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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 20, 2010
TO: Interested Media
FROM: Sterling Ivey, Governor's Press Secretary
RE: Governor's Executive Order Number 10-106

Please see the attached Executive Order 10-106, regarding an extension of Governor Charlie Crist's declaration of a State of Emergency to Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties due to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Governor Crist's press office at (850) 488-5394.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10-106
(Amending Executive Order 10-99, Amended by Executive Order 10-100,
Emergency Management – Deepwater Horizon)

On April 30, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-99 declaring a state of emergency due to the threat that oil leaking from Deepwater Horizon drilling platform and well poses to the State of Florida.

I found that this event threatens the State of Florida with a major disaster and proclaimed a state of emergency exists for the counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay and Gulf.

As the oil continues to spill from the well and all efforts to stop the discharge have failed and may not succeed for an extended period of time, more Florida counties could be affected.

On May 3, 2010, I issued Executive Order 10-100, amending Executive Order 10-99 to include Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee and Sarasota counties in the state of emergency.

Subsequently, reports have been received indicating that oil from the spill has entered the Loop Current in the Gulf of Mexico thereby creating a potential threat to additional counties bordering the Gulf and along the Atlantic Seaboard.

As Governor, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to this state and its people by this emergency. Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the Florida Constitution and by the State Emergency Management Act (Chapter 252, Florida Statutes), and all other applicable laws, I issue the following Executive Order:

Section 1. Executive Order 10-99, amended by Executive Order 10-100, is further amended to include the following additional counties for the state of emergency: Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 10-99, as amended by Executive Order 10-100, is ratified and reaffirmed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 20th day of May, 2010.



Charlie Crist

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Janice R. Roberts

SECRETARY OF STATE

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