

From: Farabee, Michael V MVN
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 9:36 AM
To: Arnold, Dirreen S MVN
Cc: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN
Subject: FW: Request for EUA in Cat Bay Islands

Attachments: 4183_001.pdf



4183_001.pdf (1 MB)

Dirreen, this one will be for Stephanie. Thanks.

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

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(504) 862-2117 Fax

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

From: Evelyn S. Harris [mailto:Evelyn.Harris@tbsmith.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 4:48 PM
To: Karl Morgan; Christine Charrier; Farabee, Michael V MVN
Cc: Chet Morrison; Kenneth W. Smith; Kenny J. King; Craig Guidry; bblanchard@chetm.com; jmornini@juno.com; Rusty J Cavalier; LOUV@chevron.com; artie.myers@bp.com
Subject: Request for EUA in Cat Bay Islands

Agencies Notified: La. Dept. of Natural Resources (CMD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Coast Guard

Plaquemines Parish will be notified by fax.

On behalf of our Client, BP America Production Company, we are requesting emergency authorization to install piles in the following locations in Cat Bay:

- * north, south, east and west sides of Cat Bay Island - Site 1
* northwest, north, and east sides of Cat Bay Island - Site 2
* north and east sides of Cat Bay Island - Site 3
* northwest and north of Cat Bay Island - Site 4.

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-89.89483

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The purpose of the piles will be to hold a temporary flex boom in place (placement of boom is not included in this emergency use authorization request) in an effort to keep oil from the interior marshes.

Attached are drawings consisting of a Vicinity Map, Plan View showing pile locations, a list of Pile Coordinates and a note page containing an equipment list, complete with the draft of the vessels. There will be no dredging associated with the placement of this boom and the piles will be vibrated into place.

We are aware of pipelines in the area and some of the pipeline owners cannot be identified in our system. However, "One Call" will be notified prior to work in the area.

We have notified the following pipeline companies that we will be doing work in the area:

Plains - Rusty Cavalier

Chevron - David Louviere

Endymion (BP) - Artie Myers

Our client proposes for work to begin immediately and the estimated timeframe for completion of the installation will be approximately 5 to 12 working days (weather permitting). No work has started or been completed on this project at the time of request.

Contact for BP:

Artie Myers

2401 5th Avenue 5, NOB 3-C

Texas City, TX 77592

Office: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Artie.myers@bp.com

Contact for T. Baker Smith, Inc:

Evelyn Harris

P. O. Box 2266

Houma, LA 70361

Office: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

Evelyn.Harris@tbsmith.com

Contact for U.S. Coast Guard:

Chief Gary Kessell

[REDACTED]

Chief Kessell is on site with BP and has requested to be notified by sending emails to BP Project Manager - Glen Johnson

Johnsog5@bp.com

For comments or questions, I can be reached at [REDACTED] or by cell [REDACTED]

Thank you

Evelyn

Evelyn S. Harris

Project Controller

T. BAKER SMITH, INC.

Direct Line: [REDACTED]

