

3/13/2011 Request to leave-in-place Seven (7) Steel piles, 30" and 36" diameter in the Rigolets; five (5) broke below the mud line, two (2) were cut at the mud line

Coastal Use Permit Number P20101354

US Army Corps Permit: None (approval of work plan to remove these specific "unpermitted" piles received in November 2010 from Michael Farabee)

Location of submerged piles stubs to remain in place

Lat	Lana	Date	Date cut at	
Lat	1 000			1
	Long	Broken	mud line	Notes
The second second				Depth of break (8')
30°10'28.02"	89°41'33.25"	2/13/2011	n/a	calculated
1 . 1				Cut at mud line; unable
30°10'28.01"	89°41'33.16"	2/13/2011	2/17/2011	to extract or drive
				Depth of break (4')
30°10'27.86"	89°41'32.66"	2/13/2011	n/a	calculated
				Depth of break (10')
30°10'28.45"	89°41'34.84"	2/14/2011	n/a	calculated
				Depth of break (5')
30°10'28.59"	89°41'35.37"	2/14/2011	n/a	calculated
				Depth of break (13')
30°10'26.21"	89°41'26.42"	2/14/2011	n/a	calculated
00 .020.2				Cut at mud line; unable
30°10'26.58"	89°41'27.86"	2/14/2011	2/17/2011	to extract or drive
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These 7 steel piles, originally ranging in length from 117 to 140 feet, broke during the extraction process on February 13 - 14. Five (5) broke 4 to 13 feet below the mud line. Two (2) others that broke above the mud line were cut at the mud line on February 17.

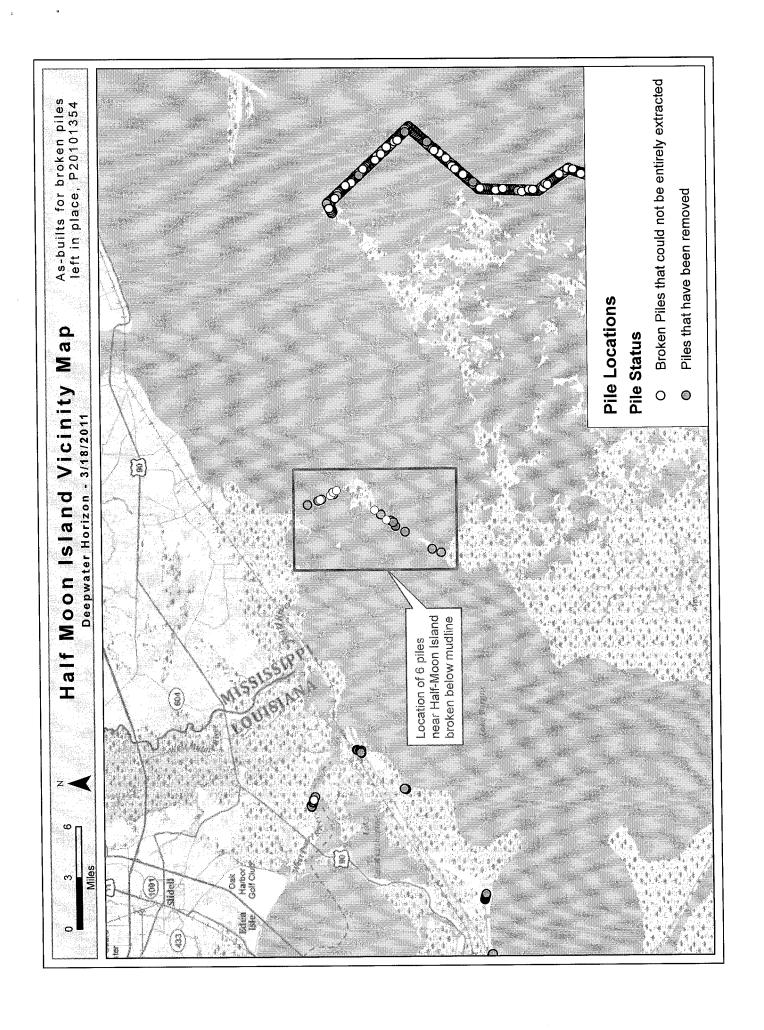
Reasons that these 7 steel piles stubs could not be removed and could not be driven deeper include the following:

- Currents during flood stage in this area of the Rigolets approach 3 knots which created serious safety exposures to the supporting dive team
- The lack of sufficient pipe wall thickness, poor welding and observed corrosion on all the piles that were removed from the Rigolets led us to believe that the broken, submerged steel would not survive additional mechanical (vibration) energy without disintegrating further; if they disintegrated during this process, it would pose additional and unacceptable safety hazards to our dive team

Because the mud line is relatively deep in this area (40 to 64 feet below the water surface at low water), because no portion of the remaining pile stubs penetrate the mud line, and given that this does not appear to be a dredge maintained waterway, we believe the buried piles pose no future threat to navigation or fisheries in the area.

Attached plats:

- 1. The Rigolets Vicinity Map
- 2. The Rigolets Steel Pilings Plan View and Cross-sectional representation



30°11'14.64"N 89°26'46.59"W m As-builts for broken piles left in place, P20101354 30° 11′ 14.64″N 89° 26′ 46.59″W 6655 <u>∞</u> 14,720 1650' 2650' 3690' 30° 9′ 2 88″N 89° 25′ 36.17″W 30°9'2.88"N 89°25'36.17"W 0 **Drawing Not To Scale** m± Half Moon Mud Line Island Detail 30°7'45.97"N 89°26'38.15"W Deepwater Horizon - 3/18/2011 22,000' Moon Island 10 ∞ 30° 7' 45' 97" N 89° 26' 38 15" W **₹** 10 23,000' 18,000' ZZZZ 04 ∓ ¤ T Water Level 🟹 Depth below Mudline 30°4'34.64"N 89°28'56.80"W Estimated Pile Length Pile ID Depth to Mudline Broken Piles that could not be entirely extracted Piles that have been removed 10,000 Pile Locations Feet Pile Status 0 0

3/18/2011 Request to leave-in-place Six (6) Chromate-Copper-Arsenate (CCA)-treated wooden piles broken and driven below the mud line near Half Moon Island

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Location of submerged piles stubs to remain in place

				Date Driven deeper
Point			Date	below mud
Number	Lat	Long	Broken	line
101	30°09'18.09"	89°25'42.83"	2/25/2011	3/11/2011
99	30°09'27.27"	89°25'47.09"	2/25/2011	3/11/2011
19	30°09'34.34"	89°25'57.32"	2/25/2011	3/11/2011
85	30°10'01.70"	89°26'10.10"	2/25/2011	3/12/2011
110	30 07'38.05"	89 26'42.96"	n/a	3/10/2011
40	30 07'07.33"	89 27'12.79"	n/a	3/10/2011

These 6 CCA piles, originally 30-40 feet in length, broke during the extraction process and because of the location of the remaining stubs, all were then driven 10 feet or more below the mud line in March 2011.

Attached plats:

- 1. Half Moon Island Vicinity Map
- 2. Half Moon Island Remaining Piles Plan View and Cross-sectional representation