

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

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Operations Division
Eastern Evaluation Section

SUBJECT: (General Permit) NOD-20 BASE FILE: MVN-2010-1593-EFF

Amigo Enterprises c/o: Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC Attn: Mr. Lucas Watkins 1580 West Causeway Approach, Suite 2B Mandeville, LA 70471

Gentlemen:

This concerns the enclosed communication dated July 2, 2010, relative to your request for an emergency authorization to grade, fill, and conduct land improvements for constructing a temporary staging area related to emergency response efforts of the MC252 (Deepwater Horizon) oil spill; located at the intersection of Bayou la Loutre and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, adjacent to the Breton Sound Marina, in Hopedale, Louisiana, within St. Bernard Parish.

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 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. The permittee shall avoid the deposition or sloughing of re-distributed materials into Bayou la Loutre or the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.
- 3. Permittee is aware that this office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant.
- 4. 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.

- 5. This authorization does not obviate the permittee from obtaining any necessary approvals from other pertinent federal, state, and/or local authorities.
- 6. Mechanized land clearing, filling, or tracking of wetland areas for access, property improvements, or staging is not authorized, unless expressly identified on the attached drawings. Any alterations or changes in scope of the proposed project which would have unavoidable impacts to wetland areas not considered under this authorization would require a separate Department of the Army review and decision, prior to commencing that work.
- 7. The permittee shall assure that any contractors, foremen, and/or workers associated with the project are equally aware of the conditions and restrictions associated with this approval.
- 8. If archaeological materials and/or human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities you shall cease and desist all activities in the project area and contact this office.
- 9. This authorization does not grant maintenance dredging or access dredging activities within adjacent waterways.
- 10. This authorization does not grant the installation of structures and/or mooring piles along or within adjacent waterways.
- 11. Permittee is aware that work performed under this emergency authorization is located within an area where the U.S. Government holds a real-estate property interest. Be advised that you will need to acquire an after-the-fact waiver or real estate instrument by the Real Estate Division of this District Office, subsequent receipt of your follow up permit application. You may contact Paige Schindler Chief, Management, Disposal, & Control Branch Real Estate Division at (504)862-1701, with any questions related to this matter.

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 attached 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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darrell S. Barbara with this office at (504) 862-2260 or at darrell.barbara@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Pete J. Serio

-Chief, Regulatory Branch

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Operations Division

Enclosure

Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC

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

June 30, 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 Amigo Enterprises (P.O. Box 1062 Chalmette, LA 70044) and the Breton Sound Dock, Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC (KLE) is requesting emergency authorization from appropriate governing agencies to clear vegetation and level ground at the intersection of Bayou la Loutre and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO) along the northwestern shore. This additional area is needed to facilitate ongoing oil response activities.

Enclosed are representative site pictures and a preliminary project layout. The proposed removal of vegetation will be done with land mechanized equipment and/or by manual labor. Proposed vegetation removal/ground leveling area 1 will be clear for additional needed space to support the vessels docked along Bayou La Loutre, and proposed vegetation/ground leveling area 2 will be cleared for additional area to make oil booms.

I have enclosed representative site plotures, a vicinity map, and a preliminary project layout depicting its relationship to the existing site, as well as a signed form of support from the Unified Command.

Please notify us of the emergency authorization. If you would like to further discuss the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact me at least a least

Sincerely,

Krebs LaSaile Environmental, LLC

Lucas Watkins

President/Environmental Scientist

Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC

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June 30, 2010

Subject:

Emergency Use Request

BP Oil Spill Response-Vegetation Clearing

Breton Sound Dock

St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana

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We would appreciate your acknowledgement of support for this project by signing below. If you would like to further discuss the enclosed information, please do not he sitate to confact me at (office), (fax), or email at lwatkins@kllconsultants.com, Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC

Lucas Watkins

President/Environmental Scientist

Signature T-1-10
Date

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 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

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:

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 2007**

SUBJECT: MVN-1997-4840-CX

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.

