

## **AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **ITEM #13: CORRESPONDENCE OF INTEREST**

#### **A. LETTER, DWIGHT L. FARMER TO JOHN FISHER**

Attached is a letter from Dwight Farmer to John Fisher, DEQ, providing HRPDC staff comments on the proposed 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012-2017. As noted in the FYI Agenda Note 12C this lease sale has been canceled.

Attachment 13-A

#### **B. LETTER, MAUREEN MIZELLE TO JOHN CARLOCK**

Attached is a letter from Ms. Maureen Mizelle, Executive Director of the Portsmouth Schools Foundation to John Carlock acknowledging the mini-grant award from HR WET and HR STORM to Parkview Elementary School in Portsmouth for an environmental education project.

Attachment 13-B

#### **C. LETTER, WESLEY SMITH DODD TO JULIA HILLEGASS**

Attached is a letter from Wesley Smith Dodd thanking the HRPDC for the HR GREEN reusable bags that were donated to HR ACRE for use in an early May bus tour. These bags were produced through the HRPDC Environmental Education Committees – HR CLEAN, HR FOG, HR STORM and HR WET.

Attachment 13-C

#### **D. LETTER, R.D. TOMLINSON TO RICHARD FLANNERY**

Attached is a letter from R. D. Tomlinson, Port Security Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads, to Richard Flannery, requesting his participation in the U.S. Coast Guard portion of the Frontier Sentinel 2010 exercise of a portion of the Virginia Area Maritime Security Plan, which was held on June 7 – 8, 2010. Mr. Flannery participated in the exercise.

Attachment 13-D



May 20, 2010

Mr. John E. Fisher  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Office of Environmental Impact Review  
629 East Main Street, Sixth Floor  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: DEQ #10-060F, Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012-2017  
(ENV:GEN)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Pursuant to your request, the staff of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) has reviewed the proposed 5-Year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2012-2017. We previously provided scoping comments for this lease program in September 2008 and February 2009.

Based on this review, we would like to reiterate the comments made in response to the scoping notices we have received over the last two years. In the absence of proper planning, energy exploration and development in Virginia's coastal waters have the potential to exacerbate existing use conflicts and to create new ones. To address these potential use conflicts, it is essential that state and local governments be involved in the planning process associated with the development of leasing programs.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Dwight Farmer  
Executive Director/Secretary

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John M. Carlock, Deputy Executive Director  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Dear Mr. Carlock:

On behalf of Richard Neefe and the students of Parkview Elementary School I would like to thank you for selecting their project for funding. We are in receipt of your check for \$493.95 and the project is underway. Upon completion of the project we will submit the required Project Summary Form and all receipts and statements.

Programs such as HR WET and HR STORM encourage our students to grow up to be good custodians of our environment. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Maureen Mizelle  
Executive Director, PSF

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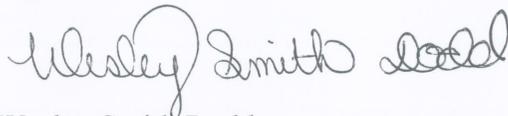
May 10, 2010

Julia B. Hillegass, Senior Planner  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Ms. Hillegass:

On behalf of HRACRE's Bus Tour Committee, I would like to thank you for donating the bags for our Bus Tour last week. It helped us immensely and at the same time gave HRPDC good exposure to our attendees.

Sincerely,



Wesley Smith Dodd  
Co-Chair, HRACRE Bus Tour Committee



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Hampton Roads Planning District Commission  
Attn: Mr. Rich Flannery  
723 Woodlake Drive  
Chesapeake, VA. 23320

Dear Mr. Flannery,

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) Sector Hampton Roads would like to request your participation in the USCG portion of the Frontier Sentinel 2010 Full-Scale Exercise to be held on 7-8 June 2010. The purpose of the USCG portion of Frontier Sentinel 2010 is to exercise selected aspects of the Virginia Area Maritime Security Plan (VA AMSP).

To make this a productive exercise, your participation is very important. We ask that only the invited agency personnel or a single delegate attend the exercise. During the exercise, you will participate as a player in a Full-Scale Exercise (FSE) focusing on Information and Intelligence sharing, Suspicious Activity Reporting, Maritime Security (MARSEC) Level changes and Maritime Transportation System (MTS) Recovery. The strengths and areas for improvement identified during this exercise will be incorporated into an After Action Report (AAR) and Improvement Plan (IP), which will serve as a foundation for reviewing, updating and continuing to improve the Virginia Area Maritime Security Plan and continue to enhance readiness in the Sector Hampton Roads area of responsibility.

To register for the Frontier Sentinel 2010 Exercise, please visit the exercise registration portal (<http://amstepexercises.com/registration.php>) and enter your information. On the entry page of the registration portal use the pull-down menu for "Sector/Port" to select the Sector Hampton Roads AMSTEP FSE. On the event menu, select Full-Scale Exercise. Then fill in the remainder of the registration information and hit the submit button. You will be asked to verify the information one more time and hit the submit button. You will then get an e-mail confirming your registration. If you have any problems registering for the exercise please contact Roger Tomlinson at the number listed above or via e-mail at [Roger.D.Tomlinson@uscg.mil](mailto:Roger.D.Tomlinson@uscg.mil). Please try to complete your registration prior to close of business on May 31, 2010 so we can get an accurate count of those attending the exercise.

The exercise planning team thanks you for your attention to this invitation. Your participation will help us make this exercise a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.D. Tomlinson".

R.D. TOMLINSON

Port Security Specialist

U.S. Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads

By Direction

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