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May CMR Meeting to Be Held May 17 at Bolton State Building

BILOXI, Miss. – The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) will hold its May meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Bolton State Building, 1141 Bayview Avenue in Biloxi.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.ms.gov.

Attached: Agenda

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COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101
May 17, 2011
AGENDA
9:00 a.m.

Meeting held at Bolton State Building, 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes Commission Meeting – April 19, 2011 - Action
- C. Approval of Agenda – Chairman - Action
- D. Public Comments
- E. Executive Director’s Report
- F. Marine Patrol – Chief Walter J. Chataginer
 - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current
 - 2. Marine Patrol Report – Chief Walter J. Chataginer – No Action
- G. Marine Fisheries – Dale Diaz Marine Fisheries – Dale Diaz
 - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current
 - 2. Program Status:
 - a) All Items Current
 - 3. Shrimp Season Update – Traci Floyd – Action
 - 4. Oyster Lease Approval – Bradley Randall – Action
 - 5. Oyster Season Update – Scott Gordon – No Action
 - 6. Bonnet Carre Expected Opening and Potential Impacts – Scott Gordon – No Action
 - 7. Title 22 Part 7 – Final Adoption: Changing the Total Allowable Catch for this season only to compensate for the loss of three months of the current commercial season for flounder, red drum and spotted seatrout, which begins on Oct. 1, 2010, to run through Dec. 31, 2011. Thereafter, the commercial seasons for flounder, red drum and spotted seatrout would begin on January 1 and run through December 31 and revert back to the original quotas for each species – Matt Hill – Action.
- H. Coastal Ecology – Jan Boyd
 - 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current
 - 2. Program Status
 - a) Parnell Shoreline Services/Brandon Parnell – Consideration of potential fine for a bulkhead constructed without authorization by contractor with previous knowledge of the permitting process – Violation – Ron Cole - Action
 - 3. Bureau of Wetlands Permitting:

- a) City of Biloxi – The applicant is requesting an extension to a previously authorized permit to allow dredging, riprap removal and a bulkhead at the Light House Fishing Docks – Permit Extension – Action – Rebekah Ray - Action
- b) City of Biloxi – The applicant is seeking an extension of an existing permit to dredge the Commercial Docking Facility – Permit Extension – Action – Jennifer Wittmann - Action
- c) Mississippi State Port Authority – The applicant is seeking authorization to dredge 500,000 cubic yards of unsuitable construction material within the footprint of an existing permit – Exclusion – Action – Jennifer Wittmann - Action

I. Tidelands Office – Joe Ziegler

- 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current
- 2. Program Status
 - a) All Items Current

J. Administrative Services – Tom Doster

- 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current
- 2. Financial Report – Kara Vesa – No Action

K. Coastal Management and Planning – Tina Shumate

- 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current

L. Directorate

- 1. Staff Follow-Up Items:
 - a) All Items Current
- 2. Human Resources - Christy Royals
 - a) All Items Current
- 3. Public Affairs – Lauren Thompson
 - a) All Items Current
- 4. Legal – Joseph Runnels
 - a) All Items Current
- 5. Policies, Planning, Special Projects – Irvin Jackson
 - a) All Items Current
- 6. Support Services
 - a) All Items Current

M. Other Business