# UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM

August 20, 2019

To: Public Information (MS 5030)

From: Plan Coordinator, FO, Plans Section (MS

5231)

Subject: Public Information copy of plan

Control # - S-07959

Type - Supplemental Development Operations Coordinations Document

Lease(s) - OCS-G34266 Block - 71 South Marsh Island Area

Operator - Byron Energy Inc.

Description - Wells F-4 and F-5 and revised air emissions for Platform F

Rig Type - (Complex ID# 2656)

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Attached is a copy of the subject plan.

It has been deemed submitted as of this date and is under review for approval.

Ronald O'Connor Plan Coordinator

Site Type/Name	Botm Lse/Area/Blk	Surface Location	Surf Lse/Area/Blk
FIXED/F		4147 FNL, 4038 FEL	G34266/SM/71
WELL/F4	G34266/SM/71	4152 FNL, 4031 FEL	G34266/SM/71
WELL/F5	G34266/SM/71	4158 FNL, 4037 FEL	G34266/SM/71

OMB Control No. 1010-0151 OMB Approval Expires: 06/30/2021

COMPANY	Byron Energy Inc.
AREA	South Marsh Island
BLOCK	71
LEASE	G-34266
PLATFORM	F
WELL	F-4 and F-5
COMPANY CONTACT	Kelley Pisciola
TELEPHONE NO.	281-698-8519
REMARKS	Drill, complete, test and commence production from wells F-4 and F-5.

LEASE TERM	M PIPELINE CO	ONSTRUCTION INFORMATION:
	NUMBER OF PIPELINES	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION DAYS
2019	N/A	N/A
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		
2025		
2026		
2027		
2028		
2029		

#### **AIR EMISSIONS CUMPUTATION FACTORS**

Fuel Usage Conversion Factors	Natural Gas Turbines		Natural Gas E	Ingines	Diesel Recip.	Engine	REF.	DATE
	SCF/hp-hr	9.524	SCF/hp-hr	7.143	GAL/hp-hr	0.0483	AP42 3.2-1	4/76 & 8/84
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Equipment/Emission Factors	units	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	REF.	DATE
NG Turbines	gms/hp-hr		0.00247	1.3	0.01	0.83	AP42 3.2-1& 3.1-1	10/96
NG 2-cycle lean	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	10.9	0.43	1.5	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
NG 4-cycle lean	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	11.8	0.72	1.6	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
NG 4-cycle rich	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	10	0.14	8.6	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
Diesel Recip. < 600 hp.	gms/hp-hr	1	0.1835	14	1.12	3.03	AP42 3.3-1	10/96
Diesel Recip. > 600 hp.	gms/hp-hr	0.32	0.1835	11	0.33	2.4	AP42 3.4-1	10/96
Diesel Boiler	lbs/bbl	0.084	0.3025	0.84	0.008	0.21	AP42 1.3-12,14	9/98
NG Heaters/Boilers/Burners	lbs/mmscf	7.6	0.593	100	5.5	84	P42 1.4-1, 14-2, & 14	7/98
NG Flares	lbs/mmscf		0.593	71.4	60.3	388.5	AP42 11.5-1	9/91
Liquid Flaring	lbs/bbl	0.42	6.83	2	0.01	0.21	AP42 1.3-1 & 1.3-3	9/98
Tank Vapors	lbs/bbl				0.03		E&P Forum	1/93
Fugitives	lbs/hr/comp.				0.0005		API Study	12/93
Glycol Dehydrator Vent	lbs/mmscf				6.6		La. DEQ	1991
Gas Venting	lbs/scf				0.0034			

Sulphur Content Source	Value	Units
Fuel Gas	3.33	ppm
Diesel Fuel	0.05	% weight
Produced Gas( Flares)	3.33	ppm
Produced Oil (Liquid Flaring)	1	% weight

#### AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS - 2019-2029

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL			CONTACT		PHONE	REMARKS						
Byron Energy Inc.	South Marsh Island	71	G-34266	F		F-4 and F-5		Kelley Pisciola		281-698-8519	Drill, complete, to	est and commence production from wells F-4 and F-5.					
OPERATIONS	EQUIPMENT	RATING	MAX. FUEL	ACT. FUEL	RUN	TIME		MAXIMUI	M POUNDS P	ER HOUR			ES	TIMATED TO	NS		
	Diesel Engines	HP	GAL/HR	GAL/D													
	Nat. Gas Engines	HP	SCF/HR	SCF/D													
	Burners	MMBTU/HR	SCF/HR	SCF/D	HR/D	D/YR	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	
DRILLING	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	16975	819.8925	19677.42	24	70	11.96	6.86	411.29	12.34	89.74	10.05	5.76	345.48	10.36	75.38	
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	BURNER diesel	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	AUXILIARY EQUIP<600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	6	20	1.46	0.83	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.09	0.05	3.00	0.09	0.65	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	10	20	1.46	0.83	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.15	0.08	5.00	0.15	1.09	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(tugs)	8400	405.72	9737.28	8	2	5.92	3.40	203.52	6.11	44.41	0.05	0.03	1.63	0.05	0.36	
	VESSEES-00011p diesei(tugs)	0400	403.72	9131.20	0	2	3.92	3.40	205.52	0.11	44.41	0.03	0.03	1.03	0.03	0.30	
PIPELINE	PIPELINE LAY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
INSTALLATION	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	Ô	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	ő	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSEES-60011p diesel(supply)	0	"	0.00	O	U	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FACILITY	DERRICK BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
INSTALLATION	MATERIAL TUG diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	Ö	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PRODUCTION	RECIP.<600hp diesel	152	7.3416	176.20	1	52	0.33	0.06	4.69	0.37	1.01	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.01	0.03	
	RECIP.>600hp diesel	470	22.701	544.82	1	52	0.33	0.19	11.39	0.34	2.48	0.01	0.00	0.30	0.01	0.06	
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	2065	99.7395	2393.75	10	105	1.46	0.83	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.76	0.44	26.27	0.79	5.73	
	TURBINE nat gas	470	4476.28	107430.72	24	365		0.00	1.35	0.01	0.86		0.01	5.89	0.05	3.76	
	RECIP.2 cycle lean nat gas	211	1507.173	36172.15	24	365		0.00	5.07	0.20	0.70		0.00	22.19	0.88	3.05	
	RECIP.4 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	RECIP.4 cycle rich nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	BURNER nat gas	0	0.00	0.00	Ô	ő	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	MISC.	BPD	SCF/HR	COUNT		·	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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	FLARE-	U	0		0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	PROCESS VENT-		0		0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	FUGITIVES-		U	500.0	U	365				0.00					1.10		
	GLYCOL STILL VENT-		0	500.0	0	0		1		0.25					0.00	1	
DRILLING	OIL BURN	0	U		0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
WELL TEST	GAS FLARE	U			U	U	0.00 0.00 0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
VVELE IESI	OAO I LAINE						0.00 0.00 0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
2019	9 YEAR TOTAL						22.92 13.01 787.40 24.12 171.95		171.95	11.11	6.38	409.88	13.48	90.12			
EXEMPTION CALCULATION	DISTANCE FROM LAND IN		L	1		1	l	1	l	1	l .						
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#### AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS - 2020 - 2030

PRIME MOVER-600hp diesel	COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL			CONTACT		PHONE	REMARKS	s							
Committee   Comm	Byron Energy Inc.	South Marsh Island	71	G-34266	F		F-4 and F-5		Kellev Pisciola		281-698-8519	Drill, complete, to	ete, test and commence production from wells F-4 and F-5.							
Dieset Engines   P					·				,											
Dieset Engines   P	OPERATIONS	EQUIPMENT	RATING	MAX. FUEL	ACT. FUEL	RUN	TIME		MAXIMUI	M POUNDS P	ER HOUR			ES	TIMATED TO	NS				
Summer   Memory   Software   So		Diesel Engines	HP	GAL/HR	GAL/D															
PRILLING   PRIME MOVEP-Scorph deseal   0		Nat. Gas Engines	HP	SCF/HR	SCF/D															
PRIME MOVER-Redorp diesel   0		Burners	MMBTU/HR	SCF/HR	SCF/D	HR/D	D/YR	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	co	PM	SOx	NOx	voc	co			
PRIME MOVER-BOOTH diesels	DRILLING	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	19677.42	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
PRIME MOVER-POOR disease   0		PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
BURNET dieded		PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
AUXILIARY EQUIP-GOOPh dissels   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0		PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
VESSELS-600thp deseit(crewy)   0		BURNER diesel	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
VESSELS-600thp deses(ispays) VESSELS-600thp d		AUXILIARY EQUIP<600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
VESSELS-960th desel(supply)   C			0	0		0	0													
VESSELS-8-00th deselectury   0			0	0	0.00	0	0				0.00									
VESSELS-800hp diesel(tugs)				_		-	_													
NSTALLATION   SUPPORT VESSEL diesel   0			0	0		0	0		0.00		0.00									
PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel SUPPORT VESSEL diesel SUPPORT VESSEL diesel O 0 0 0,000	PIPELINE	PIPELINE LAY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	INSTALLATION	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
VESSELS-600hp diesel(crew)   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0		PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
VESSELS>600np diesel (supply)  DERRICK BARGE diesel  MATERIALTUG diesel  MATERIALTUG diesel  O 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.		SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
FACILITY   OERRICK BARGE diesel   0		VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
INSTALLATION   MATERIAL TUG diesel   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0			0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
VESSELS-600hp diesel(graw)   O	FACILITY	DERRICK BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
VESSELS-600hp diesel (supply)   0	INSTALLATION	MATERIAL TUG diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
PRODUCTION  RECIP-600hp diesel RECIP-600hp diesel RECIP-600hp diesel SUPPORT VESSEL dies		VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
RECIP -800hp diesel   470   22.7d   544.82   1   52   0.33   0.19   11.39   0.34   2.48   0.01   0.00   0.30   0.01   0.06   0.05   0.07   0.07   0.00   0		VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SUPPORT VESSEL diesel   2065   99.7395   2393.75   10   105   1.46   0.83   50.03   1.50   10.92   0.76   0.44   26.27   0.79   5.73   10.00   1.35   0.00   1.35   0.01   0.86   0.00   1.35   0.01   0.86   0.00   2.19   0.88   3.05   0.00   2.19   0.88   3.05   0.00	PRODUCTION					1														
TURBINE nat gas   470   4476.28   107430.72   24   365   0.00   1.35   0.01   0.86   0.01   5.89   0.05   3.76   1.00						•														
RECIP-2 cycle lean nat gas RECIP-2 cycle lean nat gas RECIP-4 cycle lean nat gas RECIP-4 cycle lean nat gas 0 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0		SUPPORT VESSEL diesel						1.46	0.83		1.50	10.92	0.76	0.44		0.79				
RECIP.4 cycle lean nat gas RECIP.4 cycle inch nat gas 0 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0																				
RECIP.4 cycle rich nat gas 0 0 0.00 0.00 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00			211	1507.173		24														
BURNER nat gas 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00			_	_	0.00	0			0.00		0.00	0.00								
MISC.   BPD   SCF/HR   COUNT			0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00		0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00				
TANK-						0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
FLARE- PROCESS VENT- FUGITIVES- GLYCOL STILL VENT- O 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			BPD	SCF/HR	COUNT															
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FUGITIVES-GLYCOL STILL VENT- 0 500.0 0 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00						0			0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00			
Company   Comp		PROCESS VENT-		0		0	0				0.00					0.00				
DRILLING OIL BURN 0 0 0 0 0 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.		FUGITIVES-			500.0		365				0.25					1.10				
WELL TEST GAS FLARE 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.		GLYCOL STILL VENT-		0		0	0				0.00					0.00				
2020-2030 YEAR TOTAL   2.12   1.09   72.52   2.68   15.97   0.78   0.46   54.77   2.82   12.64   12.	DRILLING	OIL BURN	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
EXEMPTION CALCULATION DISTANCE FROM LAND IN MILES 2097.90 2097.90 2097.90 2097.90 53831.85	WELL TEST	GAS FLARE							0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
EXEMPTION CALCULATION MILES 2097.90 2097.90 2097.90 2097.90 53831.85	2020-203	0 YEAR TOTAL	]					2.12	1.09	72.52	2.68	15.97	0.78	0.46	54.77	2.82	12.64			
MILES 2097.90   2097.90   2097.90   2097.90   53831.85	EVENDTION CALCULATION	DISTANCE FROM LAND IN		l	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		l	1	1								
63.0	EXEMPTION CALCULATION	MILES											2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	53831.85			
		63.0																		

### **AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS**

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL
Byron Energy In South Marsh Island		71	G-34266	F	F-4 and F-5
Year		Emitted		Substance	1
	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	co
2019	11.11	6.38	409.88	13.48	90.12
2020-2030	0.78	0.46	54.77	2.82	12.64
Allowable	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	53831.85

Record of Changes – PUBLIC COPY
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Byron Energy Inc, (OCS-G 34266, South Marsh Block 71)

Date	Section	Page	Remarks
05/22/19	All	All	Plan received by BOEM
06/21/19	1	Attachment 1-A	Add commencement of production date
06/21/19	1	Attachment 1-C	Remove bhl information from bathymetry map
06/21/19	2.3	Page 3	Remove production information from public copy
06/21/19	All	All	Complete copy of public information plan

# SUPPLEMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS COORDINATION DOCUMENT



South Marsh Island Block 71 OCS-G 34266 Prospect Name NA Affected State: Louisiana

Estimated Startup Date: August 1, 2019

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#### 1.1 PLAN INFORMATION

Lease OCS-G 34266 was issued to Byron Energy Inc. (Byron) in the Central Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale No. 222 on August 1, 2012.

Byron filed an Initial Exploration Plan, Control No. N-9901, for South Marsh (SM) Block 71, which provided for the drilling and completion of Well Location A (F-1). BOEM approved the Initial EP on November 16, 2015. Further, Byron submitted an Initial Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD), Control No. N-9971, which provided for the installation of the F Tripod Platform, the drilling completion and testing of wells F-2 and F-3, the installation of topside production facilities, the installation of lease term pipelines and commencement of production from Wells F-1, F-2 and F-3. BOEM approved the Initial DOCD on June 30, 2017.

Under this Supplemental DOCD, Byron proposes to drill, complete, test and commence production of Wells F-4 and F-5.

The OCS Plan Information Form BOEM-137 is included as Attachment 1-A.

#### **1.2 LOCATION**

Well Location Plats depicting the surface locations and bottomhole locations of the proposed wells, measured depths/true vertical depths and water depths are included as **Attachment 1-B**.

A Bathymetry Map depicting the surface location and water depths of the proposed wells is included as **Attachment 1-C**.

No anchors are associated with the activities proposed in this plan.

#### 1.3 SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION FEATURES

A description of the drilling unit which complies with all relevant regulations is included on the OCS Plan Information Form. Rig specifications will be made part of each Application for Permit to Drill.

The rig will be equipped with safety and fire-fighting equipment required to comply with United States Coast Guard (USCG) regulations. Appropriate life saving equipment such as life rafts, life jackets, ring buoys, etc. as prescribed by the USCG, will be maintained on the rig at all times.

Safety features on the drilling unit will include well control, pollution prevention, and blowout prevention equipment as described in BSEE regulations 30 CFR 250 C, D, E, O, Q and S; and as further clarified by BSEE Notices to Lessees, and current policy making invoked by the BSEE, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the USCG.

Pollution prevention measures include installation of curbs, gutters, drip pans, and drains on drilling deck areas to collect all contaminants and debris. Compliance will be maintained with the EPA NPDES Permit. The rig will be monitored daily and any waste or fuel resulting in pollution of the Gulf waters will be reported to the representative in charge for immediate isolation and correction of the problem. All spills will be reported to the appropriate governmental agencies.

#### 1.4 STORAGE TANKS AND PRODUCTION VESSELS

The table below provides storage tanks with capacity of 25 barrels or more that will store fuels, oil and lubricants.

Type of Storage Tank	Type of Facility	Tank Capacity (bbl)	Number of Tanks	Total Capacity (bbl)	Fluid Gravity (API)
Fuel oil (marine diesel)	Jackup	2270	1	2270	32.4°
Production	Platform	250	2	500	36°

#### 1.5 POLLUTION PREVENTION MEASURES

These operations do not propose activities for which the State of Florida is an affected state.

#### 1.6 ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Byron does not propose any additional safety, pollution prevention, or early spill detection measures beyond those required by 30 CFR Part 250.

