

Operations Division Eastern Evaluation Section

JUN 16 2010

SUBJECT: (General Permit)NOD-20 BASE FILE: MVN 2010-01372 EKK

Amigo Enterprises, Inc. Post Office Box 1062 Chalmette, Louisiana 70044

Gentlemen:

This concerns your enclosed communication dated June 15, 2010, relative to your request for an emergency authorization to expand existing floating boat docks by approximately 1,848-linear feet along the right and left descending banks of Bayou La Loutre, at Breton Sound Dock, in Hopedale, Louisiana, within St. Bernard Parish; in order to provide safe working and mooring areas for emergency crews in response to the MC252 (Deepwater Horizon) oil spill.

We have reviewed your request and find that the work qualifies under (General Permit) NOD-20 for emergency operations, as long as all conditions of this permit are met. This authorization does not obviate you from acquiring a Louisiana Coastal Use Permit or any other federal, state, or local approvals that may be required by law.

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

- 1. 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 provided emergency 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 due notice 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.
- 2. Your use of the permitted activity shall not obstruct the public's right to free navigation on all navigable waters of the United States.
- 3. You shall install and maintain, at your expense, any safety lights, signs and signals prescribed by the U.S. Coast Guard, through regulations or otherwise, on your authorized structures.
- 4. If the proposed project, or future maintenance work, involves the use of floating construction equipment (barge mounted cranes, barge mounted pile driving equipment, floating dredge equipment, etc.,) you are advised to notify the U.S. Coast Guard so that a Notice to Mariners, if required, may be prepared. Notification with a copy of your emergency authorization and any associated plats should be immediately forwarded to the U.S. Coast Guard, Sector New Orleans

Command Center, 201 Hammond Highway, Metairie, Louisiana 70005. Telephone inquiries can be directed to 504-846-5923.

- 5. 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 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.
- 6. Our Real Estate Division has indicated that your project is located in an area over which the federal government holds real estate interest. An after-the fact consent will be issued by our Real Estate Division. If you require further information regarding real estate matters, call (504) 862-1701. The real estate instrument will be initiated by our Real Estate Division without further action required on your part.

This approval is subject to the terms and conditions of (General Permit) NOD-20, dated September 13, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed. Please note that a formal permit application and drawings must be submitted within the time limits stated in the enclosed general permit.

Your project is located within the Louisiana Coastal Zone, as such your formal permit application submittal must be sent through the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Should you require information on submitting your application through their office, please contact Mr. Karl Morgan at

