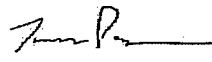




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MEMORANDUM FOR: Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Constituents

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ON BEHALF OF: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of the Interior

SUBJECT: Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Documents

Thank you for your interest in the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program) and the RRP Program documents: the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (FPEIS) and the Final Regional Restoration Plan for Region 2. The document(s) that you requested is (are) enclosed. In addition, the documents are available on the websites:

<http://www.darrp.noaa.gov>
<http://www.losco.state.la.us>

Both documents will be noticed in the Federal Register on January 5, 2007. Comments on the FPEIS will be accepted through February 20, 2007. Please send comments to:

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NOAA is not required to respond to comments received as a result of the issuance of the FPEIS. However, comments received will be reviewed and considered for their impact on the issuance of a record of decision (ROD). The ROD will be made available publicly following final agency action after February 20, 2007.