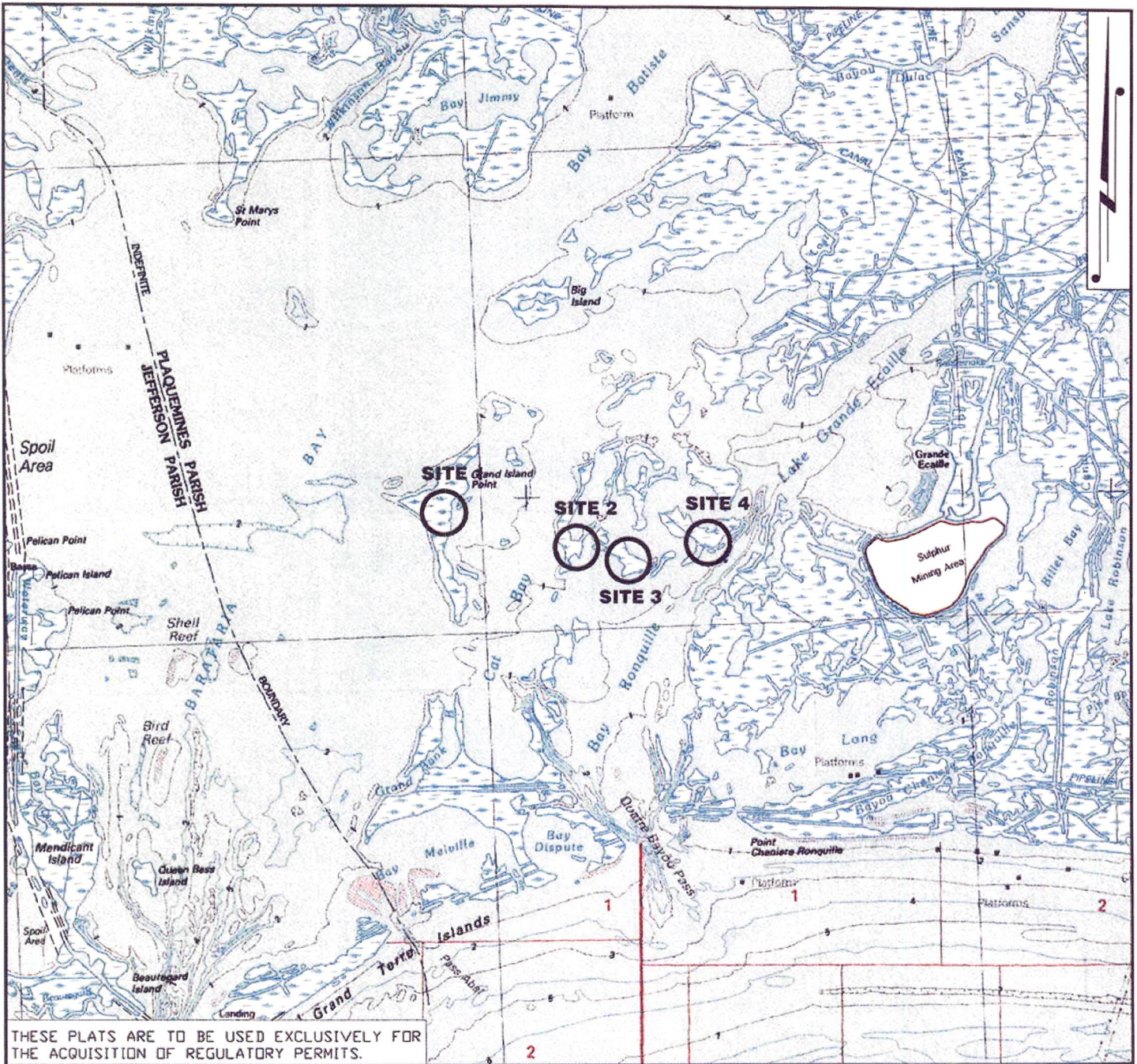
Main Line: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Toll Free: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

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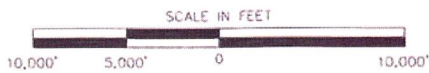