#### 1.7 COST RECOVERY FEE

Documentation of the \$8,476.00 cost recovery fee payment is included as **Attachment 1-D.** 

# U.S. Department of the Interior

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

OMB Control Number: 1010-0151 OMB Approval Expires: 6/30/2021

### **OCS PLAN INFORMATION FORM**

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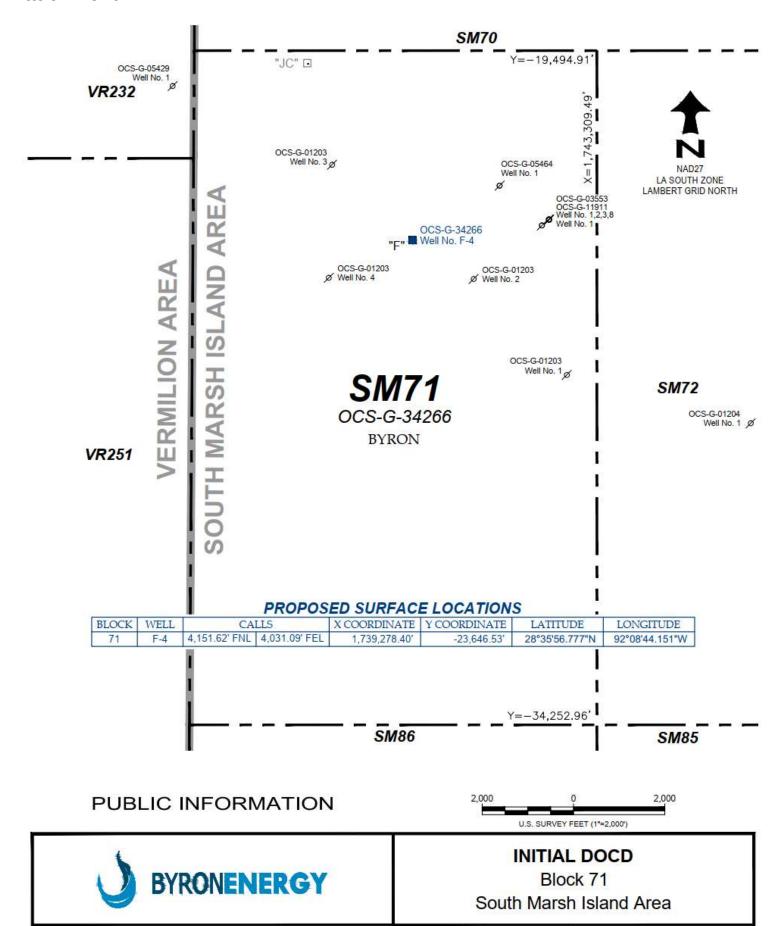
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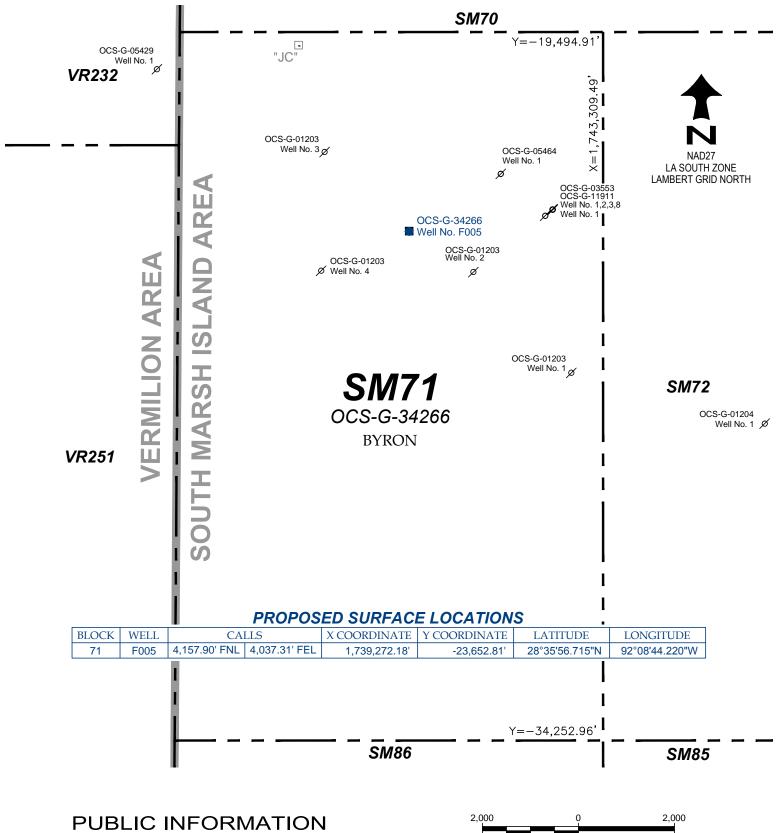
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### **INITIAL DOCD**

Block 71 South Marsh Island Area

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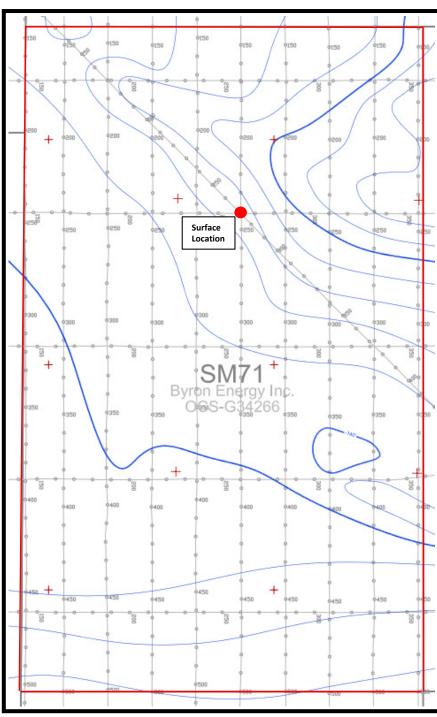
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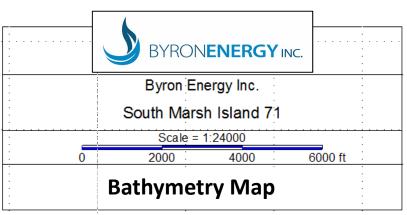
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### **Surface Location Map**

### **Bathymetry Map**

Datum: NAD 1927

Projection: A South 1702



### Attachment 1-D



# Receipt

### **Tracking Information**

Pay.gov Tracking ID: 26HJ6POB

Agency Tracking ID: 75752680585

Form Name: BOEM Development Operations Coordination Document or DPP

Application Name: BOEM Development/DOCD Plan - BD

### **Payment Information**

Payment Type: Debit or credit card

Payment Amount: \$8,476.00

Transaction Date: 05/20/2019 03:45:49 PM EDT

Payment Date: 05/20/2019

Region: Gulf of Mexico

Contact: Kimberly Carrier 3372011409

Company Name/No: Byron Energy, 02961

Lease Number(s): 34266, , , ,

Area-Block: South Marsh Island SM, 71: , : , : , : ,

Type-Wells: Supplemental Plan, 2

## **Account Information**

Cardholder Name: Prent H Kallenberger

Card Type: Master Card

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# SECTION 2 GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 2.1 APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS

The table below provides the additional applications to be filed covering operations proposed in this DOCD.

Application/Permit	Issuing Agency	Status
Application for Permit to Drill (APD)	BSEE	To be submitted
Application for Permit to Modify (APM)	BSEE	To be submitted
Emergency Evacuation Plan (EEP)	USCG	To be submitted

#### 2.2 DRILLING FLUIDS

The table below provides the types and estimated volumes of the drilling fluids Byron plans to use to drill the proposed well.

Type of Drilling Fluid	Estimated Volume of Drilling Fluid to be Used per Well (bbl)
Water-based (seawater, freshwater, barite)	2,000 bbls
Oil-based (diesel, mineral oil)	0 bbl
Synthetic-based (internal olefin, ester)	0 bbl

#### 2.3 PRODUCTION

Proprietary Information.

#### 2.4 OIL CHARACTERISTICS

Oil characteristics are not required to be submitted with this plan.

#### 2.5 NEW OR UNUSUAL TECHNOLOGY

No new or unusual technology is proposed in this DOCD as defined by 30 CFR 550.200.

#### 2.6 BONDING STATEMENT

The bond requirements for the activities and facilities proposed in this DOCD are satisfied by a lease development bond, furnished and maintained according to 30 CFR 556.900 (a) and 30 CFR 556.901 (a) and (b) and NTL No. 2015-BOEM-N04, "General Financial Assurance"; and additional security under 30 CFR 556.901(d) – (f) and NTL No. 2016—BOEM-N01, "Requiring Additional Security" as required by BOEM.

#### 2.7 OIL SPILL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (OSFR)

Byron Energy Inc. (Company No. 02961) has demonstrated oil spill financial responsibility for the facilities proposed in this DOCD according to 30 CFR Part 553.15 (a); and NTL No. 2008-N05, "Guidelines for Oil Spill Financial Responsibility for Covered Facilities".

#### 2.8 DEEPWATER WELL CONTROL STATEMENT

Operations proposed in this plan are located in water depths less than 300 meters (984 feet); therefore, a deepwater well control statement is not provided.

#### 2.9 SUSPENSION OF PRODUCTION

Byron does not anticipate filing any requests for Suspension of Production to hold the lease addressed in this DOCD in active status.

#### 2.10 BLOWOUT SCENARIO AND WORST CASE DISCHARGE CALCULATIONS

In accordance with the requirements outlined in NTL No. 2015-BOEM-N01, "Information Requirements for Exploration Plans, Development and Production Plans, and Development Operations Coordination Documents on the OCS for Worst Case Discharge and Blowout Scenarios," *Byron accepts the Blowout Scenario and Worst Case Discharge Assumptions and Calculations of 55,102 barrels of oil per day as provided for under Initial DOCD, Control No. N-9971.* The blowout scenario is as follows:

The Worst Case Discharge is defined as an uncontrolled blowout through the drilling string during drilling operations.

**Estimated initial flow rate:** The calculated Worst Case Discharge estimate for South Marsh Island Block 71, Well F-2 is 55,102 bbl of oil.

Maximum duration/total volume that could occur if the South Marsh Island Well Location F-2 sustained a blowout:

Scenario	Maximum Discharge Rate (bbl/day)	Discharge Duration (days)	Total Volume Condensate/Crude (bbl)
Relief Well	55,102	53	2,920,406

Potential of wellbore to bridge over during a blowout: Very high within the first 12 hours.

**Likelihood for surface intervention to stop blowout:** Byron will fulfill and implement all applicable requirements and submit documentation that provides evidence that the BOP system is compatible and properly designed for the specific operations, and is therefore likely to stop the blowout.

In the event conventional surface intervention is required due to a loss of well control from the surface, third party well control equipment would be mobilized to the rig. In this case, it would be assumed that the BOPs are compromised, no combustion has occurred, and the rig is capable of supporting well control efforts with the assistance of a support vessel. As an example, the intervention would consist of top killing the well with kill weight mud or possibly replacing the BOPs with another set to contain any flow from failed equipment.

#### Relief Well

Rig type capable of drilling relief well at water depth and to TD: The proposed wells will be drilled from an open water location in 137 feet of water. The type of rig necessary to drill in the proposed water depth would be either a mat jack-up or an independent leg rig. There are approximately 5 units of this type available in the Gulf of Mexico fleet. A relief well rig can be placed a safe distance from the affected rig and still reach intercept depths needed. Rigs we can use to drill a relief well are WFD #300, WFD #350, Enterprise #264, Ensco #68 and Spartan #202.

The rig chosen to drill a relief well must be:

- 1. Rated and equipped to work in a water depth of 137 feet.
- 2. Have a BOP package acceptable and certified under BSEE regulations.

#### Time to acquire rig, move onsite and drill relief well:

Rig	Status
Assess the situation and obtain the optimum	13
MODU; secure well at location of MODU	
Mobilization time to relief well location	2
Drill the relief well	36
Wellbore intersection & dynamic kill	2
operations	
Total anticipated time	53

**Statement whether possibility of using nearby platform was considered:** The well location is too far from the nearest structure in order to drill a relief well from a neighboring platform.

Other measures to enhance ability to prevent a blowout: Byron will adhere to and conduct all operations in compliance with all regulations. In addition, the following measured will be implemented into the well design, drilling and completion operations:

- BOPs tested and certified with proper working pressure
- Proper diverter design, including outlets
- Key personnel will be properly well control trained and certified
- Enough barite on location to weight up the mud system 0.5 ppg
- TIW and IBOP on rig floor, properly tested
- Monitor trip speeds to minimize surge and swab pressures
- Monitor the trip tank for proper returns and fill-up
- Check well for flow regularly, especially following drilling breaks
- Gas detectors properly rigged up and function tested
- Thorough review of offset information to identify drilling hazards
- Proper mud design and mud weight to control well as per the offset information
- Properly designed and functioning atmospheric degasser
- Stuck pipe spotting material kept on location

- Enough LCM material kept on location to mix two 100 bbl pills
- Should the well need to be shut in, monitor pressures while making preparations to circulate the invading fluids out of the wellbore and regain hydrostatic pressure control of the formation pressure

#### Measures to reduce the likelihood of a blowout:

Byron will adhere to and conduct all operations in compliance with all regulations. In addition, the following measured will be implemented into the well design, drilling and completion operations:

- Perform offset-well history review. Most wells are drilled in known fields with established pressure profiles.
- LWD and MWD tools will be used in the drill string to log and monitor pressures while drilling and a mud logger will be used to monitor cuttings for splintered shales indicating changing pressures.

Measures to enhance ability to conduct effective and early intervention in event of a blowout: Byron will adhere to and conduct all operations in compliance with all regulations. In addition, the following measured will be implemented into the well design, drilling and completion operations:

- Byron has a working relationship with several well control experts. They would be brought in to provide expert advice on implementing a surface intervention and provide onsite supervision to any operation. Surface intervention is readily available rental BOPs and skid units for pumping.
- Minimize the impact of an event by having well trained personnel at the well site.
- Be sure drillers understand it is always acceptable to shut-in a well to evaluate well conditions at any time.
- Perform hazard assessment and operations assessment to establish path forward.
- Set up firefighting equipment of vessels.
- Begin firewater application to cool the area or to prevent ignition while working in proximity to flow.
- Clear debris and move onto the rig.
- Cut off damaged wellhead and BOPs.
- Install new wellhead.
- Install diverter and capping stack.
- Rig up snubbing unit.
- Snub in and kill well.

#### Arrangements for drilling relief wells:

- Maintain awareness of the location of other rigs working in the Gulf Shelf.
- The type of rig necessary to drill in the proposed water depth is either an independent leg jack-up rig or mat jack-up.

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# SECTION 3 GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION

#### 3.1 GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

Proprietary Information.

#### 3.2 STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAPS

Proprietary Information.

#### 3.3 INTERPRETED SEISMIC LINES

Proprietary Information.

#### 3.4 GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE CROSS-SECTIONS

Proprietary Information.

#### 3.5 SHALLOW HAZARDS REPORT

The proposed operations will be conducted from a previously approved surface location as provided for in DOCD (Control No. N-9971); therefore, in accordance with NTL No. 2008-G05, "Shallow Hazards Program," a shallow hazards report is not provided.

#### 3.6 SHALLOW HAZARDS ASSESSMENT

The proposed operations will be conducted from a previously approved surface location as provided for in DOCD (Control No. N-9971), approved on June 30, 2017; therefore, in accordance with NTL No. 2008-G05, "Shallow Hazards Program," a site-specific shallow hazards assessment is not provided.

#### 3.7 HIGH-RESOLUTION SEISMIC LINES

Proprietary Information.

#### 3.8 STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN

Proprietary Information.

#### 3.9 TIME VS DEPTH TABLES

Proprietary Information.

# SECTION 4 HYDROGEN SULFIDE INFORMATION

#### **4.1 CONCENTRATION**

Byron anticipates encountering 0 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S during the proposed operations.

#### **4.2 CLASSIFICATION**

In accordance with Title 30 CFR 250.490(c), Byron requests that the area of proposed operations be classified by the BOEM as  $H_2S$  absent.

#### 4.3 H<sub>2</sub>S CONTINGENCY PLAN

An H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan is not required for the activities proposed in this plan.

#### **4.4 MODELING REPORT**

Modeling reports are not required for the activities proposed in this plan.

# SECTION 5 MINERAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION INFORMATION

**5.1 TECHNOLOGY & RESERVOIR ENGINEERING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES** *Proprietary Information.* 

**5.2 TECHNOLOGY AND RECOVERY PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES** *Proprietary Information.* 

#### **5.3 RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT**

Proprietary Information.

# **SECTION 6** BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIOECONOMIC INFORMATION

#### **6.1 DEEPWATER BENTHIC COMMUNITIES**

The proposed operations will be conducted within 500 feet of a previously approved surface location as provided for DOCD, Control No. N-9971 approved on June 30, 2017.

#### **6.2 TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES (BANKS)**

Activities proposed in this DOCD do not fall within 305 meters (1000 feet) of a topographic "No Activity Zone;" therefore, no map is required per NTL No. 2009-G39, "Biologically Sensitive Underwater Features and Areas."

#### **6.3 TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES STATEMENT (SHUNTING)**

Activities proposed under this DOCD will be conducted outside all Topographic Feature Protective Zones; therefore, shunting of drill cuttings and drilling fluids is not required per NTL No. 2009-G39, "Biologically Sensitive Underwater Features and Areas."

#### **6.4 LIVE-BOTTOMS (PINNACLE TREND FEATURES)**

South Marsh Island Block 71 is not located within 61 meters (200 feet) of any pinnacle trend feature; therefore, a separate bathymetric map is not required per NTL No. 2009-G39, "Biologically Sensitive Underwater Features and Areas."

