



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

JUL 14 2010

Operations Division
Western Evaluation Section

SUBJECT: (General Permit) NOD-20
BASE FILE: MVN 2010-1700 WB

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

Gentlemen:

This concerns the enclosed letter dated July 13, 2010, relative to your request to install and maintain pilings in Lafourche Parish, in order to prevent advancing oil and effects of the MC252 (Deepwater Horizon) spill from affecting Casse-Tete and Calumet Islands.

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. 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.*
- 4. This authorization does not obviate the permittee from obtaining any necessary approvals from other pertinent federal, state, and/or local authorities.*

5. *Mechanized land clearing, filling, or tracking of vegetative wetland areas for access, staging, and/or implementation of the proposed work 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.*
6. *The permittee shall assure that any contractors, foremen, and/or workers associated with construction of the project are equally aware of the conditions and restrictions associated with this approval.*
7. *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.*
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.*
9. *Permittee shall have a third party biologist on site to document the presence, or lack thereof, of nesting birds and whether the work results in nest abandonment. On-going coordination shall be maintained with this office, in association with any findings.*
10. *The permittee shall avoid impacting piping plover habitat and intertidal foraging habitats, further consultation with the USFWS and this office will be required to restore and/or mitigate these effects. The permittee shall have a third party biologist on site to document the presence, or lack thereof, of piping plover and whether the work results in abandonment. On-going coordination shall be maintained with this office, in association with any findings.*
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.*
12. *Your use of the permitted activity must not interfere with the public's right to free navigation on all navigable waters of the United States.*
13. *You must 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 facilities.*
14. *If the proposed project, or temporary maintenance work, involves the use of floating construction equipment (barge mounted cranes, barge mounted pile driving equipment, floating dredge equipment, dredge discharge pipelines, etc.,) in the waterway, 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 permit approval and drawings, should be mailed to the U.S. Coast Guard, Sector New Orleans Command Center, 201 Hammond Highway, Metairie, Louisiana 70005, about 1 month before you plan to start work. Telephone inquiries can be directed to (504) 846-5923.

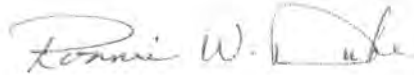
This approval is subject to the terms and conditions of (General Permit) NOD-20, dated September 13, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed. Please note that a formal permit application and drawings must be submitted within the time limits stated in the attached general permit.

The attached NOD-20 outlines the conditions with which you must apply including the formal application within 30 days.

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 [REDACTED]

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Herman with this office at (504) 862-2287 or at Darlene.C.Herman@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

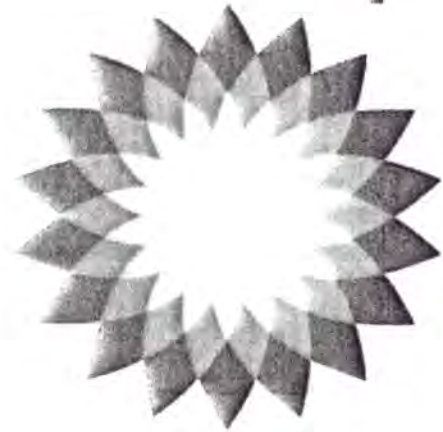


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Pete J. Serio
Chief, Regulatory Branch
Operations Division

Enclosure

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July 11, 2010

Mr. Ronnie Duke
Chief, Western Evaluation Section
New Orleans District
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
7400 Leake Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118-3651

