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Taylor Energy Company, LLC
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Subj: TAYLOR ENERGY COMPANY, MISSISSIPPI CANYON BLOCK 20 (MC20)

Taylor Energy Company, LLC at MC20 has a continuous, unsecured crude oil discharge occurring within the navigable waters of the United States. The Coast Guard, under a Unified Command (UC) with the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (formerly Mineral Management Service), has been monitoring this discharge since September 16, 2004, since the platform and the connected 25 wells were damaged during Hurricane Ivan. On March 9, 2012, you were given permission defer top-hose repairs on the containment system required in Administrative Order 006-08 until an environmental work group addresses potential new data surveys at MC20. As instructed, you have been and will continue to monitor sheen observation volumes and photos and address any changes that might require immediate commencement of containment system repairs. You are therefore directed to comply with the following terms of this administrative order:

- (1) You must begin the design and planning for a new pollution dome system that is suitable for the environmental conditions found at the MC20 discharge site.
- (2) Submit a written plan that shows a projected timeline for fabrication and installation to the UC no later than September 1 2012.

This administrative order is in effect until rescinded by my office. This order is given under the authority of Title 33 United States Code (USC) Part 1321(c) and Title 33 USC 1321(e)(1)(B). \ You may submit a written request to me requesting review and consideration of this action. If you choose to do so, you shall identify those factors to be considered by me in making a decision on your request. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact LCDR Lushan Hannah at (504) 628-0965.


P. W. Gautier
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Federal On-Scene Coordinator

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