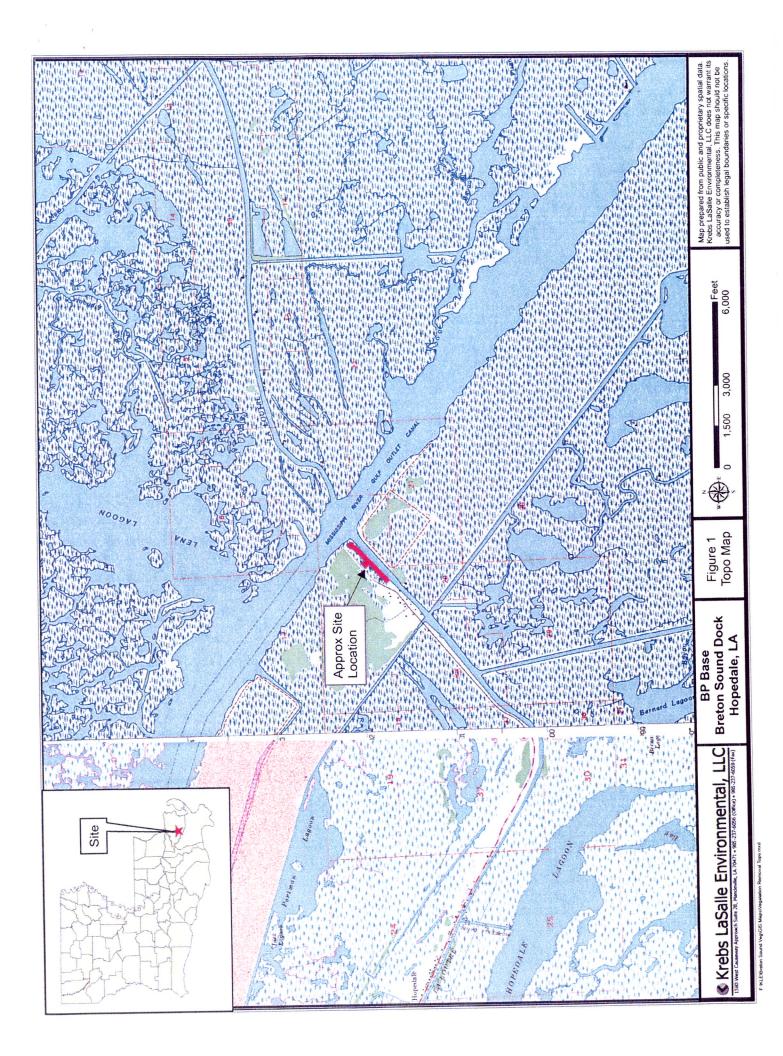
- b. Authorization under this general permit may be granted upon initial contact provided the requester can present sufficient information on the location, nature, and extent of the work to establish that the emergency situation exists. Depending on the extent of the emergency, immediate verbal authorization 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



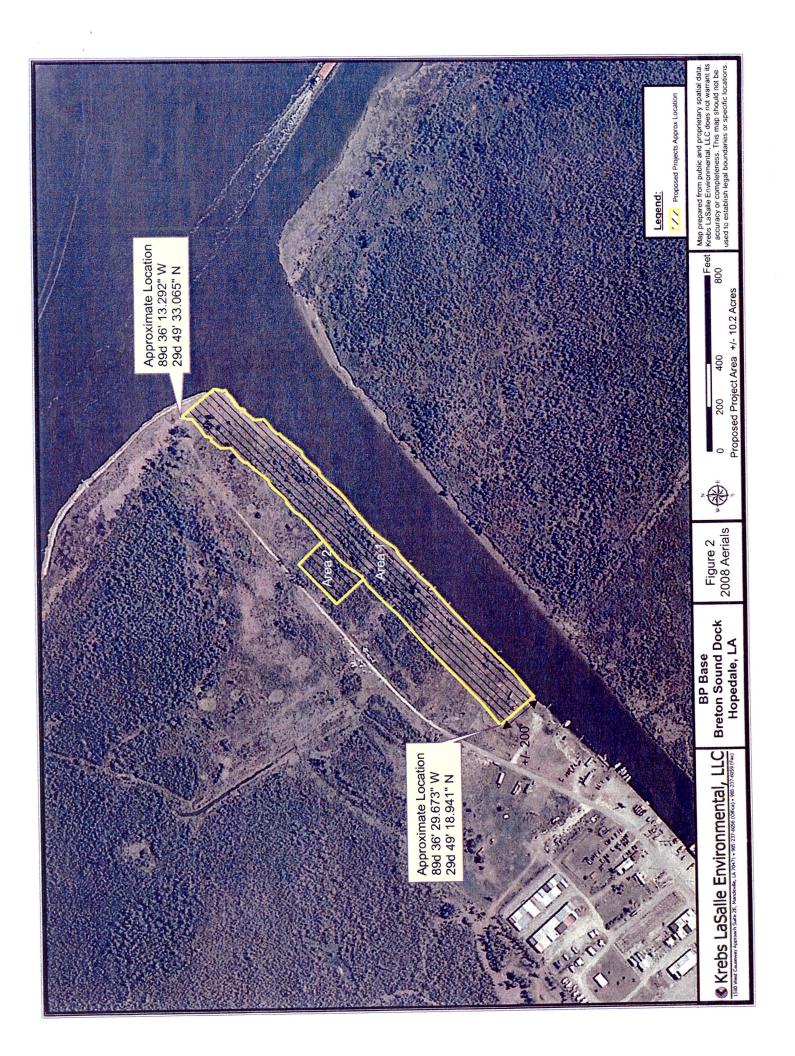




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Phcto 3: Looking in an easterly direction towards MRGO.



Phcto 4: Looking in an eæsterly direction towards MRGO.



Photo 5: Typical vegetation.



Phcto 6: Looking south along Bayou La Loutre in Area 1.

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SECRETARY

State of Louisiana

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

July 6, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. <u>008257625</u>3

Krebs LaSalle Environmental, LLC

1580 West Causeway Approach Suite 2B, Mandeville, LA. 70471 Attn: Ryan Munchausen

EUA 10-077; Emergency Use Authorization

Description: Proposed clearing of vegetation and level ground at the intersection of Bayou la Loutre and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO) along the northwestern shore. This additional area is needed to facilitate ongoing oil response activities.