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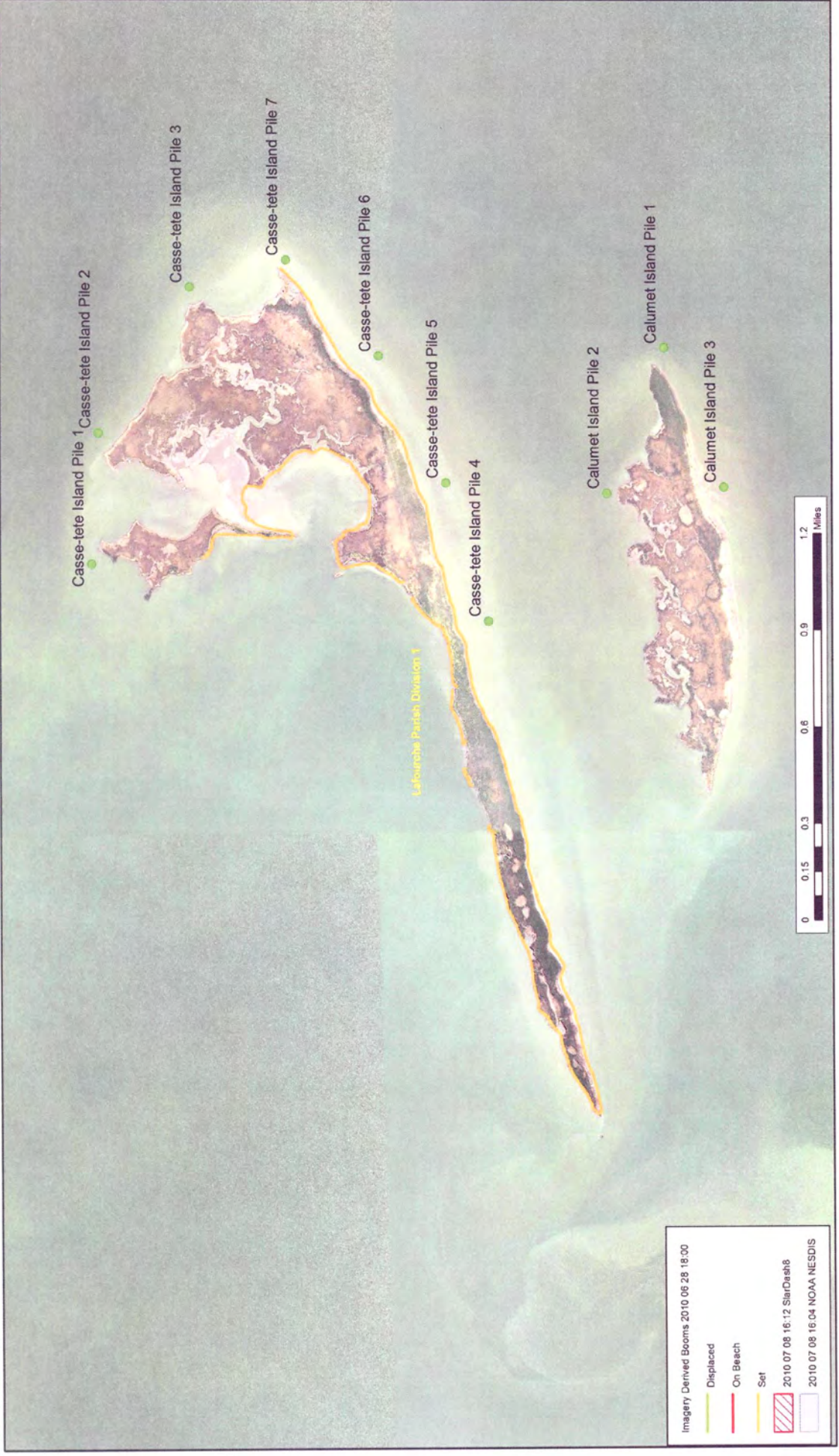
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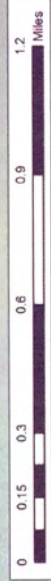
David Hild
Branch Director
BP

DEEPWATER HORIZON (MC252) FORT FOURCHAN PILING LOCATIONS 07/09/2010 1300 Hrs



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- Set
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REPLY TO
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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:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Serio".

Pete J. Serio
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Attachment



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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).
- 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 not replace normal permitting approval required under our regulations. Authorization under the general permit is a temporary approval 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 pre-project 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 must 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.

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 also 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

Enclosures

Herman, Darlene C MVN

From: Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:42 PM
To: Herman, Darlene C MVN
Subject: FW: Casse-Tete EUA Request USACE
Attachments: Project Map.pdf; EUA_10-083.pdf; Casse-Tete EUA Request USACE.docx

For your information!!

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

From: Brady Turk [mailto:bradyturk@providenceeng.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 1:39 PM
To: Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Subject: Casse-Tete EUA Request USACE

Ronnie,

Attached is the request for an emergency permit for activities near Casse-Tete and Calumet Islands. DNR has approved the permit (EAU 10-083) and we ask that you do the same. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thanks!

