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## FIELD AUTHORIZATION FOR SOLID WASTE STAGING and/or PROCESSING AREAS (for BP and Waste Management operated sites)

June 1, 2010

Brian E. Dolihite  
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RE: Authorization for Solid Waste Staging and/or Processing Area  
Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Dear Mr. Dolihite:

In accordance with Emergency Final Order OGC No. 10-1610 (Order) that was executed on May 12, 2010, the Department may issue field authorizations for staging areas to be used for temporary storage and processing of oil spill-generated debris resulting from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The Order also gives the Department authority to include specific conditions in the field authorizations for the operation and closure of a staging area that may include a required closure date extending beyond the expiration of the Order. A copy of this Order may be obtained from the Department's website at the following address:

[http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/authorizations/051210\\_emergency\\_final\\_order.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon/files/authorizations/051210_emergency_final_order.pdf)

The Department has evaluated your request for a field authorization of a staging area at the following location:

WACS ID: 858 Latitude: 30°13'25" Longitude: 85°35'50"

Site Name: Panama City C&D Disposal Facility

Location/address: 4217 Cato Road

Location/city: Panama City, Florida 32404

Primary contact: Steve Rooney

Phone number: Cell (708)906-6073; Office (713)287-2407

Email address: srooney@wm.com

The type of activities generally expected to be conducted for oil spill debris management at this site include (check all that apply):

- Waste rolloff container staging and/or transfer to disposal facility  
 Decontamination activities for managing the oil spill debris  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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The use of this staging area is authorized subject to the following specific conditions:

1. The staging area(s) shall be operated in accordance with the requirements of the Order, as well as any plans submitted as part of the request for field authorization.
2. In addition to the requirements of the Order, the oil spill debris must be collected, managed, processed and disposed of in accordance with the plans approved by the Unified Incident Command for incident MC 252, as appropriate. This includes documents such as the Waste Management/Disposal Plan and the Decontamination Plan.
3. The Panama City C&D Disposal Facility, FDE Permit No. 78047-006-SO, shall be operated as proposed in the May 19, 2010 Request for Authorization for Staging Area submitted by Brian E. Dolihite. The containers with waste shall not be opened and shall not be allowed to be on site longer than 24 hours. As with the facility permit, objectionable odors shall not be allowed off site.
4. All reasonable steps must be taken to minimize the release of contaminants from the oil spill debris into the environment. If contaminants are released into the environment, you must take immediate steps to contain the release and notify the Department within 24 hours.
5. The Department must be notified in writing when the staging area is opened and begins accepting debris, and when it is closed and stops accepting debris.
6. Access must be controlled to prevent unauthorized dumping and scavenging.
7. Unless otherwise approved by the Department in response to a written request from you, the staging area must cease operation, and all oil spill debris and related equipment must be removed from the site, by the expiration date of the Order. If the Order is extended, this authorization is automatically extended as well.
8. All reasonable steps must be taken to minimize the runoff of stormwater from the site. If the staging area has been constructed with an impervious, non-temporary surface, you should consult District staff concerning the need to modify the facility's storm water management permit to address the need for additional storage capacity.
9. The staging area is limited to managing oil spill debris, and any putrescible or other unauthorized waste received at the facility must be removed within 48 hours.

This authorization does not preclude the need to obtain any additional authorizations that may be required by the Order which includes but is not limited to the Department's Air Resources, Beaches and Shores and Submerged Lands, and Environmental Resource Permitting Programs.

Failure to comply with the conditions of the field authorization, or failure to adequately close a site by the required closure date, may result in enforcement action by the Department.

If you have any questions or comments on this authorization letter, please feel free to contact Dawn Templin by E-mail at [dawn.templin@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:dawn.templin@dep.state.fl.us) or by phone at (850)595-8360 ext. 1260. In order to provide better service to you, the Department is using electronic documents as much as possible. Please provide your E-mail address when replying.

Sincerely,



Waste Program Administrator  
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c: Solid Waste Program Administrator – Tallahassee