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From: Sweeney, Stephen
Sent: Tue 3/13/2018 1:52:04 PM
Subject: RE: LOOP congressional inquiry

Question: Process-wise, what is the status of LOOP's NPDES permitting status?

Do they already have an expired, administratively continued NPDES permit up for re-issuance?

Or are they saying that they don't need one?

If they do have an old permit, is the renewal application complete? Are we waiting for more information?

We want to be prepared to answer questions that we CAN if we get questions (instead of answers to the question of "what should we prepare for people?")

Thanks,

Steve

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This appears to be the complete MARAD docket on LOOP

https://www.regulations.gov/searchResults?rpp=25&po=0&s=uscg-2000-6981&dct=FR%2BPR%2BN%2BO%2BSR%2BPS

The change in 2005 looks like it was just a change of ownership.

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See the addendum stating at pdf page 22. "…shall comply with all State laws, regulations and program requirements relating to environmental protection, land and water use, and coastal zone management."

Not sure why they didn't include "federal" or "air".

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Googling the name "Gordon Arbuckle" and "Louisiana Offshore Oil Port", I came across the attached document on the MARAD site.

Unlike the more recent (mid-2000s) DPA licenses for LNG import facilities, this one does not seem to include requirements to obtain and comply with things like NPDES permits.

I don’t know whether the LOOP license has been modified since the one attached.