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VICINITY MAP

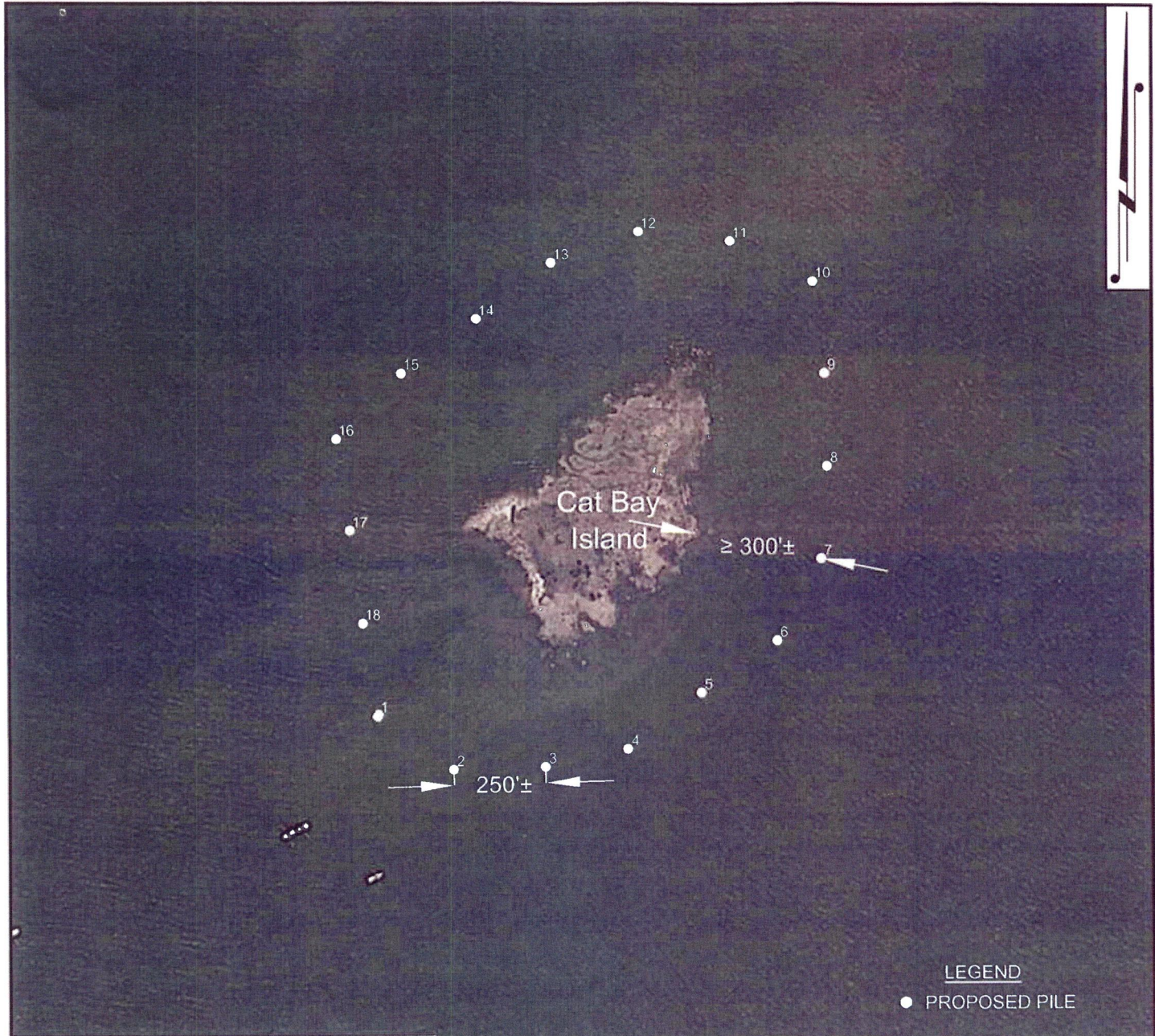
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PROPOSED PILES FOR THE CAT BAY ISLANDS IN CAT BAY
 LOCATED IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH,
 LOUISIANA



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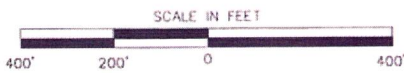
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PLAN VIEW - SITE 1

