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May 22, 2014

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill NRDA Trustee Council  
Attn: Ms. Mimi Drew  
Executive Committee Chair  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard M.S. 49  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Ms. Drew:

I write to formally confirm my endorsement to move forward the enclosed list of forty-four projects (Encl) proposed by the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Council pursuant to the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) Oil Spill Phase III Early Restoration plan and Environmental Assessment (ERP/EA). Based on the best and most current information available, none of the projects appear to interfere with ongoing Coast Guard operations.

Given the progress of the DWH Response and associated lack of current shoreline operations, I no longer require deconfliction notice of the Trustee Council's Early Restoration Projects. The Council's continued support and willingness to cooperate with our request for the deconfliction of projects has been greatly appreciated.

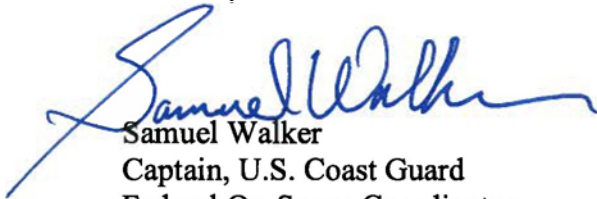
I did note that dredged materials and mechanical excavation will be used on some projects. I caution that until the exact borrow sites for this fill are located and sampled appropriately; there is no way to know the potential for Macondo oil to be present in borrow material.

Likewise, there is also no way to determine the possibility of encountering Macondo oil with the use of mechanical excavation. Therefore, I ask that you distribute the National Response Center (NRC) phone number and Departments of Environmental Protection or Management numbers for each state to project contractors to be used in the field should oil or other contaminants be found during project construction. The numbers are:

National Response Center Hot Line:	1-800-424-8802;
LA State Police Hazardous Material Hot Line:	1-877-925-6595;
MS Department of Environmental Protection:	1-800-222-6362;
AL Department of Environmental Management:	1-800-843-0699;
FL Department of Environmental Protection:	1-800-320-1519;

I remain committed in my support of the Trustee Council, and will do all in my power to encourage restoration along the Gulf Coast. I look forward to working closely with the Executive Council as we move forward together in pursuit of this common goal.

Sincerely,



**Samuel Walker**  
**Captain, U.S. Coast Guard**  
**Federal On-Scene Coordinator**  
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1 Enclosure

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<b>LEGEND</b>	HIGH	
	MODERATE	
	LOW	
	NO CONFLICT	