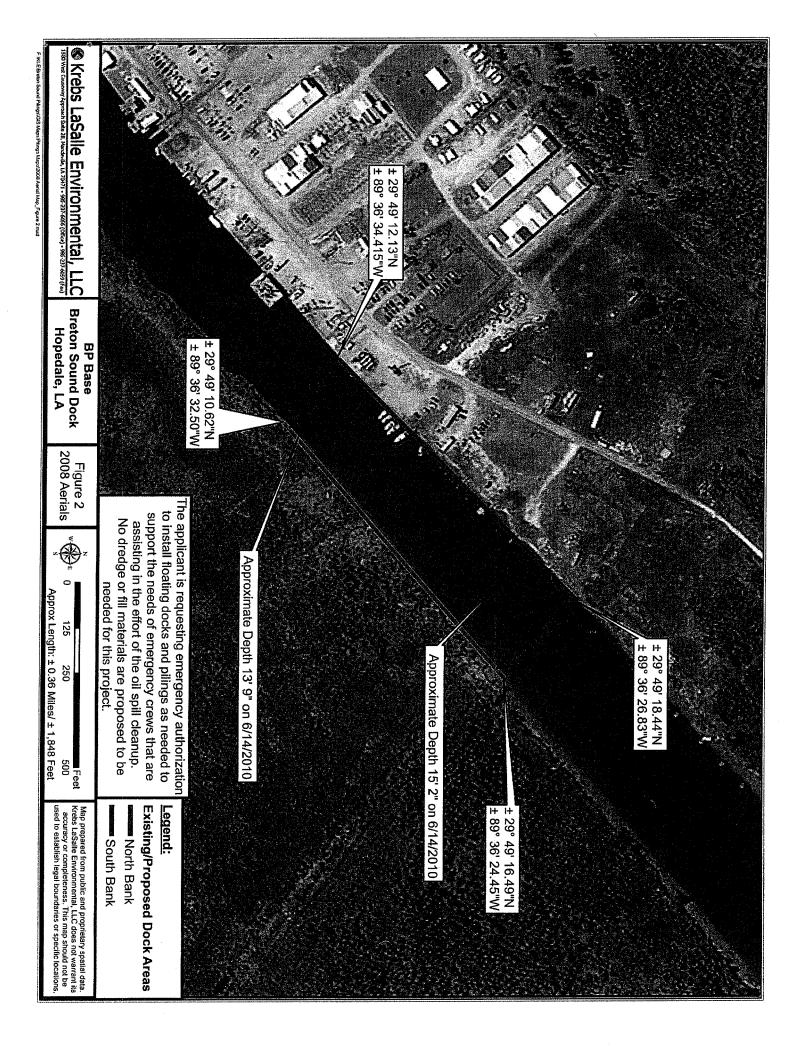
The New Orleans District Regulatory Branch is committed to providing quality and timely service to our customers. In an effort to improve customer service, please take a moment to complete and return the attached Customer Service Survey or go to the survey found on our web site at http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html.

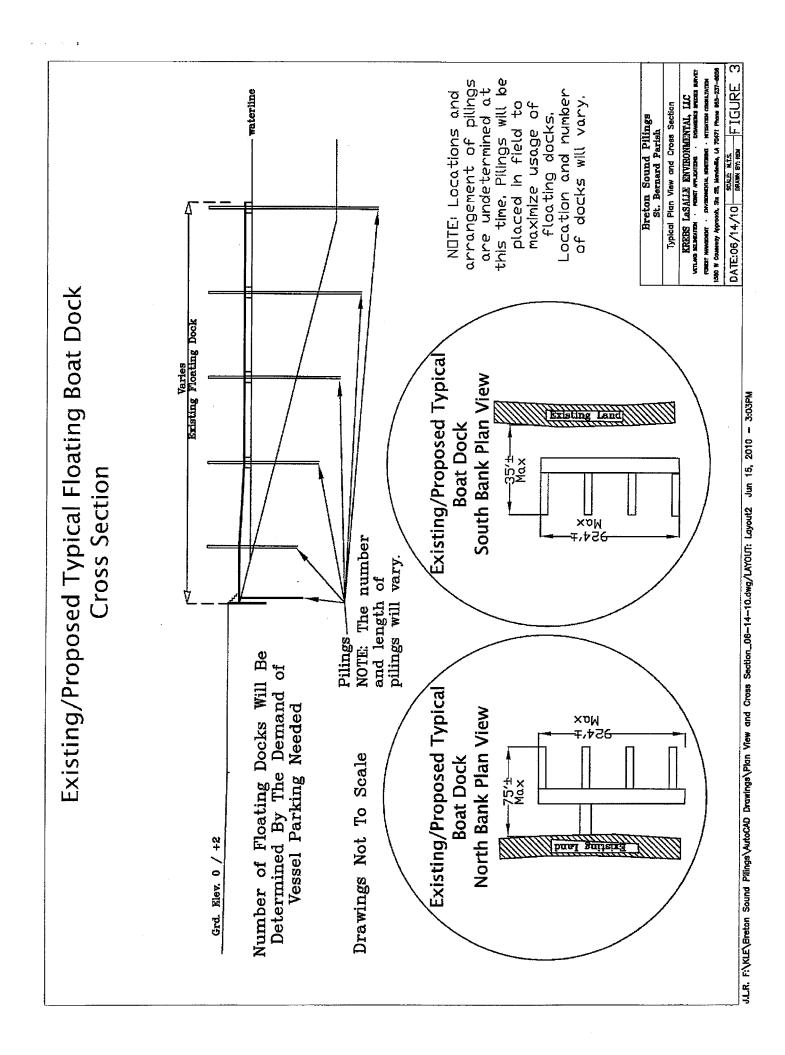
Should you have any further questions concerning this matter, please call Angie D. Lacoste of this office at 504-862-2881.

