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From: Lawrence, Rob
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Subject: RE: LOOP WAR entry

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HI folks,

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Thanks so much.

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My entry for the WAR on LOOP conference call and letter.

01/30/2018	Conference call between EPA and Maritime Administration and US Coast Guard	On January 30, 2018, Region 6 initiated a conference call with the Maritime Administration (MARAD) and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) on EPA permitting authorities and jurisdiction under the Deepwater Port Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act on the proposed bi-directional change for the Louisiana Offshore Oil Port Services LLC (LOOP) under their existing Deepwater Port Act license. Topics of discussion included NPDES and CAA permit requirements, NEPA and compliance with other cross-cutting statutes (Endangered Species Act, Magnuson-Stevens Marine Habitat Protection, etc.). Region 6 staff participated from multiple divisions including 6WQ, 6MM, 6EN, and 6RC. A letter to MARAD / USCG will formalize the permitting authorities and jurisdiction by EPA.	ENT BY STA

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