**PHASE III PROJECTS**

PROJECT NAME	STATE	DWH SEGMENT	MAX OILING HISTORY	NRC CALLS SINCE RADC	PROJECT PARTICULARS	CONFLICT PARTICULARS
Mid/upper Texas Coast Artificial Reef Ship Project2	TX	N/A	No Data	0	Offshore	No foreseen conflicts
Sea Rim State Park Improvements	TX	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Galveston Island State Park Beach Redevelopment	TX	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
<b>Louisiana Outer Coast Restoration</b>						
a) Caillou Lake Headlands Barrier Island Restoration	LA	LATB03-004-10, LATB03-005-10, LATB03-005-20, LATB03-006-10	Very Light to Heavy	0	Dredging 9.9 MCY from Ship Shoal	No concern with borrow site. However, given this area was classified as being heavily oiled early in response, there is a high probability if excavation or dredge work is conducted within project footprint. Such work may require monitors.
b) Chenier Ronquille Barrier Island Restoration	LA	LAPL01-009-30, LAPL01-009-50	Light to Heavy	0	Dredging 4.4 MCY from offshore source	Given this area was classified as being heavily oiled early in response, there is a high probability of encountering residual material if excavation or dredge work is conducted within project footprint. Such work may require monitors. Since there is no information on borrow site sampling, it is impossible to determine if a conflict may arise from dredged material.
c) BA-110/111 Shell Island East Restoration	LA	LAPL02-005-10, LAPL02-006-20, LAPL02-006-40, LAPL02-013-10	NOO	0	Dredging 3.3 MCY from MS River and off-shore sources	No concern with Mississippi River borrow site. Since there is no information on borrow site sampling, it is impossible to determine if a conflict may arise from dredged material.
d) BA-110 Shell Island West Restoration	LA	LAPL02-012-10, LAPL02-012-20	Light to Heavy	0	Dredging 3.1 MCY from MS River and offshore sources	No concern with Mississippi River borrow site. Given this area was classified as being heavily oiled early in response, there is a high probability of encountering residual material if excavation or dredge work is conducted within project footprint. Such work may require monitors. Since there is no information on borrow site sampling, it is impossible to determine if a conflict may arise from dredged material.
e) North Breton Island Restoration	LA	LAPL16-003-10	NOO to Moderate	0	Dredging 3.7 MCY from nearby source	Given this area was classified as being NOO to moderately oiled early in response, subsurface residual material may be encountered during this project if any type of excavation or dredge work is conducted within project footprint. Such work may require monitors. Since there is no information borrow source sampling, it is impossible to determine if a conflict may arise from dredged material.
Louisiana Marine Fisheries Enhancement, Research, and Science Center	LA	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline Project	MS	MSHA1-002-MSHA1-025	NOO to Light	0	Marsh creation from dredged material from beneficial use source	Given this area was classified as being lightly oiled early in response, subsurface residual material may be encountered if excavation or dredge work is conducted within project footprint. Such work may require monitors. Since there is no information about the beneficial use source location or sampling, it is impossible to determine if a conflict may arise.
Restoration Initiatives at the INFINITY Science Center	MS	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Popp's Ferry Causeway Park	MS	MSHR4-073	NOO	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts

Pascagoula Beach Front Promenade	MS	MSJK4-026-MSJK4-029	Very Light to Light	0	Lighted walkway & amenities along beach	No foreseen conflicts
Alabama Swift Tract Living Shoreline	AL	ALBA3-080-ALBA3-084	NOO	0	Placement of artificial and shell-based materials	No foreseen conflicts
Gulf State Park Enhancement Project	AL	ALBA2-025-ALBA2-033	Light to Heavy	30	Amenities and dune restoration with sand movement corridors	No foreseen conflicts
Alabama Oyster Culch Restoration	AL	Numerous	Segments in the general area range from NOO to Light	0	30,000 – 40,000 cubic yards of suitable oyster shell culch over approximately 319 acres	No foreseen conflicts
Beach Enhancement Project at Gulf Island National Seashore	FL	FLES1-017-FLES1-022, FLES1-073-FLES1-075, FLES2-004-FLES2-012, FLES2-032-FLES2-050, FLES3-003-FLES3-018	NOO to Heavy	125	Asphalt debris removal from 3 areas along GINS including debris removal with backhoe from intertidal and subtidal zones in selected area	Given this area was classified as being heavily oiled early in response, and NRC reports continue to be generated from this area, there is a high probability of encountering subsurface residue material if excavation is conducted in the intertidal zone within project footprint. Such work may require monitors.
Gulf Islands National Seashore Ferry Project	FL	FLES1-034	Light	2	Purchase 2-3 Ferries	No foreseen conflicts
Florida Cat Point Living Shoreline Project	FL	FLFK2-195	NOO	0	Placement of linear structures that may use natural rock or shell-based materials. Restore 1 acre of marsh with native vegetation	No foreseen conflicts
Florida Pensacola Bay Living Shoreline Project	FL	FLES2-161, FLES2-164	No Data/Never Active Segments	0	Dredged material from offshore or upland source used to create 18.8 acres of marsh	No concern with the upland borrow site. Since there is no information borrow source sampling, it is impossible to determine if a conflict may arise.
Florida Seagrass Recovery Project	FL	FLGU2-033 - FLGU2-126, FLGU1-010 - FLGU1-100, FLFK4-014 - FLFK4-062, FLFK4-105 - FLFK4-112	NOO to Trace	0	Planting native seagrasses	No foreseen conflicts
Perdido Key State Park Beach Boardwalk Improvements	FL	FLES1-007-FLES1-009	Light to Heavy	23	Improve or remove existing beach access boardwalks	No foreseen conflicts
Big Lagoon State Park Boat Ramp Improvement	FL	FLES1-049	NOO	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Bob Sikes Pier Parking and Trail Restoration	FL	FLES2-072	No Data/Never Active Segments	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Florida Artificial Reefs	FL	Numerous	Segments in the general area range from NOO to Heavy	0	30 locations in state waters of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton and Bay counties	No foreseen conflicts
Florida Fish Hatchery	FL	FLES2-161	No Data/Never Active Segments	0	constructing and operating a saltwater sportfish hatchery in Pensacola, Florida	No foreseen conflicts
Scallop Enhancement for Increased Recreational Fishing Opportunity in the Florida Panhandle	FL	Numerous	Segments in the general area range from NOO to Heavy	0	Re-distribute juvenile scallops	No foreseen conflicts
Shell Point Beach Nourishment	FL	FLWK1-277-FLWK1-280	NOO	0	15,000 cy od dredged material from upland source	No foreseen conflicts
Perdido Key Dune Restoration Project	FL	FLES1-001 - FLES1-010	NOO to Heavy	138	Restore degraded dunes with vegetation	Given this area was classified as being heavily oiled early in response, and NRC reports continue to be generated from this area, workers may encounter residual material in the supratidal zone during the course of dune planting activities.
Florida Oyster Culch Placement Project	FL	Numerous	Segments in the general area range from NOO to Heavy	0	Placement of a total of 42,000 cubic yards of suitable culch material over 210 acres of previously constructed oyster bars	No foreseen conflicts