Sincerely,

Pete J. Serio Chief, Regulatory Branch Farabee OD-SE Serio

Enclosure







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 2007

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



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

ATTENTION OF

Operations Division Regulatory Branch

SEP 13 2007

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).
- b. 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 Districr 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.
- h. 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 J. Serio

Chief, Regulatory Branch

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Enclosures

DECISION DOCUMENT FOR EMERGENCY PERMITTING VERIFICATION, NOD-20

ORM Number: MVN 2010-01372 EKK
Applicant: Amigo Enterprises, Inc.
Project Location (Waterway, Section, Township, Range, City, County, State): Off of Bayou La Loutre, in Hopedale, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.
Receipt Date: June 15, 2010 Complete: Yes No
Additional Information Requested Date: no
Application Complete Date: June 15, 2010
Waters of the US: yes *see Jurisdictional Determination form(s) dated: n/a
Authority: Section 10 🖂 Section 404 🔲 Section 103 🔲
Project Description (Describe activities in waters of the U.S. authorized by verification): Expand existing floating boat docks by approximately 1,848-linear feet.
Project Purpose: Provide safe working and mooring areas to facilitate clean up of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.
Type of Permit Verified: NOD-20 ⊠
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: N/A Substantive Issues and Corps Resolution: Agency coordination will be conducted during review of the after-the-fact permit application Compliance with Other Federal Laws (If specific law is not applicable write N/A in the adjacent text box): N/A
a) Endangered Species Act: N/A Name of species present: N/A

Date of Service(s) concurrence: N/A	
Basis for "no effect" determination: N/A Additional information (optional): N/A	
b) Magnuson-Stevens Act (Essential Fish Habitat): N/A Name of species present: N/A	
Effects determination: N/A	
Date of Service(s) concurrence: N/A	
Basis for "no effect" determination: N/A	
Additional information (optional): N/A	
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): A biological opinion to be rendered by the	
SHPO upon review of the after-the-fact permit application.	
d) Section 401 Water Quality Certification:	
Individual certification required: yes no Issued waived denied .	
Additional information (optional): The proposed emergency activity is	
Section 10 only.	
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e) Coastal Zone Management Act: Individual certification required: ⊠ yes □ no	
Issued waived denied denied	
Additional information (optional): Emergency Authorization EUA 10-062	
was issued by the DNR on June 16, 2010.	
f) Wild and Scenic Rivers Act:	
Project located on designated or "study" river: yes no	
Managing agency: N/A Date written determination provided that the project will not adversely affect the	
Wild and Scenic River designation or study status: N/A	
Additional information (optional): N/A	
g) Others (Specify):	
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Special Conditions Required: yes no (If yes, provide rationale for each required condition)	n)

Effects determination: N/A

General Conditions of the NOD-20 emergeny authorization incorporated into the NOD-20 permit instrument, as well as Section 10 conditions, a Chitamacha Tribe condition and a condition requiring a Real Estate Instrument. Specific conditions may be incorporated as part of the ATF Individual Permit, pending submital and processing of the application.

Compensatory Mitigation Required: yes no (If yes, provide rationale for compensatory mitigation required): A final decision on Compensatory Mitigation will be made upon completion of the forthcoming ATF application process.

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 NOD-20 including any applicable Regional Conditions.

