

# **Administrative Record Structure for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program**

## **1 Administrative Record Structure**

## **2 Statutes and Regulations**

Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) 33 USC 2701 et seq.  
Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPRA) as amended  
La Rev Stat 30:2451 et seq.  
Federal NRDA Regulations 15 CFR 990  
State NRDA Regulations 43 LAC:XXIX, Chapter 1, Section 101, et seq.  
National Contingency Plan (NCP) 40 CFR 300  
National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) 42 USC 4321 et seq.  
NEPA Regulations 40 CFR 1500 [http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepa/regs/ceq/toc\\_ceq.htm](http://ceq.eh.doe.gov/nepa/regs/ceq/toc_ceq.htm)

## **3 Informal Scoping**

1. Informal Scoping Summary of Regional Restoration Planning. Trustee Workgroup, November 1, 2000, 2 pages  
*Document ID 1977*
2. Summary of Stakeholder meetings conducted as part of the informal scoping for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Ann Berger, Karolien Debusschere, March 21, 2001, 8 pages  
*Document ID 2028*

## **4 Formal Scoping/Public Review Document**

### **4.1 Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program and Request for Comments on Public Review Document**

1. Federal Register Notice of Intent to Prepare a PEIS and Request for Comments on the Public Review Document. Federal Register, Vol. 66, No. 118, June 19, 2001, 2 pages  
*Document ID 1978*

### **4.2 Public Review Document of the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program**

1. Louisiana's Proposed Regional Restoration Planning Program - Public Review Document. Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, June 20, 2001, 35 pages  
*Document ID 1976*
2. List of Organizations to which the Notice of Intent, Public Review Document, and Solicitation of Projects for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills was mailed. Karolien Debusschere, October 31, 2001, 6 pages  
*Document ID 2020*

#### **4.2.1 Correspondence Relating to Public Review Document**

1. Cover Letter with the Public Review Document. Karolien Debusschere to Reviewer, June 19, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 1980*
2. NRDA -RRP Restoration Project Information Sheet Accompanying Public Review Document. Trustee Workgroup, June 19, 2001, 2 pages  
*Document ID 1979*

#### **4.3 Public Scoping Meetings**

1. Presentation given at the July 2001 Public Meetings as Part of the Formal Scoping for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Karolien Debusschere, Ann Berger, July 16, 2001, 18 pages  
*Document ID 2030*
2. List of Handouts Made Available to Attendees at the July 2001 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Karolien Debusschere, October 30, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2031*
3. List of Persons Attending the July 2001 Public Meeting for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Karolien Debusschere, October 31, 2001, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2027*

#### **4.3.1 Announcements for the Public Scoping Meetings**

1. Public Notices of the July 2001 Public Scoping Meetings published in The Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA. Karolien Debusschere, July 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2023*
2. Public Notices of the July 2001 Public Scoping Meetings published in The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA. Karolien Debusschere, July 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2022*
4. State of Louisiana Governor's Office Press Release providing Public meeting times and request for public comments for the LA Proposed Statewide RRP Program for Oil Spills. Karolien Debusschere, July 13, 2001, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2032*
5. Article announcing the July 25, 2001 Public Meeting in Lake Charles, LA. American Press, Lake Charles, LA, Section A, p.2, July 25, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2024*
6. Article announcing the July 17, 2001 Public Meeting in Shreveport, LA. The Times, Shreveport, LA, Section B, p. 1, July 17, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2025*
7. Article announcing the July 24, 2001 Public Meeting in New Orleans, LA. The Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA, July 22, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2026*

#### **4.4 Comments on Public Review Document**

1. Summary of Comments/Questions Received During the July 2001 Public Meetings as Part of the Formal Scoping for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Karolien Debusschere, Ann Berger, Jason Forman, August 9, 2001, 6 pages  
*Document ID 2029*

2. Summary of Written Comments/Questions Received as Part of the Formal Scoping for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Karolien Debusschere, Ann Berger, Jason Forman, November 15, 2001, 3 pages  
*Document ID 2021*

## **5 Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. The Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the governor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, May 1, 2003, 217 pages  
*Document ID 2140*
2. List of Organizations to Which the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program) and the Public Meeting Notice was Mailed. Trustee Workgroup, July 18, 2003, 7 pages  
*Document ID 2154*