#### 6.5 LIVE BOTTOMS (LOW RELIEF)

South Marsh Island Block 71 is not located within 30 meters (100 feet) of any live bottom (low relief) feature with vertical relief equal to or greater than 8 feet; therefore, live bottom (low relief) maps are not required per NTL No. 2009-G39, "Biologically Sensitive Underwater Features and Areas."

#### 6.6 POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL FEATURES

South Marsh Island Block 71 is not located within 30 meters (100 feet) of potentially sensitive biological features. In accordance with NTL No. 2009-G39, "Biologically Sensitive Underwater Features and Areas," biologically sensitive area maps are not required.

#### 6.7 THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES, CRITICAL HABITAT AND MARINE MAMMAL INFORMATION

The federally listed endangered and threatened species potentially occurring in the lease area and along the Gulf Coast are provided in the table below.

Species	Scientific Name	Status	Potentia	l Presence	Critical Habitat
			Lease Coastal Area		Designated in the Gulf of Mexico
Marine Mammals					
Manatee, West Indian	Trichechus manatus latirostris	E		Х	Florida (peninsular)

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Whale, Blue	Balaenoptera masculus	Е	X*		None				
Whale, Finback			X <sup>*</sup>		None				
Whale,	Megaptera novaeangliae	E	X*		None				
Humpback	•								
Whale, North	ale, North Eubalaena glacialis		X*		None				
Atlantic Right	intic Right								
Whale, Sei	Balaenopiera borealis	E	X <sup>*</sup>		None				
Whale, Sperm	Physeter catodon	E	X		None				
	(=macrocephalus)								
	errestrial Mammals								
Mouse, Beach	Peromyscus polionotus	E	-	Х	Alabama, Florida				
(Alabama,					(panhandle) beaches				
Choctawatchee,									
Perdido Key, St.									
Andrew) Birds									
Plover, Piping	Charadrius melodus	Т		Х	Constal Toyon Louisiana				
Plover, Piping	Charadhus meiodus	!	-	Χ	Coastal Texas, Louisiana,				
					Mississippi, Alabama and				
Crane, Whooping	Grus Americana	F	_	Х	Florida (panhandle)  Coastal Texas				
Reptiles	Grus Americana		-	^	Coastai Texas				
Sea Turtle,	Chalania mudaa	Т	X	Х	None				
Green	Chelonia mydas	'	^	^	None				
Sea Turtle,	Eretmochelys imbricata	E	X	Х	None				
Hawksbill	Eretmocherys imbricata	=	^	^	None				
Sea Turtle,	Lepidochelys kempli	E	X	Х	None				
Kemp's Ridley	Lepidocherys kempii		_ ^	^	None				
Sea Turtle,	Dermochelys coriacea	E	X	Х	None				
Leatherback	Bermoenery's conacca	-			None				
Sea Turtle,	Caretta caretta	Т	X	Х	Texas, Louisiana,				
Loggerhead	Carella carella	'			Mississippi, Alabama,				
Loggerricad					Florida				
Fish					rionad				
Sturgeon, Gulf	Acipenser oxyrinchus	Т	Х	Х	Coastal Louisiana,				
Clargoon, Can	(=oxyrhynchus) desotoi	'	^		Mississippi, Alabama and				
					Florida (panhandle)				
Corals					(50.000)				
Coral, Elkhorn	Acopora palmate	Т	_	Х	Florida Keys and Dry				
Jordi, Likilom					Tortugas				
Coral, Staghorn	Acopora cervicornis	Т	-	Х	Florida				
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Abbreviations: E = Endangered; T = Threatened

#### **6.8 ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORT**

The proposed operations will be conducted from a previously approved surface location as provided for in DOCD (Control No. N-9971); therefore, in accordance with NTL No. 2005-G07, "Archaeological Resource Surveys and Reports," and NTL No. 2011-JOINT-G01, "Revisions to the List of OCS Lease Blocks Requiring Archaeological Resource Surveys and Reports," an archaeological resource survey report is not provided.

The Blue Fin, Humpback, North Atlantic Right, and Sei Whales are rare or extralimital in the Gulf of Mexico and are unlikely to be present in the lease area.

#### **6.9 AIR AND WATER QUALITY INFORMATION**

Air and water quality information is not required to be included in this plan per NTL No. 2008-G04, "Information Requirements for Exploration Plans and Development Operations Coordination Documents."

#### **6.10 SOCIOECONOMIC INFORMATION**

Socioeconomic information is not required to be included in this plan per NTL No. 2008-G04, "Information Requirements for Exploration Plans and Development Operations Coordination Documents."

# SECTION 7 WASTES AND DISCHARGES INFORMATION

#### 7.1 PROJECTED GENERATED WASTES

"Wastes You Will Generate, Treat and Downhole Dispose or Discharge to the Gulf of Mexico" is included as **Attachment 7-A.** 

#### **7.2 MODELING REPORT**

Modeling reports are not required for the activities proposed in this plan.

### **ATTACHMENT 7-A**

# TABLE 1. WASTE ESTIMATED TO BE GENERATED, TREATED AND/OR DOWNHOLE DISPOSED OR DISCHARGED TO THE GOM

	Projected generated waste	Projected ocean discharges		Projected Downhole Disposal		
10/	Type of Waste ill drilling occur ? If yes, you should list muds and	Composition	Projected Amount	Discharge rate	Discharge Method	Answer yes or no
VV	ill drilling occur ? If yes, you should list muds and	cuttings				
	Water-based drilling fluid	WBD Mud	2000 bbls/well	100 bbls/day/well	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
	Cuttings wetted with water-based fluid	Sand / Shale cuttings	1000 bbls/well	50 bbls/day/well	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
	Cuttings wetted with synthetic-based fluid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
W	ill humans be there? If yes, expect conventional wa	ste				
	Domestic waste	Gray water (laundry, galley, lavatory)	85 bbls/day/well	85 bbls/day/well	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
	Sanitary waste	Sanitary waste from rig	100 bbls/well	5 bbls/day/well	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
Is	there a deck? If yes, there will be Deck Drainage					
	Deck Drainage	Rainfall	35 bbls/well	1 bbl/day/well	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
W	ill you conduct well treatment, completion, or work	over?		-		
	Well treatment fluids	neutralized acid waster, seawater	150 bbls/well	5 bbls/minute	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
	Well completion fluids	CaCl2	50 bbls/well	50 bbls / one time	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
	Workover fluids					
Mi	scellaneous discharges. If yes, only fill in those as					
	Desalinization unit discharge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Blowout prevent fluid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Ballast water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Bilge water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Excess cement at seafloor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Fire water	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Cooling water	Seawater	1000 bbls/well	10 bbls/hr/well	Discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
W	Will you produce hydrocarbons? If yes fill in for produced water.					
	Produced water	Produced water	1000 bbls/day	50 BWPD average over life	Treat & discharge overboard in compliance with EPA NPDES	No
Pl	ease enter <i>individual</i> or <i>general</i> to indicate which	type of NPDES permit you wil	I be covered by?	GMG 280553		

# SECTION 8 AIR EMISSIONS INFORMATION

#### **8.1 EMISSIONS WORKSHEETS AND SCREENING QUESTIONS**

Screen Questions for DOCD's	Yes	No
Is any calculated Complex Total (CT) Emission amount (tons) associated with your proposed development activities more than 90% of the amounts calculated using the following formulas: CT = 3400D <sup>2/3</sup> for CO, and CT = 33.3D for the other air pollutants (where D = distance to shore in miles)?		X
Do your emission calculations include any emission reduction measures or modified emission factors?		Х
Does or will the facility complex associated with your proposed development and production activities process production from eight or more wells?		Х
Do you expect to encounter H <sub>2</sub> S at concentrations greater than 20 parts per million (ppm)?		Х
Do you propose to flare or vent natural gas for more than 48 continuous hours from any proposed well?		Х
Do you propose to burn produced hydrocarbon liquids?		Х
Are your proposed development and production activities located within 25 miles (40 kilometers) from shore?		Х
Are your proposed development and production activities located within 124 miles (200 kilometers) of the Breton Wilderness Area?		Х

#### **8.2 SUMMARY INFORMATION**

Included as **Attachment 8-A** are Air Emission Worksheets which show the emissions calculations for the Plan Emissions and if different, a set of worksheets showing the emissions calculations for the Complex Total Emissions.

This information was calculated by: Kelley Pisciola

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COMPANY	Byron Energy Inc.
AREA	South Marsh Island
BLOCK	71
LEASE	G-34266
PLATFORM	F
WELL	F-4 and F-5
COMPANY CONTACT	Kelley Pisciola
TELEPHONE NO.	281-698-8519
REMARKS	Drill, complete, test and commence production from wells F-4 and F-5.

LEASE TERM	EASE TERM PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION:									
YEAR	NUMBER OF PIPELINES	TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION DAYS								
2019	N/A	N/A								
2020										
2021										
2022										
2023										
2024										
2025										
2026										
2027										
2028										
2029										

#### AIR EMISSIONS CUMPUTATION FACTORS

Fuel Usage Conversion Factors	Natural Gas	Turbines	Natural Gas I	Engines	Diesel Reci	p. Engine	REF.	DATE
	SCF/hp-hr	9.524	SCF/hp-hr	7.143	GAL/hp-hr	0.0483	AP42 3.2-1	4/76 & 8/84
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Equipment/Emission Factors	units	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	СО	REF.	DATE
NG Turbines	gms/hp-hr		0.00247	1.3	0.01	0.83	AP42 3.2-1& 3.1-1	10/96
NG 2-cycle lean	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	10.9	0.43	1.5	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
NG 4-cycle lean	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	11.8	0.72	1.6	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
NG 4-cycle rich	gms/hp-hr		0.00185	10	0.14	8.6	AP42 3.2-1	10/96
Diesel Recip. < 600 hp.	gms/hp-hr	1	0.1835	14	1.12	3.03	AP42 3.3-1	10/96
Diesel Recip. > 600 hp.	gms/hp-hr	0.32	0.1835	11	0.33	2.4	AP42 3.4-1	10/96
Diesel Boiler	lbs/bbl	0.084	0.3025	0.84	0.008	0.21	AP42 1.3-12,14	9/98
NG Heaters/Boilers/Burners	lbs/mmscf	7.6	0.593	100	5.5	84	P42 1.4-1, 14-2, & 14	7/98
NG Flares	lbs/mmscf		0.593	71.4	60.3	388.5	AP42 11.5-1	9/91
Liquid Flaring	lbs/bbl	0.42	6.83	2	0.01	0.21	AP42 1.3-1 & 1.3-3	9/98
Tank Vapors	lbs/bbl				0.03		E&P Forum	1/93
Fugitives	lbs/hr/comp.				0.0005		API Study	12/93
Glycol Dehydrator Vent	lbs/mmscf				6.6		La. DEQ	1991
Gas Venting	lbs/scf				0.0034			

Sulphur Content Source	Value	Units
Fuel Gas	3.33	ppm
Diesel Fuel	0.05	% weight
Produced Gas( Flares)	3.33	ppm
Produced Oil (Liquid Flaring)	1	% weight

#### AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS - 2019-2029

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL			CONTACT		PHONE	REMARKS					
Byron Energy Inc.	South Marsh Island	71	G-34266	F		F-4 and F-5	5	Kelley Pisciola		281-698-8519	Drill, complete,	test and comme	nce production fro	om wells F-4 and	F-5.	
OPERATIONS	EQUIPMENT	RATING	MAX. FUEL	ACT. FUEL	RUN	TIME		MAXIMU	M POUNDS F	PER HOUR			ES	TIMATED TO	NS	
	Diesel Engines	HP	GAL/HR	GAL/D												
	Nat. Gas Engines	HP	SCF/HR	SCF/D												
	Burners	MMBTU/HR	SCF/HR	SCF/D	HR/D	D/YR	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO
DRILLING	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	16975	819.8925	1822.00	24	70	11.96	6.86	411.29	12.34	89.74	0.93	0.53	31.99	0.96	6.98
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BURNER diesel	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	AUXILIARY EQUIP<600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	6	20	1.46	0.83	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.09	0.05	3.00	0.09	0.65
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	2065	99.7395	2393.75	10	20	1.46	0.83	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.15	0.08	5.00	0.15	1.09
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(tugs)	8400	405.72	9737.28	8	2	5.92	3.40	203.52	6.11	44.41	0.05	0.03	1.63	0.05	0.36
PIPELINE	PIPELINE LAY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSTALLATION	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FACILITY	DERRICK BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSTALLATION	MATERIAL TUG diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRODUCTION	RECIP.<600hp diesel	152	7.3416	176.20	1	52	0.33	0.06	4.69	0.37	1.01	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.01	0.03
	RECIP.>600hp diesel	470	22.701	544.82	1	52	0.33	0.19	11.39	0.34	2.48	0.01	0.00	0.30	0.01	0.06
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	2065	99.7395	2393.75	10	105	1.46	0.83	50.03	1.50	10.92	0.76	0.44	26.27	0.79	5.73
	TURBINE nat gas	470	4476.28	107430.72	24	365		0.00	1.35	0.01	0.86		0.01	5.89	0.05	3.76
	RECIP.2 cycle lean nat gas	211	1507.173	36172.15	24	365		0.00	5.07	0.20	0.70		0.00	22.19	0.88	3.05
	RECIP.4 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP.4 cycle rich nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BURNER nat gas	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MISC.	BPD	SCF/HR	COUNT		_			1		1			1		1
	TANK-	0			0	0			0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	
	FLARE-		0		0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PROCESS VENT-		0	500.0	0	0		1		0.00					0.00	
	FUGITIVES-			500.0	_	365		1		0.25					1.10	
DDII I ING	GLYCOL STILL VENT-	0	0		0	0		1 000	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DRILLING WELL TEST	OIL BURN GAS FLARE	0			0	0	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
	2019 YEAR TOTAL						22.92	13.01	787.40	24.12	171.95	1.99	1.15	96.39	4.07	21.72
EXEMPTION CALCULATIO	DISTANCE FROM LAND IN MILES											2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	53831.85
	63.0	1										I		l	1	1

#### AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS - 2020 - 2030

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL			CONTACT		PHONE	REMARKS					
Byron Energy Inc.	South Marsh Island	71	G-34266	F		F-4 and F-5	5	Kelley Pisciola		281-698-8519	Drill, complete,	test and commer	nce production fro	om wells F-4 and	F-5.	
OPERATIONS	EQUIPMENT	RATING	MAX. FUEL	ACT. FUEL	RUN	TIME		MAXIMU	M POUNDS F	PER HOUR			ES	TIMATED TO	NS	
	Diesel Engines	HP	GAL/HR	GAL/D												
	Nat. Gas Engines	HP	SCF/HR	SCF/D												
	Burners	MMBTU/HR	SCF/HR	SCF/D	HR/D	D/YR	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	СО	PM	SOx	NOx	voc	СО
DRILLING	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	1822.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	l o	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PRIME MOVER>600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BURNER diesel	0		0.00	Ô	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	AUXILIARY EQUIP<600hp diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	l ŏ	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(tugs)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Teeles companies (tage)			0.00		•	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PIPELINE	PIPELINE LAY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSTALLATION	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PIPELINE BURY BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	SUPPORT VESSEL diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FACILITY	DERRICK BARGE diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INSTALLATION	MATERIAL TUG diesel	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(crew)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	VESSELS>600hp diesel(supply)	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PRODUCTION	RECIP.<600hp diesel	152	7.3416	176.20	1	52	0.33	0.06	4.69	0.37	1.01	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.01	0.03
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	TURBINE nat gas	470	4476.28	107430.72	24	365		0.00	1.35	0.01	0.86		0.01	5.89	0.05	3.76
	RECIP.2 cycle lean nat gas	211	1507.173	36172.15	24	365		0.00	5.07	0.20	0.70		0.00	22.19	0.88	3.05
	RECIP.4 cycle lean nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	RECIP.4 cycle rich nat gas	0	0	0.00	0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	BURNER nat gas	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	MISC.	BPD	SCF/HR	COUNT				•	•	•	•		•	•		•
	TANK-	0			0	0		T		0.00					0.00	
	FLARE-		0		0	0		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PROCESS VENT-		0		0	0				0.00					0.00	
	FUGITIVES-			500.0		365				0.25					1.10	
	GLYCOL STILL VENT-		0		0	0			1	0.00			1		0.00	
DRILLING	OIL BURN	0			0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WELL TEST	GAS FLARE							0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2020-203	BO YEAR TOTAL	1					2.12	1.09	72.52	2.68	15.97	0.78	0.46	54.77	2.82	12.64
EXEMPTION CALCULATION	DISTANCE FROM LAND IN											0007.00	0007.00	2007.22	0007.00	E0004 0-
	MILES 63.0	4										2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	53831.85
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#### **AIR EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS**

COMPANY	AREA	BLOCK	LEASE	PLATFORM	WELL
Byron Energy In	South Marsh Island	71	G-34266	F	F-4 and F-5
		Emitted		Substance	
Year		_			
	DM	SON	NOv	VOC	60
	PM	SOx	NOx	VOC	CO
2019	1.99	1.15	96.39	4.07	21.72
2020-2030	0.78	0.46	54.77	2.82	12.64
Allowable	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	2097.90	53831.85

# SECTION 9 OIL SPILL INFORMATION

#### 9.1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE PLANNING

All the proposed activities and facilities in this DOCD will be covered by the Oil Spill Response Plan (OSRP) filed by Byron Energy Inc. (Company No. 02961) dated July 2017 and last approved on June 6, 2018 (OSRP Control No. O-706).