Prepared by: Angie Lacoste Angie Lacoste

Reviewed by: Mulat Salabee Michael Farabee

Date: June 16, 2010

Lacoste, Angie D MVN

From:

Schindler, Paige P MVN

Sent:

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 11:36 AM

To: Subject:

Lacoste, Angie D MVN; Schneider, Donald C MVN; Brown, Jane L MVN RE: Request for Emergency Authorization (MVN 2010-01372 EKK)

Angie, this proposal appears to be within our Bayou Laloutre project boundaries. It will require a real estate instrument, please condition your permit for RE. We can issue the consent document after the fact due to the emergency nature of the request, work can proceed immediately if the permit is granted by NOD. Thanks, Paige

----Original Message----

From: Lacoste, Angie D MVN

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2010 9:36 AM

To: Schneider, Donald C MVN; Brown, Jane L MVN; Schindler, Paige P MVN

Subject: Request for Emergency Authorization (MVN 2010-01372 EKK)

Please review the attached request for emergency authorization and provide comments.

The proposed floating docks are temporary and will be removed after the oil cleanup is complete. The applicant will be required to submit an official permit application for after-the-fact review and approval.

Lack of reply by 12:00pm today will be construed as no objection.

Angie D. Lacoste USACE, Regulatory 504.862.2281

In order to assist us in improving our service to you, please complete the survey found at http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html

Lacoste, Angie D MVN

From:

Brown, Jane L MVN

Sent:

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 11:01 AM

To:

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Subject:

RE: Request for Emergency Authorization (MVN 2010-01372 EKK)

We have no adverse comments

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BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR



SCOTT A. ANGELLE SECRETARY

State of Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

June 16, 2010

CERTIFIED	MAIL
NO.	

Breton Sound Dock and Amigo Enterprises c/o Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC 1580 West Causeway Approach Suite 2B Mandeville, LA 704771

RE: EUA-10-062

Description: Proposed installation of approximately 1,848 linear feet of floating piers and wharves along the northern and southern shorelines of Bayou La Loutre. The floating wharves will be temporary and will be removed after the completion of oil spill response work. No dredge or fill materials are proposed for this project.

Location: Bayou La Loutre, northern shorleline P.O.B. Lat 29° 49' 12.13" N, Long 89° 36' 34.41" W; P.O.E. Lat 29° 49' 18.44" N, Long 89° 36' 26.83" W; southern shoreline P.O.B. Lat 29° 49' 10.62" N, Long 89° 36' 32.50" W; P.O.E. Lat 29° 49' 16.49" N, Long 89° 36' 24.45" W

St. Bernard Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Prather:

We have reviewed the information presented to the Office of Coastal Management (OCM) in your Emergency Use Authorization request dated date. 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 nature of emergency and is contingent upon acceptance of the following conditions:

- 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.

Emergency Use Authorization Breton Sound Dock and Amigo Enterprises June 16, 2010 Page 2

- 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 sole opinion of OCM, it proves to be beyond the scope of the authorized activity or has been 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 it deems appropriate, require that such certification be 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.

Emergency Use Authorization
Breton Sound Dock and Amigo Enterprises
June 16, 2010
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- 10. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of authorized activities, to ensure that the authorized activity does not result in the blockage of any natural or manmade streams or sloughs. A follow-up investigation of the authorized work will be conducted by employees of OCM to determine compliance with this condition.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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 a contact of the work, and 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.
- 13. 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 Charrier, Permits Program Manager, at	additional help, please feel free to contact Christine
	Sincerely,
	Christially
	Karl Morgan, Administrator

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this	day of	
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(applicant signature	e)	

Emergency Use Authorization Breton Sound Dock and Amigo Enterprises June 16, 2010 Page 4

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Attachments (green card and plats)

CC: Pete Serio, COE w/plats
David Butler, LDWF w/plats
George Robichaux, DHH w/plats
Chuck Spears, OCM/SS w/plats
Tim Killeen, OCM/FI w/plats
William McCartney, St. Bernard Parish w/plats

