

Texas Trustee Council Resolution
Texas City Y –Oil Spill, Galveston Bay, Texas
No. Texas City Y Oil Spill – 2014 – 001

RE: DOI Administrative and Contracting Support Costs;
Initial Costs Support for NOAA Bottlenose Dolphins Exposed to the Texas City Y Oil Spill
Work Plan

The cooperating natural resource agencies acting as trustees for natural resources and their services for the Texas City Y Oil Spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas General Land Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the U.S. Department of the Interior) have consulted and determined appropriate immediate uses for \$332,000 of the funding provided by Kirby Inland Marine, LP to cover activities related to the Texas City Y Oil Spill NRDAR. The Texas City Y Oil Spill NRDAR Trustee Council (Texas Trustee Council) approves of the uses of the funds as described below and hereby requests transfer of funds from the U.S. Department of the Interior Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund Account 0844 in the amounts and to the entities identified below.

A total of \$75,000 shall be disbursed to the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to reimburse the \$33,000.00 spent in administrative and field survey costs for pre-assessment activities through April 2014 and coordination with the responsible party. The remaining \$42,000.00 of this request shall be used to support anticipated administrative costs through the end of FY2014. Notification of these EFTs should be sent at least 24 hours in advance of transfer to: Laverna Chavez (Phone: 505-248-6828) and Karen Cathey (Phone: 505-248-6648).

The cooperating natural resource agencies for the Texas City Y Oil Spill NRDAR have identified the need for contractor support to facilitate the NRDAR for the Texas City Y Oil Spill. Support includes facilitating coordination among the Trustees as well as coordination with the RP and its contractors as appropriate, data management, and Administrative Record activities. Additional funds totaling \$200,000 shall be disbursed to the USFWS for use in supporting contracting efforts for the Texas Trustee Council for this incident.

Any funds not used by the USFWS for the activities described above are to remain in the USFWS account for another appropriate assessment use in the Texas City Y Oil Spill as agreed upon by the Texas Trustee Council, and, as applicable, Kirby Inland Marine, LP.

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Any funds not used by the NPS for the activities described above are to remain in the NPS account for another appropriate assessment use in the Texas City Y Oil Spill as agreed upon by the Texas Trustee Council and, as applicable, Kirby Inland Marine, LP.

A total of \$12,000 shall be segregated from the balance in Fund Account 0844, for use by the Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor (SOL), to be used to support travel costs for ongoing activities. These funds are anticipated to cover costs through FY2014. Notification of this action should be sent to: Amy Horner (Phone: 202-208-6356).

Any funds not used by the SOL for the activities described above are to remain in the SOL account for another appropriate assessment use in the Texas City Y Oil Spill as agreed upon by the Texas Trustee Council and, as applicable, Kirby Inland Marine, LP.

A total of \$20,000 shall be disbursed to the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for reimbursement and future expenditures in support of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment for Bottlenose Dolphins Exposed to the Texas City Y Oil Spill work plan. Notification of this EFT should be sent at least 24 hours in advance of transfer to: Sheila O'Brien (Phone: 301.713.7445 x 445) and Kevin Kirsch (Phone: 727-551-5619).

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FOR THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Date: 7-29-2014

Richard A. Hyde, P.E.
Executive Director

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FOR THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE



Larry Laine
Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk

Date: 7/22/14

FOR THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT



Date: 15 July 2014

Carter Smith
Executive Director

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FOR THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

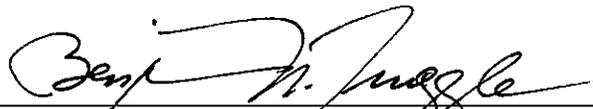


Date: 10 Feb 2014

David G Westerholm
Director Office of Response and Restoration

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FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



Benjamin N. Tuggle, Regional Director, Southwest Region
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Authorized Official, Department of the Interior

Date: 7/24/2014

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