#### 9.2 SPILL RESPONSE SITES

Primary Response Equipment Location	Preplanned Staging Location
Houma, LA	Houma, LA
Leeville, LA	Leeville, LA
Cameron, LA	Cameron, LA

#### 9.3 OSRO INFORMATION

Byron's primary equipment provider is Clean Gulf Associates (CGA). Clean Gulf Associates Services, LLC (CGAS) will provide closest available personnel, as well as a CGAS supervisor to operate the equipment.

#### 9.4 WORST-CASE DISCHARGE SCENARIO DETERMINATION

Category	Dril	ling	Production				
	Regional OSRP WCD	DOCD WCD	Regional OSRP WCD	DOCD WCD			
Type of Activity	Drilling	Drilling	Production	Production			
Facility location	SM 71	SM 71	SM 71	SM 71			
(Area/Block)							
Facility designation	F-2	F-2	F	F			
Distance to nearest	63	63	63	63			
shoreline (miles)							
Storage tanks &			500	500			
flowlines (bbl)							
Lease term pipelines			11	11			
(bbl)							
Uncontrolled blowout	55,102	55,102	2,000	2,000			
(bbl)							
Total Volume (bbl)	55,102	55,102	2,511	2,511			
Type of oil(s) (crude,	Crude	Crude	Crude	Crude			
condensate, diesel)							
API gravity	36°	36°	42°	42°			

The DOCD Drilling WCD calculations was previously accepted under Plan Control No. N-9971 approved June 30, 2017.

Byron has determined that the worst-case scenario from the activities proposed in this DOCD does not supersede the worst-case scenario from our approved Regional OSRP.

Since Byron has the capability to respond to the worst-case spill scenario included in our Regional OSRP approved on June 6, 2018 and since the worst-case scenario determined for our DOCD does not replace the worst-case scenario in our Regional OSRP, Byron hereby certifies that Byron has the capability to respond to the maximum extent practicable, to a worst-case discharge, or a substantial threat of such a discharge, resulting from the activities proposed in this DOCD.

#### 9.5 OIL SPILL RESPONSE DISCUSSION

The Oil Spill Response Discussion is included as **Attachment 9-A**.

#### 9.6 MODELING REPORT

Modeling reports are not required for the activities proposed in this plan.

### Attachment 9-A

#### SPILL RESPONSE DISCUSSION

For the purpose of NEPA and Coastal Zone Management Act analysis, the largest spill volume originating from the proposed activity would be a well blowout during drilling operations, estimated to be 55,102 barrels of crude oil with an API gravity of 36°.

#### Land Segment and Resource Identification

Trajectories of a spill and the probability of it impacting a land segment have been projected utilizing information in the BOEM Oil Spill Risk Analysis Model (OSRAM) for the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico available on the BOEM website. The results are shown in **Figure 1.** The BOEM OSRAM identifies a 13% probability of impact to the shorelines of Cameron Parish, Louisiana within 30 days. Cameron Parish includes the east side of Sabine Lake, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Calcasieu Lake, Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge (inland) and Grand Lake. Cameron Parish also includes the area along the coastline from Sabine Pass to Big Constance Lake in Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge. This region is composed of open public beaches, marshlands and swamps. It serves as a habitat for numerous birds, finfish and other animals, including several rare, threatened and endangered species.

#### Response

Byron Energy Inc. will make every effort to respond to the Worst Case Discharge as effectively as practicable. A description of the response equipment under contract to contain and recover the Worst Case Discharge is shown in **Figure 2**.

Using the estimated chemical and physical characteristics of crude oil, an ADIOS weathering model was run on a similar product from the ADIOS oil database. The results indicate 29% or approximately 15,980 barrels of crude oil would be evaporated/dispersed within 24 hours, with approximately 39,122 barrels remaining.

Natural Weathering Data: SM 71, Well F4	Barrels of Oil
WCD Volume	55,102
Less 29% natural evaporation/dispersion	15,980
Remaining volume	39,122

**Figure 2** outlines equipment, personnel, materials and support vessels as well as temporary storage equipment available to respond to the worst case discharge. The volume accounts for the amount remaining after evaporation/dispersion at 24 hours. The list estimates individual times needed for procurement, load out, travel time to the site and deployment. **Figure 2** also indicates how operations will be supported.

Byron Energy Inc.'s Oil Spill Response Plan includes alternative response technologies such as dispersants. Strategies will be decided by Unified Command based on a safety analysis, the size of the spill, weather and potential impacts. Although unlikely, if aerial dispersants are utilized, 8

sorties (9,600 gallons) from two of the DC-3 aircrafts and 4 sorties (8,000 gallons) from the Basler aircraft would provide a daily dispersant capability of 7,540 barrels. Slick containment boom and sorbent boom would be immediately called out and on-scene as soon as possible. Offshore response strategies may include collection of crude oil with sorbent boom (inside hard boom), attempting to skim utilizing CGA spill response equipment, with a total derated skimming capacity of 369,152 barrels. Temporary storage associated with skimming equipment equals 16,796 barrels. If additional storage is needed, various tank barges with a total of 415,000+ barrels of storage capacity may be mobilized and centrally located to provide temporary storage and minimize off-loading time. Safety is first priority. Air monitoring will be accomplished and operations deemed safe prior to any containment/skimming attempts.

If the spill went unabated, shoreline impact in Cameron Parish, Louisiana would depend upon existing environmental conditions. Shoreline protection would include the use of CGA's near shore and shallow water skimmers with a totaled derated skimming capacity of 93,131 barrels. Temporary storage associated with skimming equipment equals 1,466 barrels. If additional storage is needed, various tank barges with a total of 106,000 barrels of storage capacity may be mobilized and centrally located to provide temporary storage and minimize off-loading time. Onshore response may include the deployment of shoreline boom on beach areas, or protection and sorbent boom on vegetated areas. A Master Service Agreement with OMI Environmental will ensure access to 31,400 feet of 18" shoreline protection boom. Figure 2 outlines individual times needed for procurement, load out, travel time to the site and deployment. Strategies would be based upon surveillance and real time trajectories that depict areas of potential impact given actual sea and weather conditions. Applicable Area Contingency Plans (ACPs), Geographic Response Plans (GRPs), and Unified Command (UC) will be consulted to ensure that environmental and special economic resources are correctly identified and prioritized to ensure optimal protection. Shoreline protection strategies depict the protection response modes applicable for oil spill clean-up operations. As a secondary resource, the State of Louisiana Initial Oil Spill Response Plan will be consulted as appropriate to provide detailed shoreline protection strategies and describe necessary action to keep the oil spill from entering Louisiana's coastal wetlands. The UC should take into consideration all appropriate items detailed in Tactics discussion of this Appendix. The UC and their personnel have the option to modify the deployment and operation of equipment to allow for a more effective response to site-specific circumstances. Byron Energy Inc.'s contract Incident Management Team has access to the applicable ACP(s) and GRP(s).

Based on the anticipated worst case discharge scenario, Byron Energy Inc. can be onsite with contracted oil spill recovery equipment with adequate response capacity to contain and recover surface hydrocarbons, and prevent land impact, to the maximum extent practicable, within an estimated 62 hours (based on the equipment's Effective Daily Recovery Capacity (EDRC)).

#### **Initial Response Considerations**

Actual actions taken during an oil spill response will be based on many factors to include but not be limited to:

- Safety
- Weather
- Equipment and materials availability
- Ocean currents and tides
- Location of the spill
- Product spilled
- Amount spilled
- Environmental risk assessments
- Trajectory and product analysis
- Well status, i.e., shut in or continual release

Byron Energy Inc. will take action to provide a safe, aggressive response to contain and recover as much of the spilled oil as quickly as it is safe to do so. In an effort to protect the environment, response actions will be designed to provide an "in-depth" protection strategy meant to recover as much oil as possible as far from environmentally sensitive areas as possible. Safety will take precedence over all other considerations during these operations.

Coordination of response assets will be supervised by the designation of a SIMOPS group as necessary for close quarter vessel response activities. Most often, this group will be used during source control events that require a significant number of large vessels operating independently to complete a common objective, in close coordination and support of each other. This group must also monitor the subsurface activities of each vessel (ROV, dispersant application, well control support, etc.). The SIMOPS group leader reports to the Source Control Section Chief.

In addition, these activities will be monitored by the Incident Management Team (IMT) and Unified Command via a structured Common Operating Picture (COP) established to track resource and slick movement in real time.

Upon notification of a spill, the following actions will be taken:

- Information will be confirmed
- An assessment will be made and initial objectives set
- OSROs and appropriate agencies will be notified
- ICS 201, Initial Report Form completed
- Initial Safety plan will be written and published
- Unified Command will be established
  - Overall safety plan developed to reflect the operational situation and coordinated objectives
  - Areas of responsibility established for Source Control and each surface operational site
  - o On-site command and control established

#### **Offshore Response Actions**

#### **Equipment Deployment**

#### Surveillance

- Surveillance Aircraft: within two hours of QI notification, or at first light
- Provide trained observer to provide on site status reports
- Provide command and control platform at the site if needed
- Continual surveillance of oil movement by remote sensing systems, aerial photography and visual confirmation
- Continual monitoring of vessel assets using vessel monitoring systems

#### Dispersant application assets

- Put ASI on standby
- With the FOSC, conduct analysis to determine appropriateness of dispersant application (refer to Section 18)
- Gain FOSC approval for use of dispersants on the surface
- Deploy aircraft in accordance with a plan developed for the actual situation
- Coordinate movement of dispersants, aircraft, and support equipment and personnel
- Confirm dispersant availability for current and long range operations
- Start ordering dispersant stocks required for expected operations

#### Containment boom

- Call out early and expedite deployment to be on scene ASAP
- Ensure boom handling and mooring equipment is deployed with boom
- Provide continuing reports to vessels to expedite their arrival at sites that will provide for their most effective containment
- Use Vessels of Opportunity (VOO) to deploy and maintain boom

#### Oceangoing Boom Barge

- Containment at the source
- Increased/enhanced skimmer encounter rate
- Protection booming

#### *In-situ Burn assets*

- Determine appropriateness of in-situ burn operation in coordination with the FOSC and affected SOSC
- Determine availability of fire boom and selected ignition systems
- Start ordering fire boom stocks required for expected operations
- Contact boom manufacturer to provide training & tech support for operations, if required
- Determine assets to perform on water operation
- Build operations into safety plan
- Conduct operations in accordance with an approved plan
- Initial test burn to ensure effectiveness

## Dedicated off-shore skimming systems

#### General

- Deployed to the highest concentration of oil
- Assets deployed at safe distance from aerial dispersant and in-situ burn operations

#### CGA HOSS Barge

- Use in areas with heaviest oil concentrations
- Consider for use in areas of known debris (seaweed, and other floating materials)

#### CGA 95' Fast Response Vessels (FRVs)

- Designed to be a first vessel on scene
- Capable of maintaining the initial Command and Control function for on water recovery operations
- 24 hour oil spill detection capability
- Highly mobile and efficient skimming capability
- Use as far off-shore as safely possible

#### CGA FRUs

- To the area of the thickest oil
- Use as far off-shore as allowed
- VOOs 140' 180' in length
- VOOs with minimum of 18' x 38' or 23' x 50' of optimum deck space
- VOOs in shallow water should have a draft of <10 feet when fully loaded

#### T&T Koseq Skimming Systems

- To the area of the thickest oil
- Use as far off-shore as allowed
- VOOs with a minimum of 2,000 bbls storage capacity
- VOOs at least 200' in length
- VOOs with deck space of 100' x 40' to provide space for arms, tanks, and crane
- VOOs for shallow water should be deck barges with a draft of <10 feet when fully loaded

#### Storage Vessels

- Establish availability of CGA contracted assets (See Appendix E)
- Early call out (to allow for tug boat acquisition and deployment speeds)
- Phase mobilization to allow storage vessels to arrive at the same time as skimming systems
- Position as closely as possible to skimming assets to minimize offloading time

#### *Vessels of Opportunity (VOO)*

- Use Byron Energy Inc.'s contracted resources as applicable
- Industry vessels are ideal for deployment of Vessel of Opportunity Skimming Systems (VOSS)
- Acquire additional resources as needed
- Consider use of local assets, i.e. fishing and pleasure craft for ISB operations or boom tending
- Expect mission specific and safety training to be required
- Plan with the US Coast Guard for vessel inspections
- Place VOOs in Division or Groups as needed
- Use organic on-board storage if appropriate
- Maximize non-organic storage appropriate to vessel limitations
- Decant as appropriate after approval to do so has been granted
- Assign bulk storage barges to each Division/Group
- Position bulk storage barges as close to skimming units as possible
- Utilize large skimming vessel (e.g. barges) storage for smaller vessel offloading
- Maximize skimming area (swath) to the optimum width given sea conditions and available equipment
- Maximize use of oleophilic skimmers in all operations, but especially offshore
- Nearshore, use shallow water barges and shuttle to skimming units to minimize offloading time
- Plan and equip to use all offloading capabilities of the storage vessel to minimize offloading time

#### Adverse Weather Operations:

In adverse weather, when seas are  $\geq 3$  feet, the use of larger recovery and storage vessels, oleophilic skimmers, and large offshore boom will be maximized. KOSEQ Arm systems are built for rough conditions, and they should be used until their operational limit (9.8' seas) is met. Safety will be the overriding factor in all operations and will cease at the order of the Unified Command, vessel captain, or in an emergency, "stop work" may be directed by any crew member.

## **Surface Oil Recovery Considerations and Tactics** (Offshore and Near-shore Operations)

Maximization of skimmer-oil encounter rate

- Place barges in skimming task forces, groups, etc., to reduce recovered oil offloading time
- Place barges alongside skimming systems for immediate offloading of recovered oil when practicable
- Use two vessels, each with heavy sea boom, in an open-ended "V" configuration to funnel surface oil into a trailing skimming unit's organic, V-shaped boom and skimmer (see page 7, CGA Equipment Guide Book and Tactic Manual (CGATM)

- Use secondary vessels and heavy sea boom to widen boom swath beyond normal skimming system limits (see page 15, CGATM)
- Consider night-time operations, first considering safety issues
- Utilize all available advanced technology systems (IR, X-Band Radar, etc.) to determine the location of, and move to, recoverable oil
- Confirm the presence of recoverable oil prior to moving to a new location

#### Maximize skimmer system efficiency

- Place weir skimming systems in areas of calm seas and thick oil
- Maximize the use of oleophilic skimming systems in heavier seas
- Place less mobile, high EDRC skimming systems (e.g. HOSS Barge) in the largest pockets of the heaviest oil
- Maximize onboard recovered oil storage for vessels.
- Obtain authorization for decanting of recovered water as soon as possible
- Use smaller, more agile skimming systems to recover streamers of oil normally found farther from the source. Place recovered oil barges nearby

#### Recovered Oil Storage

- Smaller barges in larger quantities will increase flexibility for multi-location skimming operations
- Place barges in skimming task forces, groups, etc., to reduce recovered oil offloading time
- Procure and deploy the maximum number of portable tanks to support Vessel of Opportunity Skimming Systems if onboard storage is not available
- Maximize use of the organic recovered oil storage capacity of the skimming vessel

### Command, Control, and Communications (C<sup>3</sup>)

- Publish, implement, and fully test an appropriate communications plan
- Design an operational scheme, maintaining a manageable span of control
- Designate and mark C<sup>3</sup> vessels for easy aerial identification
- Designate and employ C<sup>3</sup> aircraft for task forces, groups, etc.
- Use reconnaissance air craft and Rapid Response Teams (RAT) to confirm the presence of recoverable oil

#### **On Water Recovery Group**

When the first skimming vessel arrives on scene, a complete site assessment will be conducted before recovery operations begin. Once it is confirmed that the air monitoring readings for O2, LEL, H2S, CO, VOC, and Benzene are all within the permissible limits, oil recovery operations may begin.

As skimming vessels arrive, they will be organized to work in areas that allow for the most efficient vessel operation and free vessel movement in the recovery of oil. Vessel groups will vary in structure as determined by the Operations Section of the Unified Command, but will generally consist, at a minimum, of the following dedicated assets:

- 3 to 5 Offshore skimming vessels (recovery)
- 1 Tank barge (temporary storage)
- 1 Air asset (tactical direction)
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility for supply)
- 6 to 10 Boom vessels (enhanced booming)

**Example** (Note: Actual organization of TFs will be dependent on several factors including, asset availability, weather, spilled oil migration, currents, etc.)

The 95' FRV Breton Island out of Venice arrives on scene and conducts an initial site assessment. Air monitoring levels are acceptable and no other visual threats have been observed. The area is cleared for safe skimming operations. The Breton Island assumes command and control (CoC) of on-water recovery operations until a dedicated non-skimming vessel arrives to relieve it of those duties.

