



MEMORANDUM

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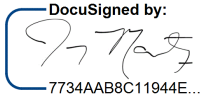
To: Michael K. Sams, USCG RRT 6 Co-Chair

From: Jimmy A. Martinez, Deputy Director, Oil Spill Prevention and Response

Subject: Surface Washing Agent Pre-authorization and RRT 6 Emergency Response Pre-authorization Guidelines to Decontaminate Vessels and Hard Structures in Certain Port Areas Using Surface Washing Agents

As the GLO was a signatory to the initial 2003 RRT 6 Emergency Response Pre-approved Guidelines to Decontaminate Vessels and Hard Structures in Coastal Port Areas, I fully support the recently completed Surface Washing Agent Plan of the South Texas Coastal Zone Area Contingency Plan (STCZACP). The STCZACP provides for pre-authorization within the Corpus Christi Inner Harbor. As you know, after consultation with the Texas General Land Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator, the plan allows the Federal On-Scene Coordinator to authorize the use of NCP listed "lift and float" surface washing agents if more traditional means are not sufficient.

Consider this memorandum as my concurrence with including the pre-authorization in the STCZACP.

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