### **5.1 Notice of Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. Federal Register Notice of availability and request for comment on the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Federal Register, Vol. 68, No. 90, May 9, 2003 1 page  
*Document ID 2293*

### **5.2 Public Meetings on Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. Presentation given at the June 23 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Damage Assessment Center, June 23, 2003, 6 pages  
*Document ID 2176*
2. List of Persons Attending the June 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Proposed Statewide Regional Restoration Planning (RRP) Program for Oil Spills. Trustee Workgroup, July 7, 2003, 3 pages  
*Document ID 2185*

#### **5.2.1 Handouts available at the Public Meetings**

1. NOAA Damage Assessment and Restoration Program Information Sheet -Restoration of Injured Natural Resources. NOAA-DARP, January 1, 2002, 1 page  
*Document ID 2184*
2. NOAA Damage Assessment and Restoration Program Information Sheet - Natural Resources Damage Assessment. NOAA-DARP, January 1, 2002, 1 page  
*Document ID 2180*
3. NOAA Information Sheet - Damage Assessment and Restoration Program. NOAA-DARP, January 1, 2002, 1 page  
*Document ID 2179*
4. Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor Brochure -"Protecting Louisiana's Citizens and Environment from the Effects of Oil Spills. Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Office of the Governor, No date, 8 pages  
*Document ID 2177*

5. Informal Scoping Summary of Regional Restoration Planning. Trustee Workgroup, November 1, 2000, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2178*

## **5.2.2 Announcements for Public Meetings**

1. Federal Register Notice of the June 23 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Federal Register, Vol. 68 No. 110, June 9, 2003, 3 pages  
*Document ID 2161*
2. Louisiana Register Notice the June 23 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. State Register, Vol. 29, No. 06, Potpourri, Office of the Governor, Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, June 20, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2174*
3. Legal Notice of June 23, 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement published in the Advocate, Baton Rouge, La. on June 09, 2003 and June 18, 2003. Capital City Press, Publisher of the Advocate -Proof of Publication, June 18, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2169*
4. Legal Notice of June 23, 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement published in the Times Picayune, New Orleans, La. on June 09, 2003 and June 18, 2003. The Times Picayune -Proof of Publication, June 24, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2162*
5. Announcement of June 2003 Public Meetings for the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program distributed accompanying the DPEIS. NOAA/NOS, May 1, 2003, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2160*
6. State of Louisiana Governor's Office Press Release announcing June 23 public meetings "Agencies Seek Input on First State-Wide Program to Promote Regional Restoration of Natural Resources Injured by Oil Spills". June 18, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2173*
7. U.S. Department of Commerce/NOAA Press Release announcing June 23 public meetings "Agencies Seek Input on First State-Wide Program to Promote Regional Restoration of Natural Resources Injured by Oil Spills". June 18, 2003, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2175*
8. Announcement of June 23, 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Section A, page 9, June 18, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2166*
9. Announcement of June 23, 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The Times Picayune, New Orleans, LA, Section A, page 10, June 20, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2168*
10. Announcement of June 23, 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA., Section A, page 9, June 19, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2170*

11. Announcement of June 23, 2003 Public Meetings for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The Sunday Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA., Section A, page 11, June 22, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2171*

### **5.3 Public comments received on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. Summary of Comments/Questions Received during the Public Meetings on the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program (RRP Program)/Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (DPEIS). Trustee Workgroup, July 7, 2003, 5 pages  
*Document ID 2187*
2. Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries letter providing comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. James H. Jenkins Jr. to William Conner, July 2, 2003, 4 pages  
*Document ID 2159*
3. Natural Resource Conservation Service Letter providing comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Donald W. Gohmert to William Conner, July 7, 2003, 1 page  
*Document ID 2155*
4. U.S. Department of Interior Letter providing comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Stephen R. Spencer to William Conner, July 7, 2003, 7 pages  
*Document ID 2157*
5. Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality letter providing comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. L. Hall Bohlinger to William Conner, July 9, 2003, 7 pages  
*Document ID 2158*