A second 95' FRV arrives and begins recovery operations alongside the Breton Island. Several more vessels begin to arrive, including a third 95' FRV out of Galveston, the HOSS Barge (High Volume Open Sea Skimming System) out of Harvey, a boom barge (CGA 300) with 25,000' of 42" auto boom out of Leeville, and 9 Fast Response Units (FRUs) from the load-out location at C-Port in Port Fourchon.

As these vessels set up and begin skimming, they are grouped into task forces (TFs) as directed by the Operations Section of the Unified Command located at the command post.

Initial set-up and potential actions:

- A 1,000 meter safety zone has been established around the incident location for vessels involved in Source Control
- The HOSS Barge is positioned facing the incident location just outside of this safety zone or at the point where the freshest oil is reaching the surface
- The HOSS Barge engages its Oil Spill Detection (OSD) system to locate the heaviest oil and maintains that ability for 24-hour operations

- The HOSS Barge deploys 1,320' of 67" Sea Sentry boom on each side, creating a swath width of 800'
- The Breton Island and H.I. Rich skim nearby, utilizing the same OSD systems as the HOSS Barge to locate and recover oil
- Two FRUs join this group and it becomes TF1
- The remaining 7 FRUs are split into a 2 and 3 vessel task force numbered TF2 and TF3
- A 95' FRV is placed in each TF
- The boom barge (CGA 300) is positioned nearby and begins deploying auto boom in sections between two utility vessels (1,000' to 3,000' of boom, depending on conditions) with chain-link gates in the middle to funnel oil to the skimmers
- The initial boom support vessels position in front of TF2 and TF3
- A 100,000+ barrel offshore tank barge is placed with each task force as necessary to facilitate the immediate offload of skimming vessels

The initial task forces (36 hours in) may be structured as follows:

#### **TF 1**

- 1 − 95' FRV
- 1 HOSS Barge with 3 tugs
- 2 FRUs
- 1 100,000+ barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 8-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 8 Boom-towing vessels
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)

#### **TF 2**

- 1 − 95' FRV
- 4 FRUs
- 1 100,000 + barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 10-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 10 Boom-towing vessels
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)

#### **TF 3**

- 1 − 95' FRV
- 3 FRUs
- 1 100,000 + barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 8-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 8 Boom-towing vessels
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)

Offshore skimming equipment continues to arrive in accordance with the ETA data listed in figure H.3a; this equipment includes 2 AquaGuard skimmers and 11 sets of Koseq Rigid Skimming Arms. These high volume heavy weather capable systems will be divided into functional groups and assigned to specific areas by the Operations Section of the Unified Command.

At this point of the response, the additional TFs may assume the following configurations:

#### **TF 4**

- 2 Sets of Koseq Rigid Skimming Arms w/ associated 200'+ PIDVs
- 1 AquaGuard Skimmer
- 1 100,000+ barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)
- 6-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 6 Boom-towing vessels

#### **TF 5**

- 3 Sets of Koseq Rigid Skimming Arms w/ associated 200'+ PIDVs
- 1 AquaGuard Skimmer
- 1 100,000+ barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)
- 8-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 8 Boom-towing vessels

#### **TF 6**

- 3 Sets of Koseq Rigid Skimming Arms w/ associated 200'+ PIDVs
- 1-100,000+ barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)
- 6-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 6 Boom-towing vessels

#### TF 7

- 3 Sets of Koseq Rigid Skimming Arms w/ associated 200'+ PIDVs
- 1 100,000 +barrel tank barge and associated tug(s)
- 1 Dedicated air asset for tactical direction
- 2 Support vessels (crew/utility)
- 6-500' sections of auto boom with gates
- 6 Boom-towing vessels

#### **CGA Minimum Acceptable Capabilities for Vessels of Opportunity (VOO)**

Minimum acceptable capabilities of Petroleum Industry Designed Vessels (PIDV) for conducting Vessel of Opportunity (VOO) skimming operations are shown in the table below. PIDVs are "purpose-built" to provide normal support to offshore oil and gas operators. They include but are not limited to utility boats, offshore supply vessels, etc. They become VOOs when tasked with oil spill response duties.

Capability	FRU	KOSEQ	AquaGuard
Type of Vessel	Utility Boat	Offshore Supply Vessel	Utility Boat
Operating parameters			
Sea State	3-5 ft max	9.8 ft max	3-5 ft max
Skimming speed	≤1 kt	≤3 kts	≤1 kt
Vessel size			
Minimum Length	100 ft	200 ft	100 ft
Deck space for:     • Tank(s)     • Crane(s)     • Boom Reels     • Hydraulic Power     Units     • Equipment Royes	18x32 ft	100x40 ft	18x32 ft
<b>Communication Assets</b>	Marine Band Radio	Marine Band Radio	Marine Band Radio

**Tactical use of Vessels of Opportunity (VOO):** Byron Energy Inc. will take all possible measures to maximize the oil-to-skimmer encounter rate of all skimming systems, to include VOOs, as discussed in this section. VOOs will normally be placed within an On-water recovery unit as shown in figures below.

Skimming Operations: PIDVs are the preferred VOO skimming platform. OSROs are more versed in operating on these platforms and the vessels are generally large enough with crews more likely versed in spill response operations. They also have a greater possibility of having on-board storage capacity and the most likely vessels to be under contract, and therefore more readily available to the operator. These vessels would normally be assigned to an on-water recovery group/division (see figure below) and outfitted with a VOSS suited for their size and capabilities. Specific tactics used for skimming operations would be dependent upon many parameters which include, but are not limited to, safety concerns, weather, type VOSS on board, product being recovered, and area of oil coverage. Planners would deploy these assets with the objective of safely maximizing oil- to-skimmer encounter rate by taking actions to minimize non-skimming time and maximizing boom swath. Specific tactical configurations are shown in figures below.

The Fast Response Unit (FRU): A self-contained, skid based, skimming system that is deployed from the right side of a vessel of opportunity (VOO). An outrigger holds a 75' long section of air inflatable boom in place that directs oil to an apex for recovery via a Foilex 250 weir skimmer. The outrigger creates roughly a 40' swath width dependent on the VOO beam. The lip of the collection bowl on the skimmer is placed as close to the oil and water interface as possible to maximize oil recovery and minimize water retention. The skimmer then pumps all fluids recovered to the storage tank where it is allowed to settle, and with the approval of the Coast Guard, the water is decanted from the bottom of the tank back into the water ahead of the containment boom to be recycled through the system. Once the tank is full of as much pure recovered oil as possible it is offloaded to a storage barge for disposal in accordance with an approved disposal plan. A second 100 barrel storage tank can be added if the appropriate amount of deck space is available to use as secondary storage.

#### **Tactical Overview**

Mechanical Recovery – The FRU is designed to provide fast response skimming capability in the offshore and nearshore environment in a stationary or advancing mode. It provides a rated daily recovery capacity of 4,100 barrels. An additional boom reel with 440' of offshore boom can be deployed along with the FRU, and a second support vessel for boom towing, to extend the swath width when attached to the end of the fixed boom. The range and sustainability offshore is dependent on the VOO that the unit is placed on, but generally these can stay offshore for extended periods. The FRU works well independently or assigned with other on-water recovery assets in a task force. In either case, it is most effective when a designated aircraft is assigned to provide tactical direction to ensure the best placement in recoverable oil.

Maximum Sea Conditions – Under most circumstances the FRU can maintain standard oil spill recovery operations in 2' to 4' seas. Ultimately, the Coast Guard licensed Captain in charge of the VOO (with input from the CGAS Supervisor assigned) will be responsible to determine when the sea conditions have surpassed the vessel's safe operating capabilities.

#### **Possible Task Force Configuration** (Multiple VOOs can be deployed in a task force)

- 1 VOO (100' to 165' Utility or Supply Vessel)
- 1 Boom reel w/support vessel for towing
- 1 Tank barge (offshore) for temporary storage
- 1 Utility/Crewboat (supply)
- 1 Designated spotter aircraft



The VOSS (yellow) is being deployed and connected to an out-rigged arm. This is suitable for collection in both large pockets of oil and for recovery of streaming oil. The oil-to-skimmer encounter rate is limited by the length of the arm. Skimming pace is  $\leq 1$  knot.



Through the use of an additional VOO, and using extended sea boom, the swath of the VOSS is increased therefore maximizing the oil-to-skimmer encounter rate. Skimming pace is  $\leq 1$  knot.

The Koseq Rigid Sweeping Arm: A skimming system deployed on a vessel of opportunity. It requires a large Offshore or Platform Supply Vessel (OSV/PSV), greater than 200' with at least 100' x 50' of free deck space. On each side of the vessel, a 50' long rigid framed Arm is deployed that consists of pontoon chambers to provide buoyancy, a smooth nylon face, and a hydraulically adjustable mounted weir skimmer. The Arm floats independently of the vessel and is attached by a tow bridle and a lead line. The movement of the vessel forward draws the rubber end seal of the arm against the hull to create a collection point for free oil directed to the weir by the Arm face. The collection weir is adjusted to keep the lip as close to the oil water interface as possible to maximize oil recovery while attempting to minimize excess water collection. A transfer pump (combination of positive displacement, screw type and centrifuge suited for highly viscous oils) pump the recovered liquid to portable tanks and/or dedicated fixed storage tanks onboard the vessel. After being allowed to sit and separate, with approval from the Coast Guard, the water can be decanted (pumped off) in front of the collection arm to be reprocessed through the system. Once full with as much pure recovered oil as possible, the oil is transferred to a temporary storage barge where it can be disposed of in accordance with an approved disposal plan.

#### **Tactical Overview**

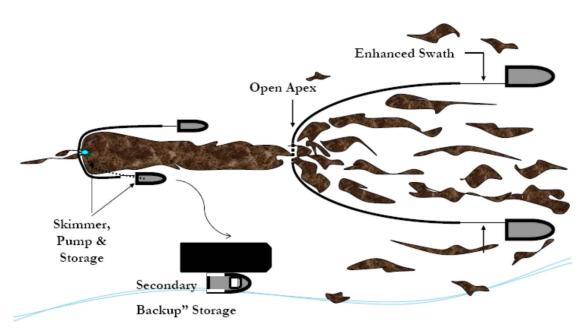
Mechanical Recovery – Deployed on large vessels of opportunity (VOO) the Koseq Rigid Sweeping Arms are high volume surge capacity deployed to increase recovery capacity at the source of a large oil spill in the offshore and outer nearshore environment of the Gulf of Mexico. They are highly mobile and sustainable in rougher sea conditions than normal skimming vessels (9.8' seas). The large Offshore Supply Vessels (OSV) required to deploy the Arms are able to remain on scene for extended periods, even when sea conditions pick up. Temporary storage on deck in portable tanks usually provides between 1,000 and 3,000 bbls. In most cases, the OSV will be able to pump 20% of its deadweight into the liquid mud tanks in accordance with the vessels Certificate of Inspection (COI). All storage can be offloaded utilizing the vessels liquid transfer system.

Maximum Sea Conditions - Under most circumstances the larger OSVs are capable of remaining on scene well past the Skimming Arms maximum sea state of 9.8'. Ultimately it will be the decision of the VOO Captain, with input from the T&T Supervisor onboard, to determine when the sea conditions have exceeded the safe operating conditions of the vessel.

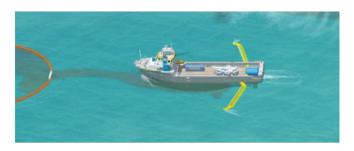
Command and Control – The large OSVs in many cases have state of the art communication and electronic systems, as well as the accommodations to support the function of directing all skimming operations offshore and reporting back to the command post.

Possible Task Force Configuration (Multiple Koseq VOOs can be deployed in a task force)

- 1 > 200' Offshore Supply Vessels (OSV) with set of Koseq Arms
- 2 to 4 portable storage tanks (500 bbl)
- 1 Modular Crane Pedestal System set (MCPS) or 30 cherry picker (crane) for deployment
- 1 Tank barge (offshore) for temporary storage
- 1 Utility/Crewboat (supply)
- 1 Designated spotter aircraft
- 4 Personnel (4 T&T OSRO)



Scattered oil is "caught" by two VOO and collected at the apex of the towed sea boom. The oil moves thought a "gate" at that apex, forming a larger stream of oil which moves into the boom of the skimming vessel. Operations are paced at >1. A recovered oil barge stationed nearby to minimize time taken to offload recovered oil.





This is a depiction of the same operation as above but using KOSEQ Arms. In this configuration, the collecting boom speed dictates the operational pace at  $\geq 1$  knot to minimize entrainment of the oil.

## Clean Gulf Associates (CGA) Procedure for Accessing Member-Contracted and other Vessels of Opportunity (VOOs) for Spill Response

- CGA has procedures in place for CGA member companies to acquire vessels of opportunity (VOOs) from an existing CGA member's contracted fleet or other sources for the deployment of CGA portable skimming equipment including Koseq Arms, Fast Response Units (FRUs) and any other portable skimming system(s) deemed appropriate for the response for a potential or actual oil spill, WCD oil spill or a Spill of National Significance (SONS).
- CGA uses Port Vision, a web-based vessel and terminal interface that empowers CGA to track vessels through Automatic Identification System (AIS) and terminal activities using a Geographic Information System (GIS). It provides live AIS/GIS views of waterways showing current vessel positions, terminals, created vessel fleets, and points-of-interest. Through this system, CGA has the ability to get instant snapshots of the location and status of all vessels contracted to CGA members, day or night, from any web-enabled PC.

#### **Near Shore Response Actions**

#### Timing

- Put near shore assets on standby and deployment in accordance with planning based on the actual situation, actual trajectories and oil budgets
- VOO identification and training in advance of spill nearing shoreline if possible
- Outfitting of VOOs for specific missions
- Deployment of assets based on actual movement of oil

#### **Considerations**

- Water depth, vessel draft
- Shoreline gradient
- State of the oil
- Use of VOOs
- Distance of surf zone from shoreline

#### Surveillance

- Provide trained observer to direct skimming operations
- Continual surveillance of oil movement by remote sensing systems, aerial photography and visual confirmation
- Continual monitoring of vessel assets

#### Dispersant Use

- Generally will not be approved within 3 miles of shore or with less than 10 meters of water depth
- Approval would be at Regional Response Team level (Region 6)

#### Dedicated Near Shore skimming systems

- FRVs
- Egmopol and Marco SWS
- Operate with aerial spotter directing systems to observed oil slicks

#### VOO

- Use Byron Energy Inc.'s contracted resources as applicable
- Industry vessel are usually best for deployment of Vessel of Opportunity Skimming Systems (VOSS)
- Acquire additional resources as needed
- Consider use of local assets, i.e. fishing and pleasure craft
- Expect mission specific and safety training to be required
- Plan with the US Coast Guard for vessel inspections
- Operate with aerial spotter directing systems to oil patches

#### **Shoreline Protection Operations**

#### Response Planning Considerations

- Review appropriate Area Contingency Plan(s)
- Locate and review appropriate Geographic Response and Site Specific Plans
- Refer to appropriate Environmentally Sensitive Area Maps
- Capability for continual analysis of trajectories run periodically during the response
- Environmental risk assessments (ERA) to determine priorities for area protection
- Time to acquire personnel and equipment and their availability
- Refer to the State of Louisiana Initial Oil Spill Response Plan, Deep Water Horizon, dated 2 May 2010, as a secondary reference
- Aerial surveillance of oil movement
- Pre-impact beach cleaning and debris removal
- Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team (SCAT) operations and reporting procedures
- Boom type, size and length requirements and availability
- Possibility of need for In-situ burning in near shore areas
- Current wildlife situation, especially status of migratory birds and endangered species in the area
- Check for Archeological sites and arrange assistance for the appropriate state agency when planning operations the may impact these areas

#### Placement of boom

- Position boom in accordance with the information gained from references listed above and based on the actual situation
- Determine areas of natural collection and develop booming strategies to move oil into those areas
- Assess timing of boom placement based on the most current trajectory analysis and the availability of each type of boom needed. Determine an overall booming priority and conduct booming operations accordingly. Consider:
  - o Trajectories
  - Weather forecast
  - Oil Impact forecast
  - Verified spill movement
  - o Boom, manpower and vessel (shallow draft) availability
  - o Near shore boom and support material, (stakes, anchors, line)

#### Beach Preparation - Considerations and Actions

- Use of a 10 mile go/no go line to determine timing of beach cleaning
- SCAT reports and recommendations
- Determination of archeological sites and gaining authority to enter
- Monitoring of tide tables and weather to determine extent of high tides
- Pre cleaning of beaches by moving waste above high tide lines to minimize waste
- Determination of logistical requirements and arranging of waste removal and disposal