	Map pregared from public and proprietary spatial data. Rebe LaSalie Environmenta, LLC does not warran lis accuracy or completeness. This map should not be used to establish ligal boundaries or specific locations.
Approx Site Location	© Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC Breton Sound Dock Figure 1 Hopedale, LA Topo Map

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1850 W Country Approach the Markeda, LA 19671 Pages 205-117-0001 are undetermined at this time, Pilings will be placed in field to KREBS LASALLE KIVTEOMERITAL, LLC DATE:06/14/10 SOURS OF FIGURE arrangement of pilings floating docks. Location and number of docks will vary. NUTE: Locations and waterline maximize usage of Typical Plan View and Cross Section Breton Sound Pilings St. Bernard Parish Existing/Proposed Typical Floating Boat Dock Veries Existing Floating Dock Existing/Proposed Typical South Bank Plan View **Boat Dock** Cross Section жωМ NOTE: The number and length of pilings will vary. 01010 Pilings-Number of Floating Docks Will Be Determined By The Demand of Existing/Proposed Typical Vessel Parking Needed North Bank Plan View Μαχ Drawings Not To Scale Boat Dock Grd. Elev. 0 / +2

NA-10-062

J.L.R. FLYGE/Breton Sound Pilings/AutoCAD Druwings/Plan View and Cross Section_06-14-10.dwg/LAYOUT: Layout2 Jun 15, 2010 - 3:03PM

Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC

1580 West Causeway Approach Suite 2B, Mandeville, LA 70471 • 985-237-6056 (Office) • 985-237-6059 (Fax)

June 15, 2010

Attn: Mr. Pete Serio U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New Orleans District Regulatory Branch Post Office Box 60267 New Orleans, LA 70160-0267 Attn: Mr. Karl Morgan La. Dept. of Natural Resources Office of Coastal Management P. O. Box 44487

Baton Rouge, La. 70804-4487

Attn: Mr. William McCartney Coastal Zone Administrator St. Bernard Parish 8201 W. Judge Perez Dr. Chalmette, La. 70043

Subject:

Emergency Use Request
BP Oil Spill Response
Breton Sound Dock
St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Breton Sound Dock and Amigo Enterprises (P.O. Box 1062, Chalmette, LA 70044), Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC (KLE) is requesting emergency authorization to install a total of ≈1,848 linear feet of additional floating piers/wharves along the northern and southern shorelines of Bayou La Loutre as shown in the attached figures. The floating wharves will be temporary and will be removed after the oil cleanup is finished.

This project has been coordinated and approved by the Unified Command for BP's oil spill response.

The Breton Sound Dock is serving as a major base of operations for BP's oil spill response efforts. The requested additional docking space is necessary to provide adequate safe working and mooring areas along the waterfront of the marina for the large number of people and boats stationed in the area.

On the north side of Bayou La Loutre, the proposed floating wharves and pilings will be installed using land-based and/or barge-mounted cranes. On the south side of the bayou, installation will be via barge-mounted cranes. No dredging or filling will be required for construction of or access to the proposed new infrastructure. Note that there will be no land access from the wharves on the south side of the bayou as people and equipment will be ferried by boat to those wharves.

I have enclosed a vicinity map, a plat showing the points of beginning and ending of the proposed wharves and typical floating dock plan- and cross-section plats. An after-the-fact application will be submitted upon completion of the project.

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Emergency Authorization Request Oil Spill Response Breton Sound Dock June 15, 2010

If you would like to discuss the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office by phone at 985/237-6056, fax at 985/237-6059, or email at jprather@kllconsultants.com.

Sincerely,

Krebs Lasalle Environmental, LLC

James "Jay" Prather III

Vice-president

cc: Mr. Martin Mayer, Corps

Mr. Michael Farabee, Corps

Ms. Christine Charrier, DNR

Mr. Chris Melton, DNR