



Client Advisory

Environmental, Industrial and Emergency Response Solutions

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Gulf of Mexico Oil Rig Response

Dear Client,

National Response Corporation (NRC), along with our sister companies, SEACOR Marine and Seabulk Towing, are filling several key roles in the rapidly expanding Gulf of Mexico (GOM) oil rig spill response. Even prior to our spill response efforts, SEACOR Marine's versatile offshore vessels contributed significantly to the firefighting effort. Currently, NRC, SEACOR Marine and Seabulk Towing have personnel and equipment deployed offshore and we expect this activity to continue for some time. NRC has also recently begun some shoreline protection and vessel decontamination work. Despite the enormity of this response, NRC's capabilities remain very strong in the GOM and other areas around the country.

Notably, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) declared the spill to be a Spill of National Significance (SONS). Response resources from around the country have been mobilized to the GOM. As service providers to Exploration and Production (E & P) operators in the GOM, NRC and SEACOR have a considerable amount of response equipment in the region beyond that required by the regulations.

NRC is also assisting with the chemical dispersant efforts. Via its primary subcontractor Airborne Support Inc (ASI), we have aircraft including a new BT-67 flying dispersant sorties. NRC's inventory of three types of dispersant are staged in Houma, LA. We are also exploring using our sister company's (ERA) helicopters to provide more focused dispersant application as the oil reaches closer to shore. We are also investigating the use of international flag work vessels, if the need for more vessels continue and the US government agrees, which seems likely.

In light of this situation, we understand NRC clients may be concerned about concurrent spills either in the GOM or in other regions. As vessel and facility plan holders, we are aware of your obligations to ensure contracted resources satisfy the regulatory compliance planning standards. Therefore, NRC will continue to work closely with the USCG to ensure that a plan is in place for coverage in all of our operating areas and that required response resources are not moved out of a region without USCG knowledge.

We will keep you informed about our involvement in the GOM. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 631 224-9141.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Candito
President