- Staging of equipment and housing of response personnel as close to the job site as possible to maximize on-site work time
- Boom tending, repair, replacement and security (use of local assets may be advantageous)
- Constant awareness of weather and oil movement for resource re-deployment as necessary
- Earthen berms and shoreline protection boom may be considered to protect sensitive inland areas
- Requisitioning of earth moving equipment
- Plan for efficient and safe use of personnel, ensuring:
  - o A continual supply of the proper Personal Protective Equipment
  - o Heating or cooling areas when needed
  - Medical coverage
  - o Command and control systems (i.e. communications)
  - Personnel accountability measures
- Remediation requirements, i.e., replacement of sands, rip rap, etc.
- Availability of surface washing agents and associated protocol requirements for their use (see National Contingency Plan Product Schedule for list of possible agents)
- Discussions with all stakeholders, i.e., land owners, refuge/park managers, and others as appropriate, covering the following:
  - Access to areas
  - o Possible response measures and impact of property and ongoing operations
  - o Determination of any specific safety concerns
  - o Any special requirements or prohibitions
  - o Area security requirements
  - Handling of waste
  - o Remediation expectations
  - Vehicle traffic control
  - o Domestic animal safety concerns
  - o Wildlife or exotic game concerns/issues

#### Inland and Coastal Marsh Protection and Response Considerations and Actions

- All considered response methods will be weighed against the possible damage they may
  do to the marsh. Methods will be approved by the Unified Command only after
  discussions with local Stakeholder, as identified above.
  - o In-situ burn may be considered when marshes have been impacted
- Passive clean up of marshes should considered and appropriate stocks of sorbent boom and/or sweep obtained.
- Response personnel must be briefed on methods to traverse the marsh, i.e.,
  - o use of appropriate vessel
  - o use of temporary walkways or road ways
- Discuss and gain approval prior cutting or moving vessels through vegetation
- Discuss use of vessels that may disturb wildlife, i.e, airboats
- Safe movement of vessels through narrow cuts and blind curves

- Consider the possibility that no response in a marsh may be best
- In the deployment of any response asset, actions will be taken to ensure the safest, most efficient operations possible. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - o Placement of recovered oil or waste storage as near to vessels or beach cleanup crews as possible.
  - o Planning for stockage of high use items for expeditious replacement
  - o Housing of personnel as close to the work site as possible to minimize travel time
  - Use of shallow water craft
  - o Use of communication systems appropriate ensure command and control of assets
  - o Use of appropriate boom in areas that I can offer effective protection
  - o Planning of waste collection and removal to maximize cleanup efficiency
- Consideration or on-site remediation of contaminated soils to minimize replacement operations and impact on the area

#### **Decanting Strategy**

Recovered oil and water mixtures will typically separate into distinct phases when left in a quiescent state. When separation occurs, the relatively clean water phase can be siphoned or decanted back to the recovery point with minimal, if any, impact. Decanting therefore increases the effective on-site oil storage capacity and equipment operating time. FOSC/SOSC approval will be requested prior to decanting operations. This practice is routinely used for oil spill recovery.

#### **CGA Equipment Limitations**

The capability for any spill response equipment, whether a dedicated or portable system, to operate in differing weather conditions will be directly in relation to the capabilities of the vessel the system in placed on. Most importantly, however, the decision to operate will be based on the judgment of the Unified Command and/or the Captain of the vessel, who will ultimately have the final say in terminating operations. Skimming equipment listed below may have operational limits which exceed those safety thresholds. As was seen in the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) oil spill response, vessel skimming operations ceased when seas reached 5-6 feet and vessels were often recalled to port when those conditions were exceeded. Systems below are some of the most up-to-date systems available and were employed during the DWH spill.

Boom	3 foot seas, 20 knot winds
Dispersants	Winds more than 25 knots
	Visibility less than 3 nautical miles
	Ceiling less than 1,000 feet.
FRU	8 foot seas
HOSS Barge/OSRB	8 foot seas
Koseq Arms	8 foot seas
OSRV	4 foot seas

#### **Environmental Conditions in the GOM**

Louisiana is situated between the easterly and westerly wind belts, and therefore, experiences westerly winds during the winter and easterly winds in the summer. Average wind speed is generally 14-15 mph along the coast. Wave heights average 4 and 5 feet. However, during hurricane season, Louisiana has recorded wave heights ranging from 40 to 50 feet high and winds reaching speeds of 100 mph. Because much of southern Louisiana lies below sea level, flooding is prominent.

Surface water temperature ranges between 70 and 80°F during the summer months. During the winter, the average temperature will range from 50 and 60°F.

The Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico hurricane season is officially from 1 June to 30 November. 97% of all tropical activity occurs within this window. The Atlantic basin shows a very peaked season from August through October, with 78% of the tropical storm days, 87% of the minor (Saffir-Simpson Scale categories 1 and 2) hurricane days, and 96% of the major (Saffir-Simpson categories 3, 4 and 5) hurricane days occurring then. Maximum activity is in early to mid September. Once in a few years there may be a hurricane occurring "out of season" - primarily in May or December. Globally, September is the most active month and May is the least active month.

#### FIGURE 1 TRAJECTORY BY LAND SEGMENT

Trajectory of a spill and the probability of it impacting a land segment have been projected utilizing Byron Energy Inc.'s WCD and information in the BOEM Oil Spill Risk Analysis Model (OSRAM) for the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico available on the BOEM website using 30 day impact. The results are tabulated below.

Area/Block	OCS-G	Launch Area	Land Segment and/or Resource	Conditional Probability (%) within 30 days
Drill, complete and commence production of Well No. F-4 and F-5  SM 71, Well F4  63.1 miles from shore	G34266	C35	Aransas, TX Calhoun, TX Matagorda, TX Brazoria, TX Galveston, TX Jefferson, TX Cameron, LA Vermilion, LA Iberia, La Terrebonne, LA Plaquemines, LA	1 1 5 3 9 6 13 5 2 2

## WCD Scenario-BASED ON WELL BLOWOUT DURING DRILLING OPERATIONS (63.1 miles from shore)

39,122 bbls of crude oil (Volume considering natural weathering) API Gravity 36°

FIGURE 2 – Equipment Response Time: SM 71, Well F4

Dispersants/Surveillance

Dispersant/Surveillance	Dispersant Capacity (gal)	Persons Req.	From	Hrs to Procure	Hrs to Loadout	Travel to site	Total Hrs
			ASI				
Basler 67T	2000	2	Houma	2	2	0.8	4.8
DC 3	1200	2	Houma	2	2	1.1	5.1
DC 3	1200	2	Houma	2	2	1.1	5.1
Aero Commander	NA	2	Houma	2	2	0.8	4.8

Offshore Response

Offshore Equipment Pre-Determined Staging	EDRC	Storage Capacity	voo	Persons Required	From	Hrs to Procure	Hrs to Loadout	Hrs to GOM	Travel to Spill Site	Hrs to Deploy	Total Hrs
				CG	iΑ						
HOSS Barge	76285	4000	3 Tugs	12	Harvey	6	0	12	11.3	2	31.3
95' FRV	22885	249	NA	6	Leeville	2	0	2	6.5	1	11.5
95' FRV	22885	249	NA	6	Venice	2	0	3	8.5	1	14.5
95' FRV	22885	249	NA	6	Vermilion	2	0	3	4.5	1	10.5
95' FRV	22885	249	NA	6	Galveston	2	0	2	8.5	1	13.5
Boom Barge (CGA-300) 42" Auto Boom (25000')	NA	NA	1 Tug 50 Crew	4 (Barge) 2 (Per Crew)	Leeville	8	0	4	19	2	33
			Enterprise N	Marine (available t	hrough contract wi	th MSRC)					
CTCo 2603	NA	25000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
CTCo 2608	NA	23000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
CTCo 5001	NA	47000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
			Kirby Offs	shore (available th	rough contract with	n MSRC)					
RO Barge	NA	80000+	1 Tug	6	Venice	47	0	4	8	1	60
RO Barge	NA	80000+	1 Tug	6	Venice	47	0	4	8	1	60
RO Barge	NA	80000+	1 Tug	6	Venice	47	0	4	8	1	60
RO Barge	NA	80000+	1 Tug	6	Venice	47	0	4	8	1	60

**Staging Area: Intracoastal City** 

Offshore Equipment Preferred Staging	EDRC	Storage Capacity	voo	Persons Req.	From	Hrs to Procure	Hrs to Loadout	Travel to Staging	Travel to Site	Hrs to Deploy	Total Hrs
			T&T Ma	arine (availab	le through direct contra	ct with CGA	)				
Aqua Guard Triton RBS (1)	22323	2000	1 Utility	6	Galveston	4	12	7.5	7.5	2	33
Aqua Guard Triton RBS (1)	22323	2000	1 Utility	6	Harvey	4	12	4.5	7.5	2	30
Koseq Skimming Arms (2) Lamor brush	45770	2000	1 OSV	6	Harvey	24	24	4.5	7.5	2	62
Koseq Skimming Arms (4) MariFlex 150 HF	72652	4000	2 OSV	12	Harvey	24	24	4.5	7.5	2	62
	CGA										
FRU (1) + 100 bbl Tank (2)	4251	200	1 Utility	6	Morgan City	2	6	2.5	7.5	1	19
FRU (1) + 100 bbl Tank (2)	4251	200	1 Utility	6	Vermilion	2	6	2	7.5	1	18.5
FRU (1) + 100 bbl Tank (2)	4251	200	1 Utility	6	Galveston	2	6	7.5	7.5	1	24
FRU (1) + 100 bbl Tank (2)	4251	200	1 Utility	6	Aransas Pass	2	6	12.5	7.5	1	29
FRU (1) + 100 bbl Tank (2)	4251	200	1 Utility	6	Lake Charles	2	6	3	7.5	1	19.5
FRU (2) + 100 bbl Tank (4)	8502	400	2 Utility	12	Leeville	2	6	5	7.5	1	21.5
FRU (2) + 100 bbl Tank (4)	8502	400	2 Utility	12	Venice	2	6	6.5	7.5	1	23
Hydro-Fire Boom	NA	NA	8 Utility	40	Harvey	0	24	4.5	7.5	6	42

#### Nearshore Response

Nearshore Equipment	EDRC	Storage Capacity	voo	Persons Req.	From	Hrs to Procure	Hrs to Loadout	Hrs to GOM	Travel to Staging	Hrs to Deploy	Total Hrs
	CGA										
Trinity SWS	21500	249	NA	4	Lake Charles	2	0	N/A	48	1	51
Trinity SWS	21500	249	NA	4	Vermilion	2	0	N/A	48	1	51
46' FRV	15257	65	NA	4	Morgan City	2	0	2	3	1	8
46' FRV	15257	65	NA	4	Lake Charles	2	0	2	2.5	1	7.5
			I	Enterprise Ma	arine (available through con	ntract with C	GA)				
CTCo 2604	NA	20000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
CTCo 2605	NA	20000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
CTCo 2606	NA	20000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
CTCo 2607	NA	23000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48
CTCo 2608	NA	23000	1 Tug	6	Amelia	26	0	6	15	1	48

**Staging Area: Cameron** 

Nearshore Equipment With Staging	EDRC	Storage Capacity	voo	Persons Req.	l From		Hrs to Load Out	Travel to Staging	Travel to Deployment	Hrs to Deploy	Total Hrs
	CGA										
SWS Egmopol	1810	100	NA	3	Galveston	2	2	5	2	1	12
SWS Egmopol	1810	100	NA	3	Morgan City	2	2	4.5	2	1	11.5
SWS Marco	3588	20	NA	3	Lake Charles	2	2	2	2	1	9
SWS Marco	3588	34	NA	3	Leeville	2	2	7	2	1	14
SWS Marco	3588	34	NA	3	Venice	2	2	9.5	2	1	16.5
Foilex Skim Package (TDS 150)	1131	50	NA	3	Lake Charles	4	12	2	2	2	22
Foilex Skim Package (TDS 150)	1131	50	NA	3	Galveston	4	12	5	2	2	25
Foilex Skim Package (TDS 150)	1131	50	NA	3	Harvey	4	12	7	2	2	27
4 Drum Skimmer (Magnum 100)	680	100	1 Crew	3	Lake Charles	2	2	2	2	1	9
4 Drum Skimmer (Magnum 100)	680	100	1 Crew	3	Harvey	2	2	7	2	1	14
2 Drum Skimmer (TDS 118)	240	100	1 Crew	3	Lake Charles	2	2	2	2	1	9
2 Drum Skimmer (TDS 118)	240	100	1 Crew	3	Harvey	2	2	7	2	1	14

#### Shoreline Protection

**Staging Area: Cameron** 

Shoreline Protection Boom	voo	Persons Req.	Storage/Warehouse Location	Hrs to Procure	Hrs to Loadout	Travel to Staging	Travel to Deployment	Hrs to Deploy	Total Hrs
			OMI Environmen	tal (available th	rough MSA)				
12,500' 18" Boom	6 Crew	12	New Iberia, LA	1	1	4	2	3	11
6,400' 18" Boom	3 Crew	6	Houston, TX	1	1	4	2	3	11
3,500' 18" Boom	2 Crew	4	Port Arthur, TX	1	1	2	2	3	9
8,000' 18" Boom	3 Crew	6	Port Allen, LA	1	1	5	2	3	12
1,000' 18" Boom	1 Crew	2	Hackberry, LA	1	1	1	2	3	8

Wildlife Response	EDRC	Storage Capacity	voo	Persons Req.	From	Hrs to Procure	Hrs to Load Out	Travel to Staging	Travel to Deployment	Hrs to Deploy	Total Hrs
					CGA						
Wildlife Support Trailer	NA	NA	NA	2	Harvey	2	2	7	1	2	14
Bird Scare Guns (24)	NA	NA	NA	2	Harvey	2	2	7	1	2	14
Bird Scare Guns (12)	NA	NA	NA	2	Galveston	2	2	3.6	1	2	10.6
Bird Scare Guns (12)	NA	NA	NA	2	Aransas Pass	2	2	9.9	1	2	16.9
Bird Scare Guns (48)	NA	NA	NA	2	Lake Charles	2	2	2	1	2	9
Bird Scare Guns (24)	NA	NA	NA	2	Leeville	2	2	6.8	1	2	13.8

Response Asset	Total
Offshore EDRC	369,152
Offshore Recovered Oil Storage	431,796+
Nearshore / Shallow Water EDRC	93,131
Nearshore / Shallow Water Recovered Oil Storage	107,466

# SECTION 10 ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING INFORMATION

#### **10.1 MONITORING SYSTEMS**

There are no environmental monitoring systems currently in place or planned for the proposed activities.

#### **10.2 INCIDENTAL TAKES**

There is no reason to believe that any of the endangered species or marine mammals as listed in the Endangered Species Act (ESA) will be "taken" as a result of the operations proposed under this plan.

It has been documented that the use of explosives and/or seismic devices can affect marine life. Operations proposed in this plan will not be utilizing either of these devices.

Byron will adhere to the requirements as set forth in the following documents, as applicable, to avoid or minimize impacts to any of the species listed in the ESA as a result of the operations conducted herein:

- NTL No. 2015-BSEE-G03, "Marine Trash and Debris Awareness and Elimination"
- NTL No. 2016-BOEM-G01, "Vessel Strike Avoidance and Injured/Dead Protected Species Reporting"
- NTL No. 2016-BOEM-G02, "Implementation of Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures and Protected Species Observer Program"

#### 10.3 FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

South Marsh Island Block 71 is not located in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary; therefore, relevant information is not required in this DOCD.

## SECTION 11 LEASE STIPULATIONS INFORMATION

#### 11.1 MILITARY WARNING AREA (MWA)

Lease OCS-G 34266 is located within designated Military Warning Area W-59BC. The Naval Air Station in New Orleans, Louisiana, will be contacted in order to coordinate and control the electromagnetic emissions and use of boats and aircraft during the proposed operations.

#### 11.2 MARINE PROTECTED SPECIES

In accordance with the Federal Endangered Species Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act, Byron will:

- (a) Collect and remove flotsam resulting from activities related to exploration, development, and production of this lease;
- (b) Post signs in prominent places on all vessels and platforms used as a result of activities related to exploration, development, and production of this lease detailing the reasons (legal and ecological) why release of debris must be eliminated;
- (c) Observe for marine mammals and sea turtles while on vessels, reduce vessel speed to 10 knots or less when assemblages of cetaceans are observed, and maintain a distance of 90 meters or greater from whales, and a distance of 45 meters or greater from small cetaceans and sea turtles;
- (d) Employ mitigation measures prescribed by BOEM/BSEE or the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for all seismic surveys, including the use of an "exclusion zone" based upon the appropriate water depth, ramp-up and shutdown procedures, visual monitoring, and reporting;
- (e) Identify important habitats, including designated critical habitat, used by listed species (e.g., sea turtle nesting beaches, piping plover critical habitat), in oil spill contingency planning and require the strategic placement of spill cleanup equipment to be used only by personnel trained in less-intrusive cleanup techniques on beaches and bay shores; and
- (f) Immediately report all sightings and locations of injured or dead protected species (e.g., marine mammals and sea turtles) to the appropriate stranding network. If oil and gas industry activity is responsible for the injured or dead animal (e.g., because of a vessel strike), the responsible parties should remain available to assist the stranding network. If the injury or death was caused by a collision with the lessee's vessel, the lessee must notify BOEM within 24 hours of the strike.