### **5.4 Consultations**

#### **5.4.1 Endangered Species Act Consultations**

1. Letter from NOAA/NMFS-DARP to Office of Protected Resources/NMFS requesting ESA consultation review of the RRP Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. John Iliff to Eric Hawk, June 19, 2003, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2250*
2. Letter from NOAA/NOS/OR&R to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requesting ESA consultation review of RRP Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. William Conner to Mr. Watson, September 10, 2003, 7pages  
*Document ID 2221*
3. Letter from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to NOAA/DAC regarding ESA consultation for RRP Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Russell C. Watson to William Conner, September 12, 2003, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2227*
4. Letter from NOAA/NMFS to NOAA/NMFS-DARP regarding ESA consultation for RRP Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Roy E. Crabtree to John Iliff, October 1, 2003, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2228*
5. Letter from NOAA/RC to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requesting ESA consultation for RRP Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. John Rapp to Brigitte Firmin, March 2, 2005, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2335*

6. Letter from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to NOAA/DARP regarding ESA consultation for RRP Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Russell C. Watson to John Rapp, April 1, 2005, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2283*

#### **5.4.2 Essential Fish Habitat Consultations**

1. Letter from NOAA/NMFS-DARP to EFH/Habitat Conservation Division/NMFS requesting EFH consultation Review of the RRP Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. John Iliff to Rick Ruebsamen, June 19, 2003, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2226*
2. Letter from NOAA/NMFS to NOAA/NMFS-DARP regarding EFA consultation for RRP Program Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Rick Ruebsamen to John Iliff, July 9, 2003, 3 pages  
*Document ID 2156*

## **6 Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. The Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior, January 2007, 172 pages  
*Document ID 2395*

### **6.1 Notice of Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. Federal Register Notice of Availability on the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Federal Register, Vol. 72, No. 3, January 5, 2007, 1 page  
*Document ID 2397*
2. Louisiana Register Notice of Availability of a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program. State Register, Vol. 33, No. 01, Potpourri, Office of the Governor, Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, January 20, 2007, 1 page  
*Document ID 2396*

### **6.2 Correspondence Relating to Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

1. Memorandum for Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Constituents Regarding Availability of Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Documents. Tony Penn, on behalf of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; U.S. Department of the Interior, to Constituents, October 27, 2006, 1 page  
*Document ID 2398*
2. Cover Letter with the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Rodney F. Weiher to Reviewer, December 12, 2006, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2399*

3. Memorandum for Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Constituents Regarding Requested Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program Documents. Tony Penn, on behalf of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality; Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; U.S. Department of the Interior, to Constituents, December 27, 2006, 1 page  
*Document ID 2400*
4. Notification Postcard Announcing the Availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and Final Regional Restoration Plan – Region 2 for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, October 26, 2006, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2410*
5. List of Organizations Mailed a Notification Postcard Announcing the Availability of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and Final Regional Restoration Plan – Region 2 for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, February 12, 2007, 8 pages  
*Document ID 2402*
6. List of Organizations that Responded to a Notification Postcard and Chose to Receive the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, February 12, 2007, 3 pages  
*Document ID 2401*

### **6.3 Record of Decision for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program**

1. Record of Decision for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, April 30, 2007, 4 pages  
*Document ID 2415*
2. Federal Register Notice of Record of Decision for the Louisiana Regional Restoration Planning Program. Federal Register, Vol. 72, No. 99, May 23, 2007, 2 pages  
*Document ID 2403*

## **7 General NEPA Compliance Documents**

### **7.1 Invitation to Potential Cooperating Agencies**

1. Letter of Invitation to U.S. Department of the Interior to Cooperate in the Development of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Ann Berger to Stephen R. Spencer, May 18, 2001, 2 pages  
*Document ID 1983*
2. Letter of Invitation to Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor to Cooperate in the Development of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Ann Berger to Roland J. Guidry, October 29, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2281*

### **7.1.1 Responses to Invitations to Potential Cooperating Agencies**

1. U.S. Geological Survey's Letter Agreeing to Cooperate in Development of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. James F. Devine to Ann Berger, June 8, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 1982*
  
2. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Letter Agreeing to Cooperate in Development of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Sam D. Hamilton to Ann Berger June 8, 15 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 1981*
  
3. Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor Letter Agreeing to Cooperate in Development of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. Roland J. Guidry to Ann Berger, November 27, 2001, 1 page  
*Document ID 2282*