Environmental Compliance Readiness

Bucket 2 – Council Selected Restoration Component

PROPOSAL TITLE

Recovery and Restoration of Deep-water Coral Habitats in the Gulf of Mexico

LOCATION

Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida

SPONSOR(S)

Department of the Interior

TYPE OF FUNDING REQUESTED (Planning, Technical Assistance, Implementation):

Implementation

REVIEWED BY:

John Ettinger

DATE:

January 24, 2015

If Planning and/or Technical Assistance

1. Does the submission identify environmental laws potentially applicable at the implementation stage:

(●) YES ( ) NO ( ) N/A

Comments

See below regarding compliance with potentially applicable environmental laws.

If Implementation

1. Status of compliance with environmental laws applicable to a Council decision to include the submission on the Funded Priority List:

This submission could potentially be covered by a National Environmental Policy Act Categorical Exclusion (CE). Additional review is needed regarding the use of a CE, including review of potential extraordinary circumstances. Additional review regarding compliance with any other applicable environmental laws is also needed. NEPA and other applicable environmental laws would need to be addressed prior to consideration by the Council of whether or not to fund implementation of this submission.