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LEGEND
 ● PROPOSED PILE

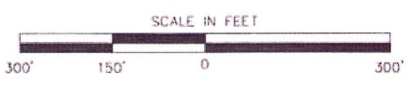
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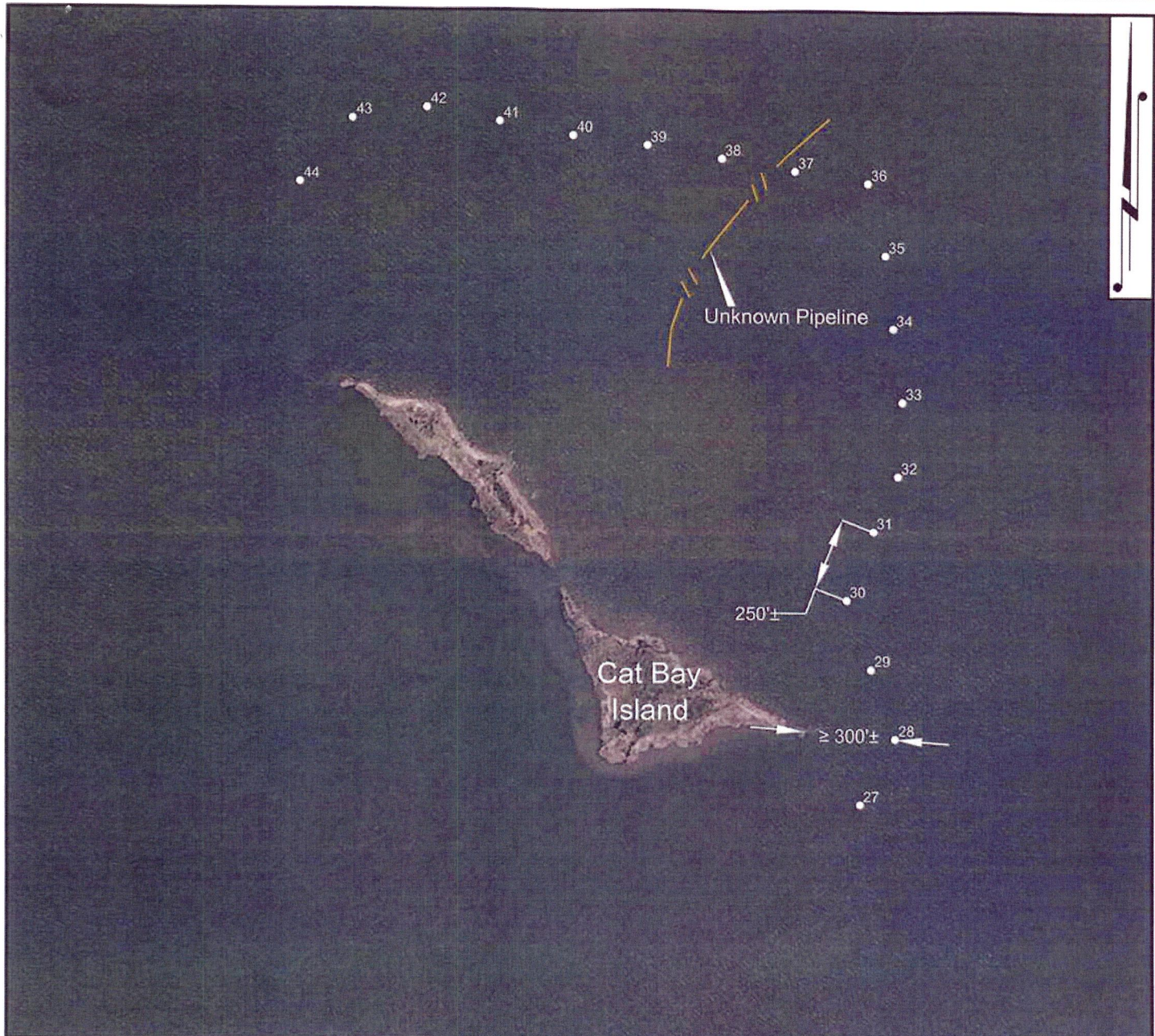
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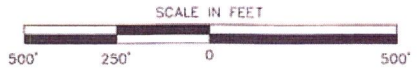
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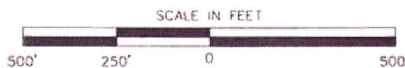
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PLAN VIEW - SITE 4