BOEM and BSEE issue Notices to Lessees (NTLs), which more fully describe measures implemented in support of the above-mentioned implementing statutes and regulations, as well as measures identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and NMFS arising from, among others, conservation recommendations, rulemakings pursuant to the MMPA, or consultation. The

lessee and its operators, personnel, and subcontractors, while undertaking activities authorized under this lease, must implement and comply with the specific mitigation measures outlined in NTL No. 2016-BOEM-G01, "Vessel Strike Avoidance and Injured/Dead Protected Species Reporting;" NTL No. 2016-BOEM-G02, "Implementation of Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures and Protected Species Observer Program;" and NTL No. 2015-BSEE-G03, "Marine Trash and Debris Awareness and Elimination." At the lessee's option, the lessee, its operators, personnel, and contractors may comply with the most current measures to protect species in place at the time an activity is undertaken under this lease, including but not limited to new or updated versions of the NTLs identified in this paragraph. The lessee and its operators, personnel, and subcontractors will be required to comply with the mitigation measures, identified in the above referenced NTLs, and additional measures in the conditions of approvals for their plans or permits.

## SECTION 12 ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES INFORMATION

#### 12.1 MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID, MINIMIZE, AND MITIGATE IMPACTS

This plan does not propose activities for which the state of Florida is an affected state; therefore, mitigation information is not required for the activities proposed in this plan.

#### **12.2 INCIDENTAL TAKES**

Byron will adhere to the requirements set forth in the following documents, as applicable, to avoid or minimize impacts to any of the species listed in the Endangered Species Act (ESA) as a result of the operations conducted herein:

- NTL No. 2015-BSEE-G03, "Marine Trash and Debris Awareness and Elimination"
- NTL No. 2016-BOEM-G01, "Vessel Strike Avoidance and Injured/Dead Protected Species Reporting"
- NTL No. 2016-BOEM-G02, "Implementation of Seismic Survey Mitigation Measures and Protected Species Observer Program"

## SECTION 13 RELATED FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS INFORMATION

#### 13.1 RELATED OCS FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS

The platform for the activities proposed in this DOCD is the previously installed South Marsh Island Block 71 F Platform (CID No. 2656). An existing 4-inch gas lease term pipeline (Segment 19752), approximately 6,894 feet in length, transports produced gas from the SM 71 F platform to a subsea tie-in located in South Marsha Island Block 71 with ultimate delivery into the Bayou Black Separation Facility in Gibson Louisiana (Operations System No. 26.5/K00). An existing 6-inch oil lease term pipeline (Segment 19751) approximately 500 feet in length, transports produced liquids from South Marsh Island Block 71 F platform to a subsea tie-in located in South Marsh Island Block 71 with ultimate delivery into Operations System No. 26.0. The maximum flow rate is 2.8 MMCFD and 3,500 BOPD. The pipelines have a shut-in time of 45 seconds.

#### 13.2 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Transportation will be handled as described above. No new nearshore or onshore pipelines or facilities will be constructed.

#### 13.3 PRODUCED LIQUID HYDROCARBONS TRANSPORTATION VESSELS

There will not be any transfers of liquid hydrocarbons other than via pipeline.

## SECTION 14 SUPPORT VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 GENERAL

The most practical, direct route from the shorebase as permitted by weather and traffic conditions will be utilized. Information regarding the vessels and aircraft to be used to support the proposed activities is provided in the table below.

Type	Maximum Fuel	Maximum Number	Trip Frequency or
	Tank Capacity	in Area at Any Time	Duration
Tug boat	3000 bbl	1	2 days total
Crew boat	500 bbl	1	2 trips/week
Supply boat	500 bbl	1	2 trips/week
Helicopter	560 gal	1	As Needed

#### **14.2 DIESEL OIL SUPPLY VESSELS**

Information regarding vessels to be used to supply diesel oil for fuel and other purposes is provided in the table below.

Size of Fuel Supply	Capacity of Fuel	Frequency of Fuel	Route Fuel Supply
Vessel (ft)	Supply Vessel	Transfers	Vessel Will Take
150'	52,627 gals	1 x Monthly	Shortest route from Shorebase to block

#### 14.3 DRILLING FLUID TRANSPORTATION

Drilling fluid transportation information is not required to be submitted with this plan.

#### 14.4 SOLID AND LIQUID WASTE TRANSPORTATION

A table, "Wastes You Will Transport and/or Dispose of Onshore," is included as **Attachment 14-A.** 

#### **14.5 VICINITY MAP**

A vicinity map showing the location of the activities proposed herein relative to the shoreline with the distance of the proposed activities from the shoreline and the primary routes of the support vessels and aircraft that will be used when traveling between the onshore support facilities and the well/platform/drilling unit is included as **Attachment 14-B**.

### ATTACHMENT 14-A TABLE 2. WASTE AND SURPLUS ESTIMATED TO BE TRANSPORTED AND/OR DISPOSED OF **ONSHORE**

	Projected generated waste	Solid and Liquid Wastes transportation	Waste Disposal						
Type of Waste	Composition	Transport Method	Name/Location of Facility	Amount	Disposal Method				
ill drilling occur ? If yes, fill in the muds a	nd cuttings.								
Oil-based drilling fluid or mud	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Synthetic-based drilling fluid or mud	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Cuttings wetted with Water-based fluid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Cuttings wetted with Synthetic-based fluid	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Cuttings wetted with oil-based fluids	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
ill you produce hydrocarbons? If yes fill in	for produced sand.								
Produced sand	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
III you have additional wastes that are not in the appropriate rows.	permitted for discharge? If yes,								
Trash and debris	Plastic, paper, aluminum	Storage bins on crew boat	Solid Waste, Abbeyville LA	500 cu ft / well	Landfill				
Used oil	Motor oil	Drums on crew boat	Newpark Environmental, Intracoastal City, LA	1000 gals / yr	Recycled				
Wash water	N/A								
Chemical product wastes	Paints, solvents, batteries	Storage bins on supply or crew boat	Newpark Environmental, Intracoastal City, LA	10 gal / yr	Recycled				

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VICINITY MAP

Block 71

South Marsh Island Area

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OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC. 730 E. KALISTE SALOOM RD. LAFAYETTE, LA 70508 (337) 210-0000 LA Reg. No. 747

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## SECTION 15 ONSHORE SUPPORT FACILITIES INFORMATION

#### **15.1 GENERAL**

The onshore facilities to be used to provide supply and service support for the proposed activities are provided in the table below.

Name	Location	Existing/New/Modified
Broussard Brothers Dock	Intracoastal City, Louisiana	Existing
Petroleum Helicopters, Inc.	Intracoastal City, Louisiana	Existing

#### 15.2 SUPPORT BASE CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION

There will be no new construction of an onshore support base, nor will Byron expand the existing shorebase as a result of the operations proposed in this DOCD.

#### 15.3 SUPPORT BASE CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION TIMETABLE

A support base construction or expansion timetable is not required for the activities proposed in this plan.

#### 15.4 WASTE DISPOSAL

A table, "Wastes You Will Transport and/or Dispose of Onshore," is included as **Attachment 14-A.** 

# SECTION 16 COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (CZM) INFORMATION

Coastal Zone Management certification is not required for activities proposed in this plan.
Coastal Zone Management Certification is not required for activities proposed in this plan.

### SECTION 17 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS (EIA)

The Environmental Impact Analysis is included as <b>Attachment 17-A</b> .

### Attachment 17-A

### Byron Energy, Inc. (Byron)

### Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document South Marsh Island Block 71 OCS-G 34266

### (A) IMPACT PRODUCING FACTORS

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

Environment Resources	Impact Producing Factors (IPFs) Categories and Examples Refer to recent GOM OCS Lease Sale EIS for a more complete list of IPFs												
	Emissions (air, noise, light, etc.)	Effluents (muds, cutting, other discharges to the water column or seafloor)	Physical disturbances to the seafloor (rig or anchor emplacements, etc.)	Wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal	Accidents (e.g., oil spills, chemical spills, H <sub>2</sub> S releases)	Discarded Trash & Debris							
Site-specific at Offshore Location													
Designated topographic features		(1)	(1)		(1)								
Pinnacle Trend area live bottoms		(2)	(2)		(2)								
Eastern Gulf live bottoms		(3)	(3)		(3)								
Benthic communities			(4)										
Water quality		X	X		X								
Fisheries		X	X		X								
Marine Mammals	X(8)	X			X(8)	X							
Sea Turtles	X(8)	X			X(8)	X							
Air quality	X(9)												
Shipwreck sites (known or potential)			(7)										
Prehistoric archaeological sites			X (7)										
Vicinity of Offshore Location													
Essential fish habitat		X	X		X(6)								
Marine and pelagic birds	X				X	X							
Public health and safety					(5)								
Coastal and Onshore													
Beaches					X(6)	X							
Wetlands					X(6)								
Shore birds and coastal nesting birds					X(6)	X							
Coastal wildlife refuges					X								
Wilderness areas					X								

#### Footnotes for Environmental Impact Analysis Matrix

- 1) Activities that may affect a marine sanctuary or topographic feature. Specifically, if the well or platform site or any anchors will be on the seafloor within the:
  - o 4-mile zone of the Flower Garden Banks, or the 3-mile zone of Stetson Bank;
  - o 1000-m, 1-mile or 3-mile zone of any topographic feature (submarine bank) protected by the Topographic Features Stipulation attached to an OCS lease;
  - o Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) criteria of 500 ft. from any no-activity zone; or
  - o Proximity of any submarine bank (500 ft. buffer zone) with relief greater than 2 meters that is not protected by the Topographic Features Stipulation attached to an OCS lease.
- 2) Activities with any bottom disturbance within an OCS lease block protected through the Live Bottom (Pinnacle Trend) Stipulation attached to an OCS lease.
- 3) Activities within any Eastern Gulf OCS block where seafloor habitats are protected by the Live Bottom (Low-Relief) Stipulation attached to an OCS lease.
- 4) Activities on blocks designated by the BOEM as being in water depths 300 meters or greater.
- 5) Exploration or production activities where H2S concentrations greater than 500 ppm might be encountered.
- 6) All activities that could result in an accidental spill of produced liquid hydrocarbons or diesel fuel that you determine would impact these environmental resources. If the proposed action is located a sufficient distance from a resource that no impact would occur, the EIA can note that in a sentence or two.
- 7) All activities that involve seafloor disturbances, including anchor emplacements, in any OCS block designated by the BOEM as having high-probability for the occurrence of shipwrecks or prehistoric sites, including such blocks that will be affected that are adjacent to the lease block in which your planned activity will occur. If the proposed activities are located a sufficient distance from a shipwreck or a prehistoric site that no impact would occur, the EIA can note that in a sentence or two.
- 8) All activities that you determine might have an adverse effect on endangered or threatened marine mammals or sea turtles or their critical habitats.
- 9) Production activities that involve transportation of produced fluids to shore using shuttle tankers or barges.

#### (B) ANALYSIS

#### Site-Specific at

Proposed operations consist of drilling, completion, and commencement of production of Wells F-4 and F-5. Operations will be conducted with a jackup MODU.

#### 1. Designated Topographic Features

Potential IPFs on topographic features include physical disturbances to the seafloor, effluents, and accidents.

**Physical disturbances to the seafloor:** is 25 miles from the closest designated Topographic Features Stipulation Block (Sonnier Bank); therefore, no adverse impacts are expected.

**Effluents:** is 25 miles from the closest designated Topographic Features Stipulation Block (Sonnier Bank); therefore, no adverse impacts are expected.

Accidents: It is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to statistics in Item 5, Water Quality). Oil spills cause damage to benthic organisms only if the oil contacts the organisms. Oil from a surface spill can be driven into the water column; measurable amounts have been documented down to a 10 m depth. At this depth, the oil is found only at concentrations several orders of magnitude lower than the amount shown to have an effect on corals. Because the crests of topographic features in the Northern Gulf of Mexico are found below 10 m, no oil from a surface spill could reach their sessile biota. Oil from a subsurface spill is not applicable due to the distance of these blocks from a topographic area. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in Section 9).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions and wastes sent to shore for disposal) from the proposed activities, which could impact topographic features.

#### 2. Pinnacle Trend Area Live Bottoms

Potential IPFs on pinnacle trend area live bottoms include physical disturbances to the seafloor, effluents, and accidents.

**Physical disturbances to the seafloor:** is 228 miles from the closest live bottom (pinnacle trend) area; therefore, no adverse impacts are expected.

**Effluents:** is 228 miles from the closest live bottom (pinnacle trend) area; therefore, no adverse impacts are expected.

Accidents: It is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to statistics in Item 5, Water Quality). Oil spills have the potential to foul benthic communities and cause lethal and sublethal effects on live bottom organisms. Oil from a surface spill can be driven into the water column; measurable amounts have been documented down to a 10 m depth. At this depth, the oil is found only at concentrations several orders of magnitude lower than the amount shown to have an effect on marine organisms. Oil from a subsurface spill is not applicable due to the distance of these blocks from a live bottom (pinnacle trend) area. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in Section 9).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions and wastes sent to shore for disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact a live bottom (pinnacle trend) area.

#### 3. Eastern Gulf Live Bottoms

Potential IPFs on Eastern Gulf live bottoms include physical disturbances to the seafloor, effluents, and accidents.

**Physical disturbances to the seafloor:** is not located in an area characterized by the existence of live bottoms, and this lease does not contain a Live-Bottom Stipulation requiring a photo documentation survey and survey report.

**Effluents:** is not located in an area characterized by the existence of live bottoms; therefore, no adverse impacts are expected.

Accidents: It is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to statistics in **Item 5**, Water Quality). Oil spills cause damage to live bottom organisms only if the oil contacts the organisms. Oil from a surface spill can be driven into the water column; measurable amounts have been documented down to a 10 m depth. At this depth, the oil is found only at concentrations several orders of magnitude lower than the amount shown to have an effect on marine invertebrates. Oil from a subsurface spill is not applicable due to the distance of these blocks from a live bottom area. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions and wastes sent to shore for disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact an Eastern Gulf live bottom area.

#### 4. Benthic Communities

There are no IPFs (including emissions, physical disturbances to the seafloor, wastes sent to shore for disposal, or accidents) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to benthic communities.

Operations proposed in this plan are in water depths of 137 feet. High-density benthic communities are found only in water depths greater than 984 feet (300 meters); therefore, Byron's proposed operations in would not cause impacts to benthic communities.

#### 5. Water Quality

IPFs that could result in water quality degradation from the proposed operations in include disturbances to the seafloor, effluents and accidents.

**Physical disturbances to the seafloor:** Bottom area disturbances resulting from the emplacement of drill rigs, the drilling of wells and the installation of platforms and pipelines would increase water-column turbidity and re-suspension of any accumulated pollutants, such as trace metals and excess nutrients. This would cause short-lived impacts on water quality conditions in the immediate vicinity of the emplacement operations.

**Effluents:** Levels of contaminants in drilling muds and cuttings and produced water discharges, discharge-rate restrictions and monitoring and toxicity testing are regulated by the EPA NPDES permit, thereby eliminating many significant biological or ecological effects. Operational discharges are not expected to cause significant adverse impacts to water quality.

Accidents: Oil spills have the potential to alter offshore water quality; however, it is unlikely that an accidental surface or subsurface spill would occur from the proposed activities. Between 1980 and 2000, OCS operations produced 4.7 billion barrels of oil and spilled only 0.001 percent of this oil, or 1 bbl for every 81,000 bbl produced. The spill risk related to a diesel spill from drilling operations is even less. Between 1976 and 1985, (years for which data were collected), there were 80 reported diesel spills greater than one barrel associated with drilling activities. Considering that there were 11,944 wells drilled, this is a 0.7 percent probability of an occurrence. If a spill were to occur, the water quality of marine waters would be temporarily affected by the dissolved components and small oil droplets. Dispersion by currents and microbial degradation would remove the oil from the water column and dilute the constituents to background levels. Historically, changes in offshore water quality from oil spills have only been detected during the life of the spill and up to several months afterwards. Most of the components of oil are insoluble in water and therefore float. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional Oil Spill Response Plan (refer to information submitted in Section 9).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions, physical disturbances to the seafloor, and wastes sent to shore for disposal) from the proposed activities which could cause impacts to water quality.

#### 6. Fisheries

IPFs that could cause impacts to fisheries as a result of the proposed operations in include physical disturbances to the seafloor, effluents and accidents.

**Physical disturbances to the seafloor:** The emplacement of a structure or drilling rig results in minimal loss of bottom trawling area to commercial fishermen. Pipelines cause gear conflicts which result in losses of trawls and shrimp catch, business downtime and vessel damage. Most financial losses from gear conflicts are covered by the Fishermen's Contingency Fund (FCF). The emplacement and removal of facilities are not expected to cause significant adverse impacts to fisheries.

**Effluents:** Effluents such as drilling fluids and cuttings discharges contain components and properties which are detrimental to fishery resources. Moderate petroleum and metal contamination of sediments and the water column can occur out to several hundred meters down-current from the discharge point. Offshore discharges are expected to disperse and dilute to very near background levels in the water column or on the seafloor within 3,000 m of the discharge point, and are expected to have negligible effect on fisheries.

