

**Amendment to Work Plan for Estimating Shorebird Oiling and Mortality**

**Deepwater Horizon (Mississippi Canyon 252) Oil Spill**

**Bird Study #5**

This document provides for an extension of the period of performance to complete Bird Study #5 Objective 3: "Estimate Survival Rates for AMOY [American Oystercatchers] and other Shorebirds."

Under the Work Plan for Bird Study #5, tagging efforts are set to expire on November 30, 2010. This amendment extends the deadline for tagging efforts through December 31, 2010, or until a total of 30 AMOY have been radiotagged in the impact area, whichever is sooner. In the event that field teams do not succeed in tagging a total of 30 AMOY by December 31, 2010, BP and the Trustees will meet to discuss whether a further extension is appropriate. If both BP and the Trustees agree, tagging efforts may be extended through January 31, 2011, or until a total of 30 AMOY have been radiotagged, whichever is sooner.

Tagged AMOY will be monitored until May 1 or until all battery units fail in the reference area and/or impact area, whichever is sooner.

All data collected in connection with Objective 3 of the study will be delivered to each of the trustees and to BP no later than July 1, 2011.

This agreement also amends the language in the Work Plan providing that "Radiotagged AMOY will be remotely located (via radio transmitter) daily for 14 days after transmitter attachment to monitor for post-handling mortality." This goal is important but sometimes impractical due to weather conditions, flight restrictions, boat issues, etc. Therefore, this wording is amended to the following: "To the extent possible, radiotagged AMOY will be remotely located (via radio transmitter) daily for 14 days after transmitter attachment to monitor for post-handling mortality."

Except as amended herein, all provisions of the Work Plan for Bird Study # 5, including budget provisions, remain in effect.

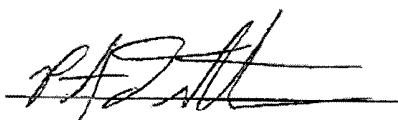
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**\*\*\*Approval of this work plan is for the purpose of obtaining data for the Natural Resources Damage Assessment. Each party signing below reserves its right to produce its own independent interpretation and analysis of any data collected pursuant to this work plan\*\*\***

**APPROVAL**

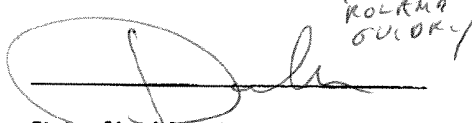


**Trustee NRDA Bird Group Lead**

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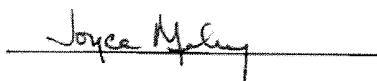
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**State of Louisiana Trustee Representative**

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**BP Representative**

April 7, 2011

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