Mayer, Martin S MVN

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 7:18 AM

To: Duke, Ronnie W MVN; Farabee, Michael V MVN

Subject: FW: Revisions to Emergency Authorization Issued 7/1/10

I don't know which section had the Bayou Thunder emergency app, but please take a look at this and respond as necessary. I'm not sure if the existing authorizations cover the use of HESCO instead of tiger dams. Thanks,

Martin

----Original Message----

From: Paul Clifton [mailto:paulclifton@providenceeng.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 10:04 AM

To: Mayer, Martin S MVN

Cc: Dale Mouch; Lester Picard

Subject: Revisions to Emergency Authorization Issued 7/1/10

Martin - please see attached and let me know if you've questions.

thanks

Paul Clifton

Regulatory Services Director

Providence

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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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New Orleans District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Sincerely

David Hild

Branch Director

BP

Bayou Thunder Latitude: 29° 10' 29.38" N Longitude: 90° 4' 28.61" W **Site Location Map** Tiger Dam Installation **British Petroleum** Port Fourchon, Louisiana Drawn By DRA 06/29/10 LMH 06/29/10 Checked By Approved By 06/30/10 Project Number 621-007 **Drawing Number** 621-007-A001

Breech #4 Latitude: 29° 7' 25.39" N Longitude: 90° 9' 20.87" W 4,000 2,000 0 4,000 Feet

Legend

Tiger Dam Installation Area

Reference

Base map comprised of 2009 aerial photograph.

Port Fourchon, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Changing to Hesco

From:

Brady Turk [bradyturk@providenceeng.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:52 PM Herman, Darlene C MVN

To: Subject:

FW: EAU 10-072 - Tiger Dam Project

Attachments:

621-007-A001.pdf; Cover Letter USACE doc Revise - HESCO.docx

FYI

From: Brady Turk

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:46 PM

To: Martin Mayer (martin.s.mayer@usace.army.mil)

Subject: EAU 10-072 - Tiger Dam Project

Mr. Mayer,

Please find attached the request for an emergency permit near Port Fourchon, LA. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Brady Turk

Sr. Environmental Specialist

Providence

1201 Main Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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bradyturk@providenceeng.com <mailto:kyleschmidt@providenceeng.com>

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From: Brady Turk [bradyturk@providenceeng.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 2:37 PM To: Herman, Darlene C MVN Subject: Tiger Dam Project Attachments: 621-007-A001 (revised).pdf Darlene, See the attached drawing. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks! Brady Turk Sr. Environmental Specialist Providence 1201 Main Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Office: (Cell: (Fax: bradyturk@providenceeng.com <mailto:kyleschmidt@providenceeng.com>

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From:

Duke, Ronnie W MVN

Sent:

Wednesday, July 14, 2010 7:23 AM

To:

Herman, Darlene C MVN

Subject: Attachments: FW: EUA 10-072-1 (Amendment) - replace Tiger Dams with Hesco Baskets Cover Letter LDNR.RPC.KJM. Revised - HESCOdoc.doc; 621-007-A001.pdf

For your information!!

----Original Message----

From: Joseph "Jay" Pecot [mailto:Jay.Pecot@LA.GOV]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 2:38 PM To: 'Brady Turk'; 'Hild, David G'

Cc: Farabee, Michael V MVN; Duke, Ronnie W MVN

Subject: EUA 10-072-1 (Amendment) - replace Tiger Dams with Hesco Baskets

Brady and Dave,

Your comments are consistent with Dave Hild of BP except the ROW, but the 20'ROW was only for the one-way vehicle track. The 60' ROW is probably more accurate when vehicle turnarounds, the basket footprint, small ATVs and workers.

I have copied Mike Farabee and Ronnie Duke with the USCOE.

I am awaiting LDWF comments still, will have authorization as soon as they are received.

Let me know if you have any other questions/comments.

Welcome, J

Correct typo on fill should be 24, 000 CY of fill.

Your estimate on the right of way is probably good.

Dave Hild

BP Texas City Refinery
I&E Maintenance Superintendent
office
cell
fax

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From: Joseph "Jay" Pecot [mailto:Jay.Pecot@LA.GOV]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 10:19 AM To: Hild, David G; 'Paul Clifton'

Cc: Mclemore, John P (Swift)

Subject: RE: Revision to EUA 10-072 Issued 6/30/10

Dave/Paul,

Final confirmation for a couple of items:

Would you estimate a 16-20' right of way for the TR30 Conveyor (basket loader) and a dump truck hauling in sand?

Estimated fill for Hesco Baskets is 2,400 cubic yards (appears to be typo below)?

I am awaiting comments from LDWF, upon receipt, I will submit your request for authorization.

JayPecot - Staff Scientist DCL-A

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

Coastal Management Division

617 N. 3rd Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone: Fax:

From: Hild, David G [mailto:david.hild@bp.com]

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 6:12 PM

To: Joseph "Jay" Pecot

Cc: Hild, David G; Mclemore, John P (Swift)

Subject: RE: Revision to EUA 10-072 Issued 6/30/10

See below, information provide to me by National Guard.