Location: Hopedale, Louisiana; P.O.B. at 29° 49' 18.941" N; 89° 36' 29.673" W, and P.O.E. at

29° 49' 33.065" N; 89° 36' 13.292" W.

St. Bernard Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Munchausen:

We have reviewed the information presented to the Office of Coastal Management (OCM) in your Emergency Use Authorization request dated June 30, 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

Post Office Box 44487 • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4487 617 North Third Street • 10th Floor • Suite 1078 • Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 (225) 342-7591 • Fax (225) 342-9439 • http://www.dnr.louisiana.gov 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 CMD by mailing the enclosed green initiation card on the date of initiation of the authorized activities.
- 10. The applicant agrees, by virtue of the commencement of repair 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.
- 12. In order to ensure the safety of all parties, the permittee shall contact the Louisiana DOTTIE System (1-800-272-3020) a minimum of 48 hours prior to the commencement of any excavation (digging, dredging, jetting, etc.) or demolition activity.

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that they can no longer function as intended.

- 14. 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 CMD for the authorized activity. This expiration condition will be waived only if the applicant notifies CMD 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.
- 15. No vegetation or other debris shall be placed in wetlands.
- 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

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| AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED by | | this | day of |
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| KM/jd Attachments (green card and plats) | | | |
| CC: Pete Serio, COE w/plats | | | · |

Pete Serio, COE w/plats

David Butler, LDWF w/plats

Peggy Rooney, OCM/SS w/plats

Tim Killeen, OCM/FI w/plats

William McCartney, St. Bernard Parish w/plats

Elizabeth Davoli, OCPR w/plats

Thomas Bernard, OCPR w/plats

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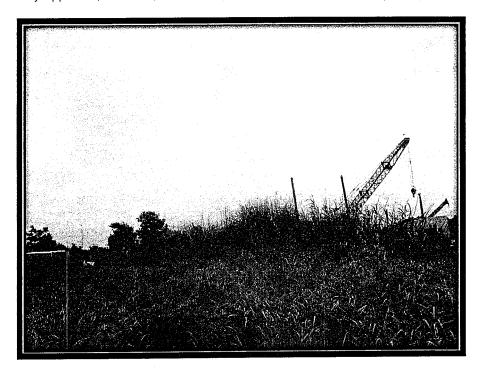


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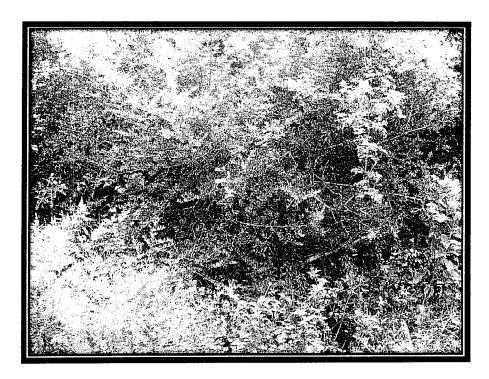
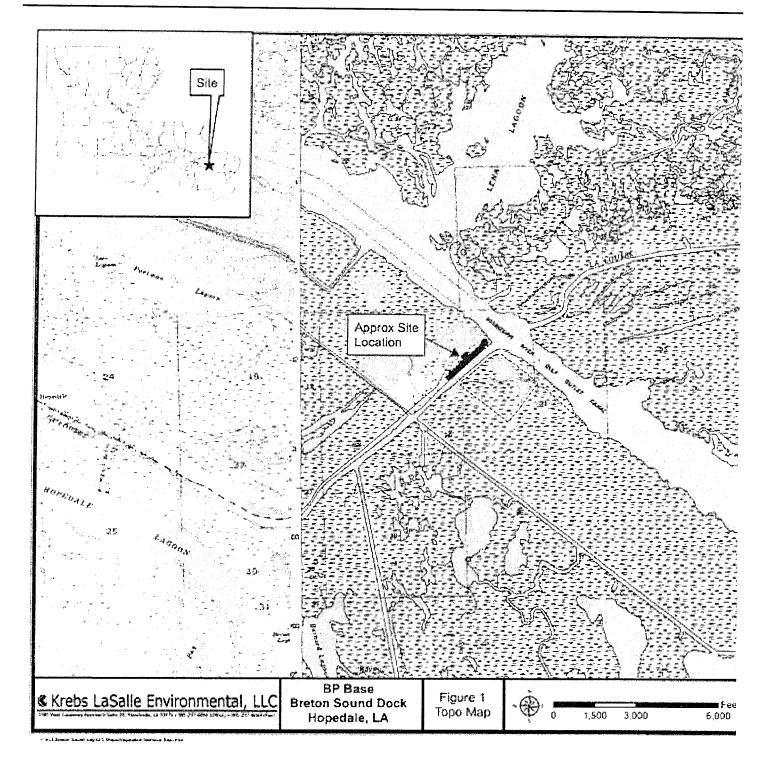


Photo 5: Typical vegetation.



Photo 6: Looking south along Bayou La Loutre in Area 1.



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Sincerely, Ryan Munchausen Environmental Technician

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