**Accidents:** An accidental oil spill has the potential to cause some detrimental effects on fisheries; however, it is unlikely that such an event would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). The effects of oil on mobile adult finfish or shellfish would likely be sublethal and the extent of damage would be reduced to the capacity of adult fish and shellfish to avoid the spill, to metabolize hydrocarbons, and to excrete both metabolites and parent compounds. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

There are no IPFs from emissions, or wastes sent to shore for disposal from the proposed activities which could cause impacts to fisheries.

#### 7. Marine Mammals

GulfCet II studies revealed that cetaceans of the continental shelf and shelf-edge were almost exclusively bottlenose dolphin and Atlantic spotted dolphin. Squid eaters, including dwarf and pygmy killer whale, Risso's dolphin, rough-toothed dolphin, and Cuvier's beaked whale, occurred most frequently along the upper slope in areas outside of anticyclones. IPFs that could cause impacts to marine mammals as a result of the proposed operations in include emissions, effluents, discarded trash and debris, and accidents.

**Emissions:** Noises from drilling activities, support vessels and helicopters may elicit a startle reaction from marine mammals. This reaction may lead to disruption of marine mammals' normal activities. Stress may make them more vulnerable to parasites, disease, environmental contaminants, and/or predation (Majors and Myrick, 1990). There is little conclusive evidence for long-term displacements and population trends for marine mammals relative to noise.

**Effluents:** Drilling fluids and cuttings discharges contain components which may be detrimental to marine mammals. Most operational discharges are diluted and dispersed upon release. Any potential impact from drilling fluids would be indirect, either as a result of impacts on prey items or possibly through ingestion in the food chain (API, 1989).

**Discarded trash and debris:** Both entanglement in, and ingestion of debris have caused the death or serious injury of marine mammals (Laist, 1997; MMC, 1999). The limited amount of marine debris, if any, resulting from the proposed activities is not expected to substantially harm marine mammals. Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V and the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on all vessels and facilities having sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

**Accidents:** Collisions between support vessels and cetaceans would be unusual events, however should one occur, death or injury to marine mammals is possible. Contract vessel operators can avoid marine mammals and reduce potential deaths by maintaining a vigilant watch for marine mammals and maintaining a safe distance when they are sighted. Vessel personnel should use a Gulf of Mexico reference guide to help identify the twenty-one species of whales and dolphins, and the single species of manatee that may be encountered in the Gulf of Mexico OCS. Vessel personnel must report sightings of any injured or dead protected marine mammal species

immediately, regardless of whether the injury or death is caused by their vessel, to the NMFS Southeast Marine Mammal Stranding Hotline at 1-877-433-8299 (http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/health/report.htm#southeast). Any injured or dead protected species should also be reported to <a href="mailto:takereport.nmfsser@noaa.gov">takereport.nmfsser@noaa.gov</a>. In addition, if the injury or death was caused by a collision with a contract vessel, the BOEM must be notified within 24 hours of the strike by email to <a href="mailto:protectedspecies@bsee.gov">protectedspecies@bsee.gov</a>. If the vessel is the responsible party, it is required to remain available to assist the respective salvage and stranding network as needed.

Oil spills have the potential to cause sublethal oil-related injuries and spill-related deaths to marine mammals. However, it is unlikely that an accidental oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). Oil spill response activities may increase vessel traffic in the area, which could add to changes in cetacean behavior and/or distribution, thereby causing additional stress to the animals. The effect of oil dispersants on cetaceans is not known. The acute toxicity of oil dispersant chemicals included in Byron's OSRP is considered to be low when compared with the constituents and fractions of crude oils and diesel products. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's OSRP (refer to information submitted in accordance with **Section 9**).

There are no other IPFs (including physical disturbances to the seafloor) from the proposed activities which could impact marine mammals.

#### 8. Sea Turtles

IPFs that could cause impacts to sea turtles as a result of the proposed operations include emissions, effluents, discarded trash and debris, and accidents. GulfCet II studies sighted most loggerhead, Kemp's ridley and leatherback sea turtles over shelf waters. Historically these species have been sighted up to the shelf's edge. They appear to be more abundant east of the Mississippi River than they are west of the river (Fritts et al., 1983b; Lohoefener et al., 1990). Deep waters may be used by all species as a transitory habitat.

**Emissions:** Noise from drilling activities, support vessels, and helicopters may elicit a startle reaction from sea turtles, but this is a temporary disturbance.

**Effluents:** Drilling fluids and cuttings discharges are not known to be lethal to sea turtles. Most operational discharges are diluted and dispersed upon release. Any potential impact from drilling fluids would be indirect, either as a result of impacts on prey items or possibly through ingestion in the food chain (API, 1989).

**Discarded trash and debris:** Both entanglement in, and ingestion of, debris have caused the death or serious injury of sea turtles (Balazs, 1985). The limited amount of marine debris, if any, resulting from the proposed activities is not expected to substantially harm sea turtles. Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V and the

Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on all vessels and facilities having sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

Accidents: Collisions between support vessels and sea turtles would be unusual events, however should one occur, death or injury to sea turtles is possible. Contract vessel operators can avoid sea turtles and reduce potential deaths by maintaining a vigilant watch for sea turtles and maintaining a safe distance when they are sighted. Vessel crews should use a reference guide to help identify the five species of sea turtles that may be encountered in the Gulf of Mexico OCS. Vessel crews must report sightings of any injured or dead protected sea turtle species immediately, regardless of whether the injury or death is caused by their vessel, to the State Coordinators for the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network (STSSN) at <a href="http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/species/turtles/stranding\_coordinators.htm">http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/species/turtles/stranding\_coordinators.htm</a> (phone numbers vary by state). Any injured or dead protected species should also be reported to <a href="mailto:takereport.nmfsser@noaa.gov">takereport.nmfsser@noaa.gov</a>. In addition, if the injury or death was caused by a collision with a contract vessel, the BOEM must be notified within 24 hours of the strike by email to <a href="mailto:protectedspecies@bsee.gov">protectedspecies@bsee.gov</a>. If the vessel is the responsible party, it is required to remain available to assist the respective salvage and stranding network as needed.

All sea turtle species and their life stages are vulnerable to the harmful effects of oil through direct contact or by fouling of their food. Exposure to oil can be fatal, particularly to juveniles and hatchlings. However, it is unlikely that an accidental oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). Oil spill response activities may increase vessel traffic in the area, which could add to the possibility of collisions with sea turtles. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional Oil Spill Response Plan (refer to information submitted in accordance with **Section 9**).

There are no other IPFs (including physical disturbances to the seafloor) from the proposed activities which could impact sea turtles.

#### 9. Air Quality

The projected air emissions identified in **Section 8** are not expected to affect the OCS air quality primarily due to distance to the shore or to any Prevention of Significant Deterioration Class I air quality area such as the Breton Wilderness Area. is beyond the 200 kilometer (124 mile) buffer for the Breton Wilderness Area and is 63 miles from the coastline. Therefore, no special mitigation, monitoring, or reporting requirements apply with respect to air emissions.

Accidents and blowouts can release hydrocarbons or chemicals, which could cause the emission of air pollutants. However, these releases would not impact onshore air quality because of the prevailing atmospheric conditions, emission height, emission rates, and the distance of from the coastline. There are no other IPFs (including effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact air quality.

#### 10. Shipwreck Sites (known or potential)

IPFs that could impact known or unknown shipwreck sites as a result of the proposed operations in include disturbances to the seafloor and accidents (oil spill). is not located in or adjacent to an OCS block designated by BOEM as having a high probability for occurrence of shipwrecks. Byron will report to BOEM the discovery of any evidence of a shipwreck and make every reasonable effort to preserve and protect that cultural resource. There are no other IPFs (including emissions, effluents, wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal, or accidents) from the proposed activities which could impact shipwreck sites.

Accidents: An accidental oil spill has the potential to cause some detrimental effects to shipwreck sites if the release were to occur subsea. However, it is unlikely that an accidental oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to Item 5, Water Quality). The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional Oil Spill Response Plan (refer to information submitted in accordance with Section 9).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions, effluents, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to shipwreck sites.

#### 11. Prehistoric Archaeological Sites

IPFs that could cause impacts to prehistoric archaeological sites as a result of the proposed operations in are physical disturbances to the seafloor and accidents (oil spills).

**Physical Disturbances to the seafloor:** is located inside the Archaeological Prehistoric high probability lines. Byron will report to BOEM the discovery of any object of prehistoric archaeological significance and make every reasonable effort to preserve and protect that cultural resource.

Accidents: An accidental oil spill has the potential to cause some detrimental effects to prehistoric archaeological sites if the release were to occur subsea. However, it is unlikely that an accidental oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to Item 5, Water Quality). The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional Oil Spill Response Plan (refer to information submitted in accordance with Section 9).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions, effluents, wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to prehistoric archaeological sites.

#### **Vicinity of Offshore Location**

#### 1. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)

IPFs that could cause impacts to EFH as a result of the proposed operations in include physical disturbances to the seafloor, effluents and accidents. EFH includes all estuarine and marine waters and substrates in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Physical disturbances to the seafloor:** The Live Bottom Low Relief Stipulation, the Live Bottom (Pinnacle Trend) Stipulation, and the Eastern Gulf Pinnacle Trend Stipulation would prevent most of the potential impacts on live-bottom communities and EFH from bottom disturbing activities (e.g., anchoring, structure emplacement and removal).

Effluents: The Live Bottom Low Relief Stipulation, the Live Bottom (Pinnacle Trend) Stipulation, and the Eastern Gulf Pinnacle Trend Stipulation would prevent most of the potential impacts on live-bottom communities and EFH from operational waste discharges. Levels of contaminants in drilling muds and cuttings and produced-water discharges, discharge-rate restrictions, and monitoring and toxicity testing are regulated by the EPA NPDES permit, thereby eliminating many significant biological or ecological effects. Operational discharges are not expected to cause significant adverse impacts to EFH.

**Accidents:** An accidental oil spill has the potential to cause some detrimental effects on EFH. Oil spills that contact coastal bays and estuaries, as well as OCS waters when pelagic eggs and larvae are present, have the greatest potential to affect fisheries. However, it is unlikely that an oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

There are no other IPFs (including emissions, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact essential fish habitat.

#### 2. Marine and Pelagic Birds

IPFs that could impact marine birds as a result of the proposed activities include air emissions, accidental oil spills, and discarded trash and debris from vessels and the facilities.

**Emissions:** Emissions of pollutants into the atmosphere from these activities are far below concentrations which could harm coastal and marine birds.

**Accidents:** An oil spill would cause localized, low-level petroleum hydrocarbon contamination. However, it is unlikely that an oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). Marine and pelagic birds feeding at the spill location may experience chronic, nonfatal, physiological stress. It is expected that few, if any, coastal and marine birds would actually be affected to that extent. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

Discarded trash and debris: Marine and pelagic birds could become entangled and snared in discarded trash and debris, or ingest small plastic debris, which can cause permanent injuries and death. Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V and the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass. Informational placards will be posted on all vessels and facilities having sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE. Debris, if any, from these proposed activities will seldom interact with marine and pelagic birds; therefore, the effects will be negligible.

There are no other IPFs (including effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact marine and pelagic birds.

#### 3. Public Health and Safety Due to Accidents.

There are no IPFs (emissions, effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal or accidents, including an accidental H2S releases) from the proposed activities which could cause impacts to public health and safety. In accordance with NTL No.'s 2008-G04, 2009-G27, and 2009-G31, sufficient information is included in **Section 4** to justify our request that our proposed activities be classified by BSEE as H<sub>2</sub>S absent.

#### **Coastal and Onshore**

#### 1. Beaches

IPFs from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to beaches include accidents (oil spills) and discarded trash and debris.

**Accidents:** Oil spills contacting beaches would have impacts on the use of recreational beaches and associated resources. Due to the distance from shore (63 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

Discarded trash and debris: Trash on the beach is recognized as a major threat to the enjoyment and use of beaches. There will only be a limited amount of marine debris, if any, resulting from the proposed activities. Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V and the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on all vessels and facilities having sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

There are no other IPFs (emissions, effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact beaches.

#### 2. Wetlands

IPFs from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to wetlands include accidents (oil spills) and discarded trash and debris.

**Accidents:** It is unlikely that an oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). Due to the distance from shore (63 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no impacts are expected. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

Discarded trash and debris: There will only be a limited amount of marine debris, if any, resulting from the proposed activities. Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V and the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on all vessels and facilities having sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

There are no other IPFs (emissions, effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities which could impact wetlands.

#### 3. Shore Birds and Coastal Nesting Birds

**Accidents:** Oil spills could cause impacts to shore birds and coastal nesting birds. However, it is unlikely that an oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to **Item 5**, Water Quality). Given the distance from shore (63 miles) and the response capabilities that would be

implemented, no impacts are expected. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

Discarded trash and debris: Coastal and marine birds are highly susceptible to entanglement in floating, submerged, and beached marine debris: specifically plastics. Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V and the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act, and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on vessels and every facility that has sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

There are no other IPFs (emissions, effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to shore birds and coastal nesting birds.

#### 4. Coastal Wildlife Refuges

**Accidents:** An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to coastal wildlife refuges. However, it is unlikely that an oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to Item 5, Water Quality). Due to the distance from shore (63 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no impacts are expected. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in **Section 9**).

**Discarded trash and debris:** Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V, the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when

handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on vessels and every facility that has sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

There are no other IPFs (emissions, effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to coastal wildlife refuges.

#### 5. Wilderness Areas

Accidents: An accidental oil spill from the proposed activities could cause impacts to wilderness areas. However, it is unlikely that an oil spill would occur from the proposed activities (refer to Item 5, Water Quality). Due to the distance from the nearest designated Wilderness Area (188 miles) and the response capabilities that would be implemented, no significant adverse impacts are expected. The activities proposed in this plan will be covered by Byron's Regional OSRP (refer to information submitted in Section 9).

**Discarded trash and debris:** Operators are prohibited from deliberately discharging debris as mandated by MARPOL-Annex V, the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act and regulations imposed by various agencies including the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Byron will operate in accordance with the regulations and also avoid accidental loss of solid waste items by maintaining waste management plans, manifesting trash sent to shore, and using special precautions such as covering outside trash bins to prevent accidental loss of solid waste. Special caution will be exercised when handling and disposing of small items and packaging materials, particularly those made of non-biodegradable, environmentally persistent materials such as plastic or glass.

Informational placards will be posted on vessels and every facility that has sleeping or food preparation capabilities. All offshore personnel, including contractors and other support services-related personnel (e.g. helicopter pilots, vessel captains and boat crews) will be indoctrinated on waste procedures, and will view the video (or Microsoft PowerPoint presentation), "Think About It" (previously "All Washed Up: The Beach Litter Problem"). Thereafter, all personnel will view the marine trash and debris training video annually. Offshore personnel will also receive an explanation from Byron management or the designated lease operator management that emphasizes their commitment to waste management in accordance with NTL No. 2015-G03-BSEE.

There are no other IPFs (emissions, effluents, physical disturbances to the seafloor, or wastes sent to shore for treatment or disposal) from the proposed activities that could cause impacts to wilderness areas.

#### 6. Other Environmental Resources Identified

There are no other environmental resources identified for this impact assessment.

#### (C) IMPACTS ON PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

The site-specific environmental conditions have been taken into account for the proposed activities. No impacts are expected on the proposed activities from site-specific environmental conditions.

#### (D) ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

During the hurricane season, June through November, the Gulf of Mexico is impacted by an average of ten tropical storms (39-73 mph winds), of which six become hurricanes ( > 74 mph winds). Due to its location in the gulf, may experience hurricane and tropical storm force winds, and related sea currents. These factors can adversely impact the integrity of the operations covered by this plan. A significant storm may present physical hazards to operators and vessels, damage exploration or production equipment, or result in the release of hazardous materials (including hydrocarbons). Additionally, the displacement of equipment may disrupt the local benthic habitat and pose a threat to local species.

The following preventative measures included in this plan may be implemented to mitigate these impacts:

- 1. Drilling & completion
  - a. Secure well
  - b. Secure rig / platform
  - c. Evacuate personnel

Drilling activities will be conducted in accordance with NTL No.'s 2008-G09, 2009-G10, and 2010-N10.

#### 2. Platform / Structure Installation

Operator will not conduct platform / structure installation operations during Tropical Storm or Hurricane threat.

#### 3. Pipeline Installation

Operator will not conduct pipeline installation operations during Tropical Storm or Hurricane threat.

#### (E) ALTERNATIVES

No alternatives to the proposed activities were considered to reduce environmental impacts.

#### (F) MITIGATION MEASURES

No mitigation measures other than those required by regulation will be employed to avoid, diminish, or eliminate potential impacts on environmental resources.

#### (G) CONSULTATION

No agencies or persons were consulted regarding potential impacts associated with the proposed activities. Therefore, a list of such entities has not been provided.

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## SECTION 18 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

#### 18.1 EXEMPTED INFORMATION DESCRIPTION

The proposed bottomhole locations of the planned wells have been removed from the Public Information copy of the DOCD as well as any discussions of the target objectives, geologic or geophysical data, and interpreted geology.

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