Dave Hild
BP Texas City Refinery
I&E Maintenance Superintendent

office cell fax

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 11:47 AM

To: 'Paul Clifton' Cc: Hild, David G

Subject: Revision to EUA 10-072 Issued 6/30/10

Paul and/or David,

Please advise/confirm the following:

The project has the same linear footprint (6 miles). Thunder Bayou to Breach #3, 2970 units of concertainer units of Hescos (about 6 miles)

What is the estimated width of the Hesco Baskets? About 3 feet Please provide approximate estimate of cubic yards of (sand) fill for Hesco baskets. Total for all baskets is 24,00 Cubic Yards

Will they be installed by tracked/wheeled vehicles (no water vessels involved)? If yes, will the vehicle right-of-way (please provide ROW width estimate) required for installation be restricted to the seaward side of the Hesco Baskets and the baskets/vehicles restricted from impacting any sand dunes and/or beach vegetation? See attached

Will any excavation be required for installation of the baskets? To be determined to keep baskets lelvels. If yes, please provide estimated dimensions and cubic yardage.

Let me know if you have any questions/comments. I will see if I can get this amendment to you later today, more likely tomorrow morning if I need to wait on any requested comments from agencies.

Tks,

Phone:

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

Fax:

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Phone: Fax:

From: Brady Turk [mailto:bradyturk@providenceeng.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:42 PM

To: Joseph "Jay" Pecot

Subject: Hesco Basket Project

Jay,

Below is the answers to the questions you had regarding the emergency project near Port Fourchon. I will request an emergency permit from the Corps as well. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks!

The project has the same linear footprint (6 miles). YES

What is the estimated width of the Hesco Baskets? 3'Wx3'Lx3'Dx4'H

Please provide approximate estimate of cubic yards of (sand) fill for Hesco baskets. 24,000 CY of FILL

Will they be installed by tracked/wheeled vehicles (no water vessels involved)? TRACKED VEHICLES

If yes, will the vehicle right-of-way (please provide ROW width estimate) required for installation be restricted to the seaward side of the Hesco Baskets and the baskets/vehicles restricted from impacting any sand dunes and/or beach vegetation? Row width is approx 60ft and yes vehicle right-of way will be to seaward side of HESCOs.

Will any excavation be required for installation of the baskets? No

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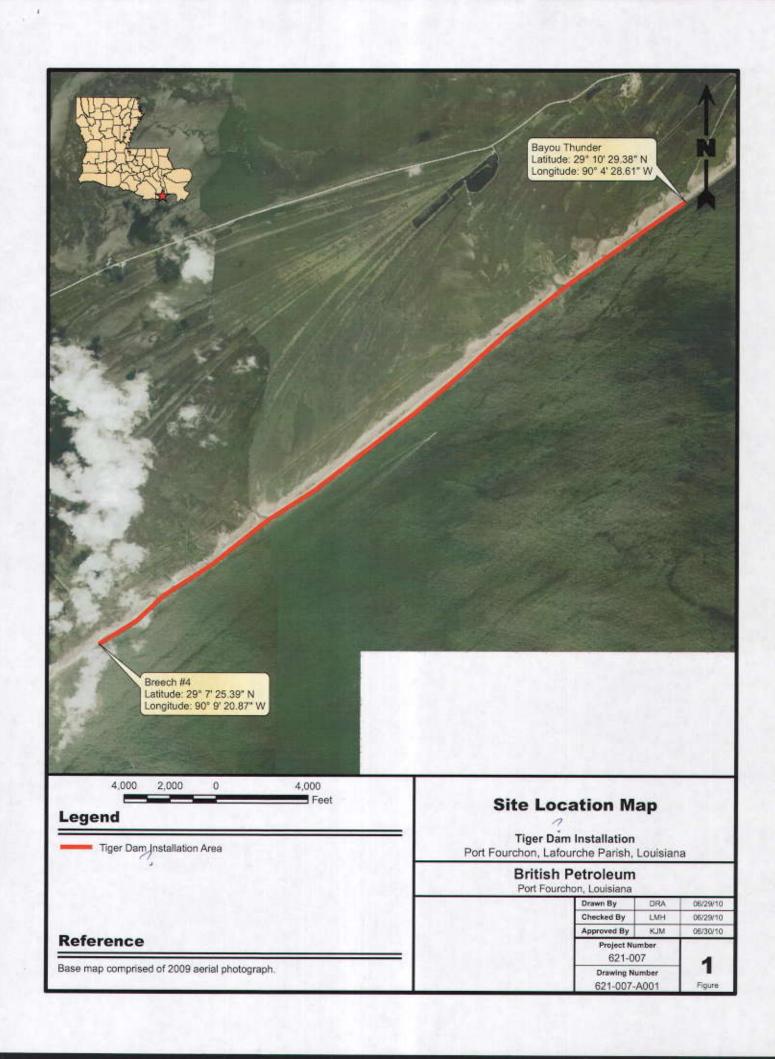
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Please see attached Emergency Authorization NOD-20 to BP to install Hesco Baskets being placed from Bayou Thunder to Breach 4 along Fourchon Beach in Lafourche Parish.

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