To: Chen, Isaac[Chen.Isaac@epa.gov]; Okpala, Maria[Okpala.Maria@epa.gov]
From: Larsen, Brent
Sent: Wed 3/5/2014 11:18:37 PM
Subject: RE: LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex (PER20130001, LA0049492, AI 4634)

Isaac/Maria:

Probably need to talk to both of you on who can do this. Basically a tech assistance review to support Oversight and a review of the EPA offshore outfalls conditions since they are ours and need to know if we would want something different than LDEQ put in for us. Problem is 30 day clock for review of LDEQ permit – guess our outfalls may not be on that timeline but LDEQ wants to propose - and still have some EPA-only stuff like CZMA/ESA/etc. to deal with during comment period.

Brent Larsen

Chief, Permits and Technical Assistance Section

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From: Larsen, Brent
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 5:12 PM
To: Okpala, Maria
Subject: RE: LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex (PER20130001, LA0049492, AI 4634)

Maria, lets discuss this one Thursday.

Takk,

Brent Larsen

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From: Okpala, Maria
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 4:39 PM
To: Kaspar, Paul; Larsen, Brent
Cc: Schwab, Kay
Subject: RE: LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex (PER20130001, LA0049492, AI 4634)

Paul:

I worked on this when I was detailed in the Oversight Section as the LA Coordinator. I have a lot on my plate. I gave the application to Kay since she is now the LA Coordinator.

From: Kaspar, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 4:35 PM
To: Larsen, Brent; Okpala, Maria
Cc: Schwab, Kay
Subject: FW: LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex (PER20130001, LA0049492, AI 4634)

Brent/Maria,

The attached pdf files are the Preliminary Draft Permit, Fact Sheet and Rating Sheet prepared by LDEQ on the Joint LDEQ/EPA LOOP Permit.

Also attached are electronic copies along with the Public Notice that have been obtained from LDEQ.

The March 2013 permit application that Maria had provided Kay about a week ago is sitting on my desk if needed.

After talking with the LDEQ Permit Writer (Sonja Lloyd), she recalls working with Maria on the last permit & fact sheet back in 2008 to prepare it for public notice.

Given this is partly an EPA issued permit, do you expect the same process this time around? If so, let me know if you would like your group to take the lead on coordination with the State. Regardless, we'd certainly require Maria or someone from your group to determine whether appropriate conditions are included for those outfalls not only discharging to Federal waters, but would also look to review of the State's requirements for discharges to State waters.

As of timeframes, we have 30-days from receipt per the MOA with LDEQ to review the State Outfall portion of the permit. That time to respond is 3/31/14.

Please let me know how you'd like to work this into your current activities. Thanks!

Paul Kaspar

Chief, Permits Oversight Section (6WQ-PO)

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From: Schwab, Kay
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Kaspar, Paul
Subject: FW: LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex (PER20130001, LA0049492, AI 4634)

Paul,

FYI – in light of the recent "due date" dilemma, I double-checked the count on this one. It was rcvd on 2/28/14 so the count starts on 3/1 which means the 30th day falls on Sun., 3/30/14, thus our due date is the next working day, Monday, 3/31/14.

The Fact Sheet (FS) shows that the expiration date for the Existing Permit, LA0049492 (effective 10/1/08) was Sept 30 2013 .

FS also shows coverage under LAG679021 (State hydrostatic test GP) & LAR10J572 (State >5 Constr GP).

Sonja would like to discuss this one, so please forward info as appropriate.

Thanks

K

From: Sonja Loyd [mailto:Sonja.Loyd@LA.GOV]
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Rosborough, Evelyn
Cc: Scott Guilliams; Steph Braden; Michelle Bickham; Jeff Dauzat; Schwab, Kay
Subject: LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex (PER20130001, LA0049492, AI 4634)

Hello Evelyn,

The attached preliminary draft permit package is being submitted in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6.

PERMIT NUMER	FACILITY
LA0049492	LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex

Please note the received date of this package and forward via electronic mail to Sonja Loyd at sonja.loyd@la.gov to acknowledge the receipt of this preliminary draft permit package. In accordance with the MOA, the Agency has thirty (30) days to submit comments regarding the preliminary draft permit package. Please send official comments to Sam L. Phillips, Assistant Secretary, at the following address:

Sam L. Phillips, Assistant Secretary
Office of Environmental Services
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

It would be appreciated if you could also send a copy of the comments to me. If you have any questions regarding the attachments, please contact me at (225) 219-3232 or Stephanie Braden at (225) 219-3207. All future correspondence regarding this permit shall use the Agency Interest (AI) number 181192 and the LPDES permit number LA0126756.

Sonja Loyd

Renewal Application and Additional Information Received:

2013 Initial Application -
http://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view.aspx?doc=8776163&ob=yes

August 29, 2013 Email Correspondence –
http://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view.aspx?doc=8977644&ob=yes