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MS Canyon 252 Incident

Addendum to Work Plan for Obtaining Near Shore Spatial Extent of On-Water Oil Samples

This plan is being expanded to include collection of stranded oil and oil in vegetation or on other environmental media (in addition to the on-water sampling originally described) for the purpose of documenting the presence and current condition of oil believed to be from the MS Canyon 252 event on shorelines in different habitats in the Mississippi River delta region. Given the addition of samples collected on shore and the expansive shoreline, it is anticipated that the combined number of samples collected during this initial effort will increase to about 200. The number of samples collected will be commensurate with the extent of oiling and/or conditions at each site. Samples of potential interest include those that by appearance may not be from this incident. Samples collected by the Trustees will be analyzed to determine the general and specific character of the oil in accordance with the Analytical QAP and data will be delivered in accordance with the data sharing agreement in the original work plan. Professional judgment of the Trustee will be used to determine which samples will be analyzed and which will be archived for possible future analysis. Splits or separate samples collected by Entrix will be analyzed at the discretion of the RP in accordance with the Analytical QAP and data will also be delivered in accordance with the data sharing agreement in the original work plan.

The data and knowledge gained from the initial oil collection will be used to develop a sampling plan intended to document the temporal changes in the composition of the MS Canyon 252 oil in selected locations/habitats. In addition, oil sampling plans in shorelines beyond the Mississippi River delta area (in other states) may be implemented depending upon the degree(s) of oiling they may experience.

Revised Budget

The revised budget estimate for this work is as follows:

2-person trustee sampling team with boat and captain, per day: \$4,700

2 teams per day; total sampling-team-days through July 9, 2010 anticipated: 84

Total revised cost estimate (doesn't include analytical costs): \$394,800

Approval of this addendum to the work plan is for the purposes of obtaining data for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment. Parties each reserve the right to produce their own independent interpretation and analysis of any data collected pursuant to this work plan.