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PROPOSED PILINGS

Point #	Northing	Easting	LAT.	LONG.	Point #	Northing	Easting	LAT.	LONG.
1	319751.7750	3739025.3300	N029° 22' 16.79"	W089° 53' 41.37"	27	316294.5950	3753114.8050	N029° 21' 40.79"	W089° 51' 02.65"
2	319605.8800	3739227.7500	N029° 22' 15.32"	W089° 53' 39.10"	28	316514.3021	3753233.7371	N029° 21' 42.95"	W089° 51' 01.27"
3	319612.7500	3739471.7300	N029° 22' 15.36"	W089° 53' 36.34"	29	316748.9400	3753151.8050	N029° 21' 45.28"	W089° 51' 02.16"
4	319660.4000	3739691.6500	N029° 22' 15.80"	W089° 53' 33.85"	30	316984.2400	3753069.5600	N029° 21' 47.62"	W089° 51' 03.06"
5	319812.1400	3739890.9900	N029° 22' 17.28"	W089° 53' 31.58"	31	317217.4472	3753159.6401	N029° 21' 49.92"	W089° 51' 02.00"
6	319951.4250	3740097.2750	N029° 22' 18.63"	W089° 53' 29.22"	32	317403.3800	3753241.5350	N029° 21' 51.75"	W089° 51' 01.05"
7	320170.3271	3740216.3104	N029° 22' 20.78"	W089° 53' 27.85"	33	317652.9400	3753256.3607	N029° 21' 54.22"	W089° 51' 00.85"
8	320420.4050	3740232.9500	N029° 22' 23.26"	W089° 53' 27.62"	34	317903.0250	3753224.5650	N029° 21' 56.70"	W089° 51' 01.17"
9	320670.9963	3740226.4849	N029° 22' 25.74"	W089° 53' 27.66"	35	318151.6850	3753197.9200	N029° 21' 59.16"	W089° 51' 01.44"
10	320919.7550	3740195.7000	N029° 22' 28.20"	W089° 53' 27.97"	36	318394.9500	3753137.6200	N029° 22' 01.58"	W089° 51' 02.08"
11	321029.2421	3739972.4914	N029° 22' 29.32"	W089° 53' 30.48"	37	318435.2500	3752891.1400	N029° 22' 02.01"	W089° 51' 04.86"
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24	318525.3943	3748675.5017	N029° 22' 03.44"	W089° 51' 52.49"	50	318424.6100	3756946.9700	N029° 22' 01.38"	W089° 50' 19.03"
25	318488.8300	3748428.2800	N029° 22' 03.11"	W089° 51' 55.29"	51	318253.0250	3756764.8650	N029° 21' 59.71"	W089° 50' 21.11"
26	318356.0200	3748216.3300	N029° 22' 01.82"	W089° 51' 57.70"					

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PILING COORDINATES

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NOTES:

1. AS-BUILT DRAWINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT, P.O. BOX 44487, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-4487.
2. ALL STRUCTURES, FACILITIES, WELL AND PIPELINES/FLOWLINES OCCURRING IN OPEN WATER AREAS OR IN OILFIELD CANALS OR SLIPS SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN 120 DAYS OF ABANDONMENT OR THE FACILITIES FOR THE HEREIN PERMITTED USE UNLESS PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL TO LEAVE SUCH STRUCTURES IN PLACE IS RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT. THIS CONDITION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE NECESSITY FOR REVISING THE CURRENT PERMIT OR OBTAINING A SEPARATE COASTAL USE PERMIT, SHOULD ONE BE REQUIRED.
3. STRUCTURES MUST BE MARKED/LIGHTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS.
4. 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.

EQUIPMENT LIST

900 HP TUG - DRAFT 7FT
 600 HP TUG - DRAFT 6FT
 2 BARGES (140 X 45 X 8) - DRAFT 3.5FT
 CREWBOAT - DRAFT 2.5FT

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From: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:46 PM
To: 'Richard Hartman'; 'Jay.Pecot@LA.GOV'; Schindler, Paige P MVN; 'Jamie Phillippe'; 'seth_bordelon@fws.gov'; 'kbalkum@wlf.louisiana.gov'; 'patrick.williams@noaa.gov'; 'karl.morgan@la.gov'; Ettinger, John F MVN-Contractor; Walther, David; 'Butler, Dave'; 'Davis, Chris (F&R)'; 'Patti_Holland@fws.gov'; Mujica, Joaquin MVN; 'houmaSITL@uscg.mil'
Subject: BP America Production Company-MVN 2010-1723 EPP-EUA
Attachments: document2010-07-15-112754.pdf

Project description: Installation of piles with flex boom

Please review the attached request for Emergency Use Authorization. Please advise accordingly.

