NGO Partnership Meeting
New Orleans District
Regulatory Update

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Project Plan View
Mississippi River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp
Louisiana Coastal Protection Authority (CPRA): MVN-2013-1561-CQ
Mississippi River Reintroduction into Maurepas Swamp (PO-29)

- **Scope of Work:** Construct three 10x10 concrete box culverts and a 5.5-mile conveyance channel to divert 5000 cfs freshwater to Maurepas Swamp

- **Application received:** June 26, 2013 - Determined to be incomplete
  - Additional information letter sent to CPRA: July 11, 2013
  - Application complete for Public Notice: August 14, 2013

- **Joint Public Notice issued:** August 26, 2013
  - 30 day comment period ended September 25, 2013

- **Structures Affected:**
  - MR&T, railway corridor, highway/interstate infrastructure, drainage, utilities, etc.

- **Status**
  - Comments forwarded to CPRA by letter: October 29, 2013
  - Status meeting to between MVN, Office of Coastal Management, and CPRA (mid-November 2013)
1. CONSTRUCTION LIMIT DEPICTED IN THIS PLAN WAS ESTABLISHED TO INCLUDE EXISTING BORROW SITES, ACCESS TO CHENER TRaverse BAYOU PUMP STATION, DISPOSAL AREAS AND FOR 9 TANGING AREA.

2. REFER TO DRAWING C-02 FOR CONVEYANCE COMPLEX ALIGNMENT (CONVEYANCE BASELINE).

3. REFER TO DRAWING C-03 FOR ROADSWAY AND RAILROAD ALIGNMENT (CONVEYANCE BASELINE).

4. PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMIT AND ROW LINE CONCEDED FROM NORTHEAST SIDE OF LA HWY 23 TO (SEE NOTE 5) WEST RAVENIA ROAD; AND FROM SOUTHWEST SIDE OF LA HWY 23 TO NO BACK LEVEL (SOUTH BOUNDARY ONLY).

5. WEST RAVENIA ROAD WILL BE UTILIZED FOR PUMP STATION AND DISPOSAL AREA ENTRY.

6. SEE DRAWING C-51 FOR FULL EXTENTS OF POTENTIAL SEDIMENT DEPOSITION / LAND BUILDING.

**Legend:**
- PROPOSED ROW
- PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION LIMIT
- POTENTIAL SEDIMENT DEPOSITION / LAND BUILDING AREA

**Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority**

**Engineering Division**

**State Project Number:** BA-15

**Federal Project Number:** BA-159

**Date:** July 2013

**Site Overview:**

**Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion**

**Future Wilkinson Canal Pump Station Site (By Others)**

**Myrtle Grove Marina**
Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (OCPR): MVN-2012-02806-ETT
Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion

- **Scope of Work:** Construct a conveyance complex w/diversion gate and concrete channel approx. 2 miles long to divert up to 75,000 cfs sediment-laden flow for land building in Barataria Bay

- **Application Received:** July 26, 2013 - Determined to be incomplete
  - Application complete: August 13, 2013
  - Significance determination: August 28, 2013

- **Structures Affected:**
  - MR&T, NOV, railroad corridor, drainage infrastructure, highway, utilities, etc.

- **Status**
  - October 4, 2013: Notice of Intent to prepare EIS published by Corps of Engineers in Federal Register
Description
- Clear, grade, excavate and deposit fill for a coal export facility including: coal storage, terminal and barge fleeting

Location
- Located on right descending bank of MS River approx. 61 miles above Head of Passes, at 16111 Hwy 23, in Myrtle Grove, LA

Timeline
- March 12, 2012: Received application
- April 16, 2012: Posted project on Public Notice for 30 days
- September 2012: Internal coordination completed
- July 12, 2013: Provided Archaeological Report
- September 11, 2013: Issuance of CUP
- September 24, 2013: Revised drawings – Avoidance of (Sect 106) archaeological sites

Status
- Water Quality Certification
- Compensatory mitigation plan
Sundown Energy, L.P.
MVN-2011-2607-EQ
Road Repair

- **Description/Location**
  - Install fill/four 6-foot diameter culverts to repair an unimproved road to access existing petroleum facility in the vicinity of the Bohemia Spillway, Plaquemines Parish, LA (43-44 miles above Head of Passes)

- **Timeline**
  - December 19, 2012: Received permit application to install fill/culverts to repair road
  - December 24, 2012: Public Notice issued
  - February - September 2013: Coordinated external and internal comments with applicant

- **Status**
  - Awaiting information from the applicant for MRC coordination
  - Awaiting DEQ Water Quality Certification and USCG Section 9 Permit