Herman, Darlene C MVN

From: Herman, Darlene C MVN
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 1:05 PM
To: 'david.hild@bp.com'; 'Karl.Morgan@LA.Gov'; 'Jay.Pecot@LA.Gov'; 'houmaSITL@uscg.mil'; Mujica, Joaquin MVN; Clark, Karl J MVN; Daigle, Michelle C MVN; 'BradyTurk@providenceeng.com'
Cc: Serio, Pete J MVN; Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Subject: Emergency Authorization NOD-20 (MVN 2010-1700) WB
Attachments: document2010-07-14-123611.pdf

Attached is the Emergency Authorization NOD-20 for BP to install pilings to anchor boom adjacent to Casse-Tete and Calumet Islands in Lafourche Parish.

Thanks!

US Army Corps of Engineers District
Regulatory Branch
Western Evaluation Section
(504) 862-2287

BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR



ROBERT D. HARPER
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

July 12, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL
NO. _____

Providence Engineering and Environmental Group, LLC
Attn: Paul Clifton
1201 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**Re: EUA 10-083
BP America**

Description: Emergency installation of pilings to assist in boom deployment in response to oil spill. No dredging or fill is required.

Location: Along the northeastern and southeastern shores of Casse-Tete and Calumet Islands.

Lafourche Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Clifton:

We have reviewed the information presented to the Office of Coastal Management (OCM) in the Emergency Use Authorization request dated July 11, 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 that work described above necessary to dredge the sediment near the dock support structures, 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>.

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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.
10. 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.
11. The following conditions have been provided by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF):

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Database indicates the presence of bird nesting colonies within one mile of this proposed project. Please consult with Michael Seymour, the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program Ornithologist, at [REDACTED]

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Database also indicates the presence of marine submerged aquatic vegetation. Please contact Amity Bass at [REDACTED] regarding this community.

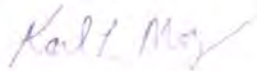
The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) has compiled data on rare, endangered, or otherwise significant plant and animal species, plant communities, and other natural features throughout the State of Louisiana. LNHP reports summarize the existing information known at the time of the request regarding the location in question. LNHP reports should not be considered final statements on the biological elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. If at any time LNHP tracked species are encountered within the project area, please contact our biologist at [REDACTED]

12. Structures will be marked/lighted in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.
13. Once the threat of oil has subsided, the applicant shall remove the pilings.
14. 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.
15. 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 [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. Office hours are Monday 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.

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 Christine Charrier, Permits Program Manager, at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Karl Morgan,
Administrator

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this _____ day of _____, 2010

by _____
(applicant's signature)

KM/cs

Attachments (green card and plats)

CC: Pete Serio, COE w/plats
David Butler, LDWF w/plats
Peggy Rooney, OCM/SS w/plats
Kirk Kilgen, OCM/FI w/plats
Nick Matherne, Lafourche Parish w/plats

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7/12/10 - August

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 7:51 AM
To: Herman, Darlene C MVN
Subject: FW: emergency authorization request
Attachments: S0310071021170.pdf, Casse-Tete EUA Request USACE.doc

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For your information!!!

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

From: Paul Clifton [mailto:paulclifton@providenceeng.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 10:22 AM
To: Duke, Ronnie W MVN
Cc: Dale Mouch; Lester Picard
Subject: emergency authorization request

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

thanks

Paul Clifton

Regulatory Services Director

Providence

1201 Main Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Office: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