Lack of reply by 4:30 pm today will be construed as no objection.

Thank you,

Stephanie L. Castaing
Environmental Resource Specialist
Regulatory Branch
U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers
New Orleans District
(504) 862-1564

Castaing, Stephanie L MVN

MVN,
Real Estate

From: Schindler, Paige P MVN
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 1:41 PM
To: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN
Subject: RE: BP America Production Company-MVN 2010-1723 EPP-EUA

Sorry for the confusion Stephanie, the maps did not print out for some reason and I thought page three was the end of the e mail. Anyhow, there is not real estate interest in the area! No real estate instrument required.
Thanks, Paige

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From: David_Walther@fws.gov
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 3:21 PM
To: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN
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Subject: Re: BP America Production Company-MVN 2010-1723 EPP-EUA
Attachments: pic28486.gif; document2010-07-15-112754.pdf; graycol.gif; eclblank.gif

Ms. Stephanie

The following recommendations are provided in accordance with the technical assistance provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA; 48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), but do not constitute the report of the Secretary of the Interior as required by Section 2(b) of that Act. In addition, these comments pertain to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (40 Stat. 755, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.).

There are known colonial nesting bird colonies on islands within the Barataria Passes and bay therefore, prior to construction of the boom the we recommend surveys of the island for nesting colonies be conducted.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act prohibits the taking, killing, possession, transportation, and importation of migratory birds, their eggs, parts, and nests, except when specifically authorized by the U.S. Department of the Interior. While the Act has no provision for allowing unauthorized take, the Fish and Wildlife Service realizes that some birds may be killed during emergency response activities even if all reasonable measures to protect birds are implemented. The Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement carries out its mission to protect migratory birds through investigations and enforcement, as well as by fostering relationships with individuals, companies, and industries that have taken effective steps to minimize their impacts on migratory birds, and by encouraging others to enact such programs. It is not possible to absolve individuals, companies, or agencies from liability even if they implement avian mortality avoidance or similar conservation measures. However, the Office of Law Enforcement focuses its resources on investigating and prosecuting individuals and companies that take migratory birds without regard for their actions or without following an agreement such as this to avoid take.

Therefore, we recommend reducing the amount of time that construction (i.e., deployment, maintenance and retrieval) activities occur in the vicinity of nesting colonies in order to minimize stress to nesting birds, eggs, and young. To minimize disturbance to colonies containing nesting gulls, terns, and/or black skimmers, the Service typically recommends that all activity occurring within 650 feet of a colonial nest site be restricted to the non-nesting period (i.e., September 16 through April 1). For colonies containing nesting brown pelicans, the Service typically recommends that all activity occurring within 2,000 feet of the nesting colony be restricted to the non-nesting period (i.e., September 15 through March 31). An observer should monitor each colonial nest site to determine the minimum distance at which construction can occur without disturbing nesting birds. If the recommended buffer restrictions are not feasible, the Service and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) should be contacted to assist in the determinations of the maximum distance practicable. The LDWF's Office of Wildlife Mike Carloss: 225/765-2814) may be contacted to obtain the most current information about the nesting chronology of shorebirds and brown pelican on Queen Bess.

An additional precaution would include limiting potential disturbing activities to the cooler part of the day(i.e., morning and evening). In addition, we suggest starting construction at the greatest distance from the nesting sites to allow gradual habituation of nesting birds to those activities and allow construction workers time to become efficient in aqua-barrier deployment so that work time in the vicinity of the colonies is minimized.

