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Subject: RE: ACTION Items Due on 4/4/17 for the week of 4/10-14/2017

Hi Brent,

Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), LLC, Deepwater Port Complex, (joint venture of Marathon Pipe Line LLC, Valero Terminal and Distribution Company, and Shell Oil Company) (LPDES Permit No. LA0049492, AI No. 4634) - State Permit Review and EPA Permit Issuance

The existing wastewater permit which was jointly issued by EPA & LDEQ expired September 30, 2013. EPA and LDEQ are continuing to work together on the proposed reissuance of the permit regarding appropriate permit requirements for brine discharges. This situation is similar to the Strategic Petroleum Reserves (SPR) under the U.S. Department of Energy, (Big Hill Oil Storage, TX0092827, and Bryan Mound Oil Storage, TX0074012) which EPA reissued in Nov. 2014. Next steps will likely include conference calls between EPA, LDEQ and LOOP. The joint LDEQ/EPA permit will be reissued ASAP. R6 management will likely be briefed beginning the week of

April 10-14, 2017.

City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge Parish Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), (LPDES Permit No. LAS000101, AI No.90427), owned or operated by Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (District 61) (AI No. 113707), City of Central (AI No. 165591), Louisiana State University (LSU) (AI No. 113708), Southern University (SU) (AI No. 113710). - State Permit Review Possible Interim Objection

R6 is currently reviewing this preliminary permit and will issue a response letter to LDEQ regarding the proposed reissuance of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit. The regulatory due date was March 17, 2017 and an additional extension was agreed to through April 14, 2017. R6 has identified concerns with the draft permit and there is ongoing enforcement action with this permittee. A series of phone calls between EPA and LDEQ staff have led to LDEQ preparing a revised permit which will be submitted to EPA approximately 4/7/17. EPA will review the revisions and formalize its response to LDEQ. *(hopefully not controversial …will know more upon receipt of revised permit)*

Lion Copolymer Geismar, LLC, Geismar Facility, (LPDES Permit No. LA0000752, AI No. 1433) - State Permit Review Possible Interim Objection

R6 has drafted an Interim Objection and Request for Additional Information regarding the proposed reissuance of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit. EPA's response is due to LDEQ by the regulatory due date of April 5, 2017. This facility is part of a group of facilities which informally share a pipeline which has been controversial in the past. EPA will coordinate with LDEQ prior to issuance of the proposed Interim Objection. LDEQ may prefer to extend the "review period" to allow time for further discussion between EPA and LDEQ.

Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., Cal-Maine Farms Pine Grove Complex (LPDES Permit No. LA0115894, AI No. 94326) - State Permit Review

An Interim Objection and Request for Additional Information was *drafted* for issuance on October 7, 2016; however, LDEQ requested that LDEQ and EPA continue to work informally to resolve EPA's concerns regarding this Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) of approximately 800,000 laying hens which produces poultry eggs. LDEQ recently submitted a revised proposed permit package to EPA R6. EPA is reviewing the revision and expects to issue a response letter with any final comments by mid-March 2017. Not expected to be controversial.

City of Thibodaux, Thibodaux Wastewater Treatment Plant (LPDES Permit No. LA0032948, AI No. 19012) - State Permit Review Possible Interim Objection

This facility is part of Louisiana's Wetland Assimilation Projects. EPA has received input from various stakeholders concerning some wetland projects. Upon further review of the proposed permit, EPA will determine the appropriate response for issuance to LDEQ by the regulatory deadline of April 14, 2017.