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Memorandum

To: Benjamin Tuggle
FWS
Regional Director, Southwest Region

From: Steve Glomb, Director /s/
Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment (ORDA)

Subject: Texas City Y Oil Spill
Galveston , Texas

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Activities - Designation of Authorized Official (AO)

Under authority delegated in 207 DM 6.3.B and when designated pursuant to 521 DM 3.2.B, Bureau Directors act on behalf of the Secretary as the AO in conducting NRDAR activities. Pursuant to 207 DM 6.3.C such authority may be re-delegated within specified limits. The Bureau Directors have delegated AO authorities and responsibilities (including authority to concur with designation of AOs) as follows: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Regional Directors; National Park Service to the Associate Director, Natural Resources Stewardship and Science; Bureau of Land Management to State Directors; and Bureau of Indian Affairs to Deputy Bureau Director, Trust Services or to Regional Directors as determined by the Deputy Bureau Director, Trust Services.

Listed below (may be blank) are Affected Bureaus stating their trust resources are potentially affected by the site release and remedial activities associated with the subject case, and that the Bureau concurs with your designation as the AO for case NRDAR activities. Bureau staff contact information follows:

Affected Bureaus (this section may be blank)

Bureau

Staff Contact - Name:

Staff Contact - Phone:

Staff Contact - Email:

If no Affected Bureaus are listed above , then FWS is the only Department of the Interior Bureau with program responsibilities affected by activities at the subject site (at this time). Please sign below which will document your concurrence to serve as the AO for the subject case. Once signed, you will be the designated AO for NRDAR activities for the subject case and may immediately begin functioning as such.

Responsibilities of the AO are described in 521 DM 2.2.J (3). The AO also has signature and concurrence authorities, as described in 521 DM3. For your convenience these Sections of the Department Manual (DM) are provided in one file accessible by clicking on the following phrase: [521 DM2.2J-DM3](#).

I concur with the above designation and agree to serve as the AO for the subject case.

Accept Nomination as Authorized Official:



Date:

4/15/2014



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