David Walther
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Lafayette, LA

Inactive hide details for "Castaing, Stephanie L MVN"
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To

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Subject

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Environmental Resource Specialist
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From: Richard.Hartman@noaa.gov
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 10:23 PM
To: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN
Cc: Miles.Croom@noaa.gov; Lisa.Abernathy@noaa.gov
Subject: Re: FW: BP America Production Company-MVN 2010-1723 EPP-EUA

Stephanie - You mentioned on the phone that we would have overnight review opportunity on this project due to being out of state. While I received this on my blackberry this afternoon, I was unable to open it up. However, for the record, NMFS does not object to project authorization as long as the permit is special conditioned to disallow any activity to take place in wetlands and to require removal of the flexible booms once the threat of oiling has passed.

Richard Hartman
NOAA/NMFS

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

From: "Castaing, Stephanie L MVN" <stephanie.l.castaing@usace.army.mil>
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:18 pm
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Castaing, Stephanie L MVN

DEQ

From: Jamie Phillippe [Jamie.Phillippe@LA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 4:10 PM
To: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN; Chris Piehler; Melvin "Mitch" Mitchell; Tom Killeen; _DEQ-BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
Cc: Betty Brousseau; Cheryl Nolan; Gary Aydell; Sanford Phillips; Rodney Mallett
Subject: RE: BP America Production Company-MVN 2010-1723 EPP-EUA

Stephanie,

DEQ has no objection to this project.

Thanks,
Jamie Phillippe
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
401 Water Quality Certifications

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

From: Castaing, Stephanie L MVN [mailto:stephanie.l.castaing@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:46 PM
To: Richard Hartman; Joseph "Jay" Pecot; Schindler, Paige P MVN; Jamie Phillippe; seth_bordelon@fws.gov; kbalkum@wlf.louisiana.gov; patrick.williams@noaa.gov; Karl Morgan; Ettinger, John F MVN-Contractor; Walther, David; Butler, Dave; Davis, Chris (F&R); Patti_Holland@fws.gov; Mujica, Joaquin MVN; houmaSITL@uscg.mil
Subject: BP America Production Company-MVN 2010-1723 EPP-EUA

Project description: Installation of piles with flex boom

Please review the attached request for Emergency Use Authorization. Please advise accordingly.

Lack of reply by 4:30 pm today will be construed as no objection.

Thank you,

Stephanie L. Castaing
Environmental Resource Specialist
Regulatory Branch
U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers
New Orleans District
(504) 862-1564



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ROBERT J. BARHAM
SECRETARY

July 15, 2010

Karl Morgan, Administrator
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Management Division
P.O. Box 44487
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487

RE: *Application Number: Emergency Use Authorization 10-086 (EUA 10-086)*
Applicant: BP America Production Company
Notice Date: July 14, 2010
Cat Bay Islands

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The professional staff of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) has reviewed the emergency activity referenced above. The following recommendations have been provided by the appropriate biologist(s):

Ecological Studies:

Ecological Studies requests that the applicant notify each oyster lease holder affected within 500 feet of the proposed activity prior to commencement of the proposed activity.

Louisiana Natural Heritage Program:

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 LDWF Ornithologist Michael Seymour 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 sea grass beds, coastal mangroves, manatees, and sea turtles.

Fisheries:

The pilings should be removed when the threat of oiling has passed.

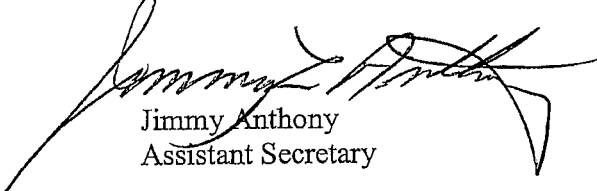
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The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries appreciates the opportunity to review and provide recommendations to you regarding this proposed activity. Please do not hesitate to contact LDWF Permits Coordinator Dave Butler at [REDACTED] should you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Anthony". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Jimmy Anthony
Assistant Secretary

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- c: Chris Davis, Biologist
- Carolyn Michon, Biologist
- Christy McDonough, Biologist