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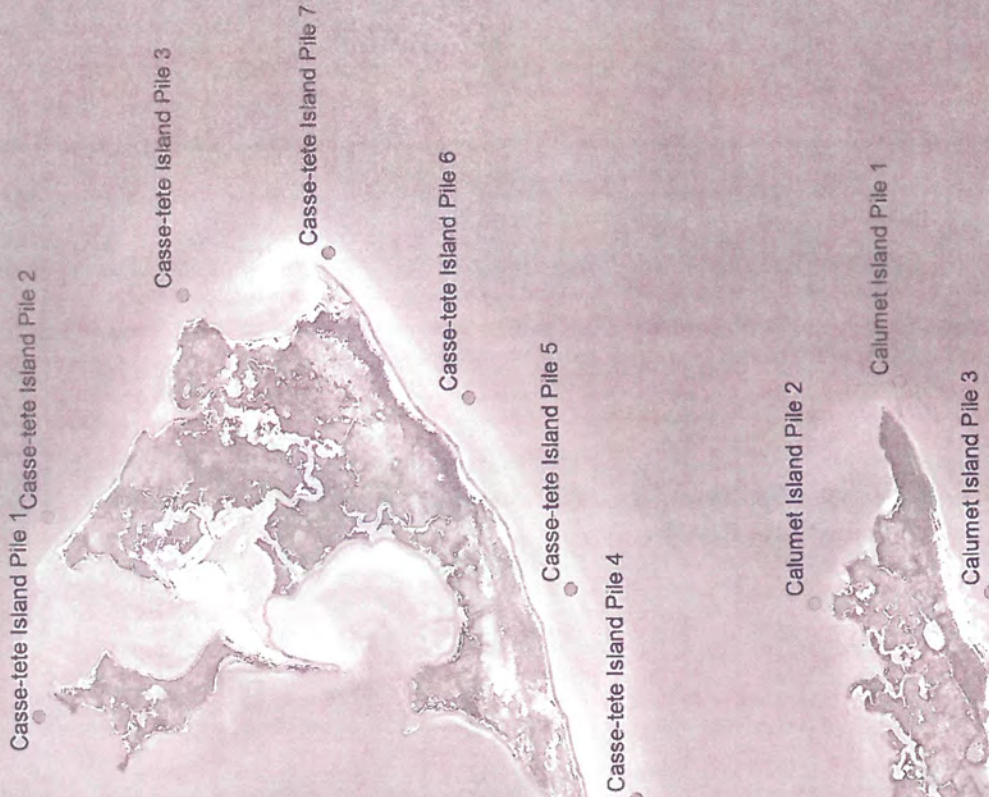
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Branch Director

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ORM PROCESSING SHEET

Applicant BP America Agent _____
Description install pilings to anchor boom adjacent to Casse-Tete and Calumet Islands

Proj. Manager Darlene Herman PM Code WB Parish Lafourche

Permit No. MVN-2010-1700 WP (Ex.: MVN 2004-2159-CY)

Regulatory File Name (40 characters) _____

SP PGP GP 20 NWP LOP Mod: w/PN w/oPN Timex: w/PN w/oPN

Authority: () 10 () 404 () 10/404 Circle Permit Types: ATF: Y or N PCN: Y or N

() Coastal Zone Management Act Procedure Classification: **OCZ CUP GP Local Exempt**

In description field enter (P# & Analyst last name): P201

Date printed on CUP ___/___/___ Date CUP rec'd ___/___/___

() Section 401 WQC Procedure

In description field enter (WQC# & Analyst last name): WQC#

Date printed on WQC ___/___/___ Date WQC rec'd ___/___/___

() Within Conservation Plan Boundary (CPB). Date CPB Coordinator contacted ___/___/___

Mitigation performed within the CPB: **Y or N**

Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): _____

MITIGATION: Y or N Acreage/type _____ Location _____

DATES

Date Rec'd (stamped on application) Jul/13/2010 Date App Assigned Jul/13/2010

Date App Determined Complete ___/___/___ Date of Receipt of Complete App ___/___/___

PUBLIC NOTICE: Begin ___/___/___ End ___/___/___ Time/ext requested by _____

Date requested ___/___/___ Comment period extended until ___/___/___

ORM Subacts (required):

EFH (Essential Fish Habitat): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___

ESA (Endangered Species Act): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___

Congressional (add under request for action): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___

FOIA request (add under request for action): Yes No begin ___/___/___ end ___/___/___

MEETINGS (number):

Pre-app: ___ Dates: ___/___/___; ___/___/___ Site visit: ___ Dates: ___/___/___; ___/___/___

Other: ___ Dates: ___/___/___; ___/___/___

FTO/Date Decision Mailed (date stamped on FTO – closes out EVAL SP, etc.) ___/___/___

STO (same as Date PMT Signed and End Date – closes out Request for Action) ___/___/___

Date PMT expires ___/___/___

PROCESSING TIME (days) _____

FURNISH COPY OF PERMIT TO: () Real Estate Division () NMFS () DNR (Conservation Plan Boundary Coordinator)

NOTES: 7/13/10 - Spoke to agent will be sending request on letterhead.

7/13/10 - Rec'd add'l info