

MEMO TO FILE

PERTAINING TO: Coastal Barrier Resources Act compliance for the "Draft Amendment to the Final Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment – M/T Skaubay and M/V Berge Banker Oil Spill Natural Resource Damage Assessment, Galveston, Texas"

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NPS is acting as Federal Lead Administrative Trustee (FLAT) to the Trustee Council for the Skaubay/Berge Banker Oil Spill Restoration. As the operational lead for federal compliance, I am submitting this memo to the file with regard to complying with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act.

The project area – Mustang Island State Park, south of Port Aransas, TX – falls within an "Otherwise Protected Area", i.e., TX-15P. As such, consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not needed for the Plan (and projects) that will be implemented there.