


Deepwater Horizon/Mississippi Canyon 252 Spill

Addendum to the Sampling and Monitoring Plan for the Assessment of MC252 Oil Impacts to Coastal Wetland Vegetation in the Gulf of Mexico

Approval of this work plan is for the purposes of obtaining data for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA). Each party reserve its right to produce its own independent interpretation and analysis of any data collected pursuant to this work plan.

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2012 Data Collection – Coastal wetland vegetation elevation survey

Section XIII. Coastal wetland vegetation elevation survey of the *Sampling and Monitoring Plan for the Assessment of MC252 Oil Impacts to Coastal Wetland Vegetation in the Gulf of Mexico* provides detailed methodology for surveys conducted at the 150 assessment sites established under the work plan as well as the 14 assessment sites established under the *Addendum Protocol for Sampling and Monitoring Marsh Response Cleanup Areas*. The initial survey was conducted under three (3) task orders executed by the State of Louisiana beginning in November 2010 and ending in August of 2011. Due to the completion date of the field work for the last task order (August), the trustees decided it was in the best interest of the project to delay data acquisition until February 2012. Some factors that were considered for this decision included, but were not limited to:

1. Length of time for the initial field efforts
2. Landowner restrictions placed upon field teams during waterfowl season
3. Increased chance of inclement weather during November – January

This addendum will allow the 2012 surveys to begin in February with an anticipated 45 day field collection effort. The methodology for data collection and processing will remain as conducted in 2010-11 to ensure the comparability between the data sets to calculate changes that may have occurred.

The 2012 cost estimate by the contractor is approximately \$625,000. The breakdown is as follows:

Personnel:	\$289,000.00
Lodging:	\$ 45,000.00
Meals:	\$ 20,000.00
Equipment (Boats, Vehicles, RTK):	\$265,000.00
<u>Miscellaneous (Cane Poles, Flagging):</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
Total	\$625,000.00