

Mississippi Canyon 252 Incident

Whale Shark Tagging Plan Addendum

Investigative plan to monitor and assess the potential for impacts of the *Deepwater Horizon* oil spill on whale sharks in the northern Gulf of Mexico using satellite tag technology

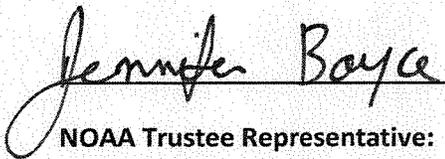
In order to effectively utilize the remaining time in which whale sharks are known to congregate in the northern Gulf, the Whale Shark Tagging project will include a second spotter aircraft in the field work plan. This aircraft will supplement the one allotted in the original plan in order to cover more area and increase the chances of finding and successfully tagging whale sharks.

Budget

Aerial Flight 15 @ \$1,200/hr * 6hr/day	\$108,000
Total Addendum Costs	\$108,000

Approval of this work plan is for the purposes of obtaining data on the movements and fate of whale sharks in the vicinity of the Deepwater Horizon/Mississippi Canyon 252 Oil Spill (MC252 Spill) for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA). Each party reserves its right to produce its own independent interpretation and analysis of any data collected pursuant to this work plan.

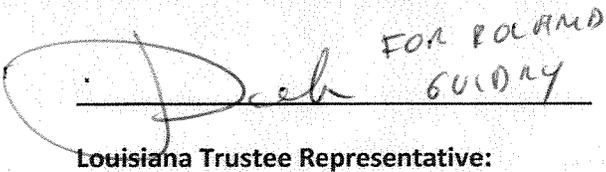
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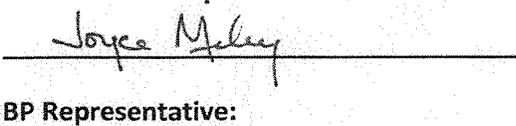
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