

**NRDA plan for samples of opportunity in support of the Water Column injury
May 13, 2010**

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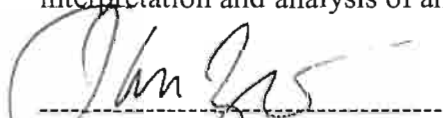
Objective: Obtain splits of whole water samples from the response cruise on the R/V TDI Brooks McCall for NRDA . Samples will be analyzed for Trustee list of PAHs and VOAs.

Proposal:

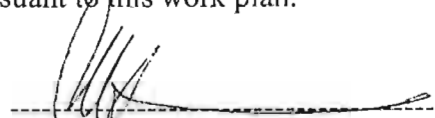
- Although this is a response sampling trip, Jennifer Cragan from ASA (for NOAA NRDA) will be aboard the TDI Brooks McCall, along with several Entrix employees. The cruise is expected to depart Port Fourchon aboard the R/V TDI Brooks McCall on May 13 or 14 and return on May 16, 2010.
- This response sampling trip is entering within 500 m or closer to oil surfacing from depth. NOAA NRDA has not yet obtained water samples from this zone.
- Samples will comprise of whole water collected by Niskin bottles on a rosette sampler. NOAA NRDA will opportunistically obtain a split or duplicate from response water samples to analyze for the NRDA list of PAHs and VOAs.
- The water and replicate oil will be consider joint samples of RP and Trustees to be analyzed at an agreed lab producing shared data.

Approvals:

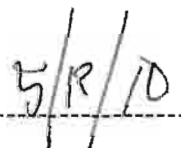
Approval of this work plan is for the purposes of obtaining data for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment. Parties each reserve its right to produce its own independent interpretation and analysis of any data collected pursuant to this work plan.



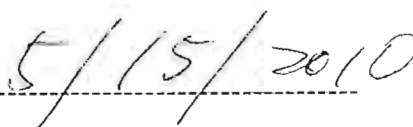
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