

**Minerals Management Service
Louisiana Sand Management Working Group Meeting
September 24, 2009**

Agenda

- 9:00 – 9:15** Opening Remarks and Introductions
Stacie Merritt - MMS
- 9:15 – 9:30** The MMS Prioritization Calendar
Colleen Finnegan – MMS
- 9:30– 10:00** Gulf of Mexico Significant OCS Sediment Resources NTL
Roger Amato – MMS
- 10:00 – 10:15** Break
- 10:15 – 11:00** A Marine Minerals Program Case Study: Pelican Island
Roger Amato – MMS
- 11:00 – 11:30** Federal Need for OCS Mineral Resources
Cherie Price – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 11:30 - 12:00** Louisiana Need for OCS Mineral Resources
Syed Khalil - Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration
Greg Grandy - Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00** Methodology and Potential for Submerged Cultural Resources in Borrow Pit Areas
Chris Horrell - MMS
David Ball – MMS
- 2:00 – 2:15** Break
- 2:15 – 3:15** Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Authorization Requirements
John Johnson – MMS
- 3:15 – 3:30** Wrap-up and Action Items
Stacie Merritt

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Thursday, September 24, 2009**

**Minerals Management Service Building
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70123**

Meeting Notes

Thank you for your participation in the Louisiana Sand Management Working Group Meeting.

Working Group Presentations

A list of meeting presentation topics and presenters are below. PowerPoint presentations from the meeting can be found on the MMS website at

<http://www.mms.gov/sandandgravel/RegionalSandManagementWorkingGroups.htm> .

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Chris Horrell – MMS and David Ball – MMS
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John Johnson – MMS

Action Items

1. MMS will send to the Working Group either copies of the September 24, 2009 meeting presentations and handouts or a link to the website where they will be posted.
2. MMS will send to the Working Group an email notifying them of the FRN regarding the MMS MMP Prioritization Calendar.
3. MMS will look into whether the St. Bernard Shoal should be added to the list of Gulf of Mexico significant OCS sediment resources.
4. Greg Stone will send Roger Amato the ftp site for Julie Rosati's dissertation; MMS will then send the site to the Working Group.
5. MMS will send the Working Group the link to the *Environmental Investigation of the Long-Term Use of Ship Shoal Sand for Large-Scale Beach and Coastal Restoration in Louisiana* and *Environmental Investigation of the Long-Term Use of Tiger and Trinity Shoals for Large-Scale Beach and Coastal Restoration in Louisiana* studies when finalized.
6. MMS will discuss whether streamlining the G&G 2-step authorization process is possible.