Strategically Provided Boat Access Along Florida's Gulf Coast	FL	FLGU2-028-FLGU2-029	No Data to NOO	0	Construct/improve boat ramps and amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Walton County Boardwalks and Dune Crossovers	FL	FLWA1-032, FLWA1-034, FLWA1-036, FLWA2-006, FLWA2-015	NOO to Light	8	Improve and construct dune overwalks and amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Gulf County Recreation Projects	FL	FLGU3-031, FLGU2-001	NOO	0	Construct/improve boat ramps and amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Bald Point State Park Recreation Areas	FL	FLFK4-036-FLFK4-044, FLFK4-079-FLFK4-089	NOO	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Enhancement of Franklin County Parks and Boat Ramps	FL	FLFK2-187, FLFK2-195, FLFK2-112, FLFK-117	No Data to NOO	0	Improvements to boat ramps and fishing pier and amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area Fishing and Wildlife Viewing Access Improvements	FL	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Navarre Beach Park Coastal Access and Dune Restoration	FL	N/A	No Data	0	Construct canoe launch with amenities. 1 acre dune restoration on Santa Rosa Sound side	No foreseen conflicts
Navarre Beach Park Gulfside Walkover Complex	FL	FLES3-027	Light	2	Construct dune walkover with amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Gulf Breeze Wayside Park Boat Ramp	FL	FLES2-146	NOO	0	Repair existing boat ramp and amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Developing Enhanced Recreational Opportunities on the Escribano Point Portion of the Yellow River Wildlife Management Area	FL	FLES3-051	No Data/Never Active Segments	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Norriego Point Restoration and Recreation Project	FL	FLOK2-020	No segment or oiling history from project location but listed segment showed Light oiling nearby	0	Park amenities and construction of erosion control structures. Fill material for erosion control will come from maintenance dredge spoils from the area.	Given this area was classified as being lightly oiled early in response, there is a probability of encountering subsurface residue material if excavation or dredging is conducted in the intertidal zone within project footprint. Such work may require monitors.
Deer Lake State Park Development	FL	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
City of Parker- Oak Shore Drive Pier	FL	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Panama City Marina Fishing Pier, Boat Ramp, and Staging Docks	FL	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts
Wakulla Mashes Sands Park Improvements	FL	FLWK1-038	NOO	0	Repair existing boat ramp and amenities	No foreseen conflicts
Northwest Florida Estuarine Habitat Restoration, Protection, and Education- Fort Walton Beach	FL	N/A	No Data	0	Inland	No foreseen conflicts