



Binational (U.S. / Mexico) Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring Meeting

Review of Proposed Veracruz Pilot

July 30-31, 2007

**Gulf of Mexico Program River House Meeting Facility
Stennis Space Center, Mississippi**

Agenda

Monday, July 30

- 10:00 am Special Greeting
- *Dr. Richard Gilbrech, NASA Stennis Space Center Director*
- Welcome & Introductions of Meeting Participants
- *Bryon Griffith (EPA) & Margaret Davidson (NOAA)*
- 10:30 am Overview of Current U.S. Monitoring Programs in the Gulf of Mexico
- *Dr. Geoff Scott (NOAA) & Ms. Michelle Tomlinson (NOAA)*
- 11:45 am Overview of Proposed Veracruz Monitoring Pilot
- *Jeanne Allen (EPA), Russ Beard (NOAA)*
- 12:30 pm Lunch Break in Building 1100 Atrium
- 2:00 pm Continuation of Monitoring Pilot Proposal Review
- 3:00 pm Special Tour of National Data Buoy Center at Stennis Space Center
- *Paul Moersdorf (NOAA) & Brett Taft (NOAA)*
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- 8:00 pm Group Dinner @ Muriel's Jackson Square Creole Bistro
801 Chartres Street in the French Quarter, New Orleans
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Tuesday, July 31

- 9:00 am The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) and its local component, the Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System
- *Dr. Worth Nowlin* (Texas A&M University)
- 10:00 am Briefing on University of South Florida's Proposal to Help Train HABs Specialists in Veracruz on Advanced Field Identification (Taxonomy) Techniques.
- *Dr. Jennifer Wolney* (Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute)
- 11:30 am Development of the Supporting Bi-National Project Partnership Agreement Re: Veracruz Monitoring Pilot
- Discussion Leader: *Bryon Griffith* (EPA)
- 12:30pm Lunch Break in Building 1100 Atrium
- 2:00pm Completion of Partnership Agreement Development
- 3:00pm Meeting Summary and Review of Next Steps
- *Bryon Griffith* (EPA) & *Margaret Davidson* (NOAA)
- 3:30pm Meeting Adjourned

