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Approvals

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

APPROVED:



Louisiana Trustee Representative:

Date

4/17/2014



BP Representative:

Date

4-MARCH 2014



NOAA Trustee Representative

Date

3/13/2014

(on behalf of all other Trustees)

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Background

The First Work Plan for the Collection of Data Related to Beach Usage Along the Coast of the Gulf of Mexico (“Work Plan”; date of the signed plan: November 14, 2011) is a signed cooperative plan covering overflights and the acquisition of aerial images through December 31, 2011 and the production and processing of aerial images acquire through December 31, 2011. The first amendment, dated December 28, 2011, extended the overflights and acquisition of aerial images under the Work Plan through March 31, 2012 as well as the production and processing of aerial images acquired through March 31, 2012. The second amendment documented the extension of the Trustees’ overflights and acquisition of aerial images from April 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, BP’s overflights and acquisition of aerial images from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012, and the production and processing of aerial images acquired during the respective time periods. This third amendment extends to April 15, 2014 the time for the production and processing of the aerial images acquired from Trustees’ overflights from April 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 and BP’s overflights from April 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012.

Work Plan

The Work Plan and its Addenda are amended or supplemented as follows:

Page 3, “Processing of Aerial Images,” subpart a., “Aerial Images Taken Before Execution of Work Plan,” addition to the end of the first paragraph -- “BP will perform preliminary quality assurance of the aerial data using the protocols attached as Exhibit K. BP’s preliminary quality assurance does not prohibit the Trustees from conducting its own quality assurance on the original aerial data, if the Trustees so desire.”

Page 3, "Processing of Aerial Images," subpart b., "Aerial Images taken Pursuant to Work Plan," first sentence -- "The Parties will complete delivery of the electronic files and data for processed images for all aerial images taken under the Work Plan and its Addenda by April 15, 2014. The Trustees may provide revised delivery instructions to BP for any delivery after March 1, 2014."

Methodology

Pursuant to the section titled "Modification of Existing Protocols" in the original Work Plan, non-substantive modifications were made to the existing protocols to improve the acquisition and processing of aerial imagery, specifically, those modifications identified in Exhibit J (revisions to Exhibit C), Exhibit K (QA Protocols for Aerial Counts), Exhibit L (Protocols for Conducting Gulf Coast Overflights) and Exhibit M (Flyover Quality Control). Other than the modifications identified above, and the modifications previously made in the Second Addendum (Exhibits G and H), the protocols remain the same as described in the original Work Plan.

Cost and Budgeting

The Trustees do not anticipate any change to the estimated budget provided in Exhibit I to the Second Addendum, aside from the timing of those expenses. The Trustees will notify BP of the nature and cause for any increase or decrease in cost as soon as any factors are identified that may affect the estimated cost in Exhibit I.