

**Blind Pass Restoration
Weekly Progress Report
May 31 thru June 13, 2009**

Contractor: Energy Resources Inc.			
Original Contract Time:	220 days	Time Remaining:	25 days
Estimated Volume:	152,683 cyds	Volume Placed:	133,108 cyds
Required Production Rate:	783 cyds/day	Avg. Production Rate:	701 cyds/day
Estimated Completion Date: July 10, 2009			

The following tasks were completed during the weeks of May 31st thru June 13th:

- The Contractor dredged an estimated 10,780 cubic yards during the 2 week reporting period. Work efficiency was approximately 28%. The efficiency for the project to date is 40%. Efficiency is calculated as the ratio of total dredging time to total work time.
- The first sea turtle nest within the project are occurred on Thursday, June 11th. The nest is approximately 50 yards from the booster pump and was left in place.
- The Contractor experienced mechanical delays with the booster pump on Monday, June 8th. Repairs were made within 1 day for work to resume on Tuesday, June 9th..

The following tasks are anticipated during the week of June 14th thru June 20th:

- Dredging operations are expected to proceed on a 24 hour per day basis for Dredge 'Nate' in the Gulf of Mexico. This work is dependent on calm wave conditions. Dredge 'Michael' is expected to complete the interior work during adverse wave conditions in the Gulf. Less than 1 week of dredging remains for the interior work.
- The Contractor, Engineer, and County will meet to discuss project closeout procedures and final survey requirements on Friday, June 19th.
- Remnants of a camp fire were discovered on the beach south of the fill area on Tuesday, June 16th.

Outstanding and other Items to Note:

- The anticipated completion date based on the Contractors production rate is July 10th.
- Lee County will be removing the old bridge pilings located seaward of Blind Pass bridge prior to opening the pass.
- J.N. 'Ding' Darling NWR and Lee County will be marking the boundaries of the 'Pole and Troll' zone in Wulfert Flats by July 8th. Enforcement of the zone will begin immediately after the regulatory signs / buoys are installed. Efforts will be made to educate boaters of the new requirements prior to enforcement beginning. Regulations require all outboard motors to be raised out of the water, and vessels to move by trolling motors or other non-mechanical means.



Thursday, June 11, 2009

1st Turtle Nest Placed in the Project Area in Close Proximity of the Booster Pump.



Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Dredge 'Michael' Completes Half of the Interior Channel to the Sheet Pile Wall Separating the Gulf and Blind Pass



Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Remnants of a Camp Fire Placed Immediately South of the Project Area

Blind Pass Maintenance Dredging Production Tracking

Project Volume = 152,683 cyds

