

**Blind Pass Restoration
Weekly Progress Report
June 14 thru July 04, 2009**

	Contractor: Energy Resources Inc.		
Original Contract Time:	220 days	Time Remaining:	4 days
Estimated Volume:	152,683 cyds	Volume Placed:	139,387 cyds
Required Production Rate:	5,550 cyd/day	Avg. Production Rate:	661 cyds/day
Estimated Completion Date: July 25, 2009			

The following tasks were completed during the weeks of June 14th thru July 04th:

- The Contractor dredged an estimated 8,904 cubic yards during the 3 week reporting period. (No dredging is anticipated during the week of July 4th due to weather.) Work efficiency was approximately 18%. The efficiency for the project to date is 37%. Efficiency is calculated as the ratio of total dredging time to total work time.
- The Contractor completed initial dredging operations in the Pine Island Aquatic Preserve on Saturday, June 27th. Additional dredging may be conducted to ‘clean’ the area of sand washed into the new channel. The additional work is not anticipated until after the sheet pile wall separating the gulf and pass has been removed.
- The Contractor experienced delays from weather totaling 15 days during the reporting time period. A request to extend the contract 13 days in lieu of the delays was received by Lee County on Wednesday, July 1. A response should be provided by July 8th.
- The Contractor, County and Engineer met on Friday, June 19th to discuss demobilization activities. The Contractor expects to be off-site 14 days after the completion of dredging.
- High wave energy created a breach at the sheet pile wall edge in Blind Pass on Monday, June 29th. The Contractor is taking precautions to prevent further breaching prior to removal of the sheet pile wall.
- Lee County marked off a 300 ft buffer zone for a Least Tern nesting site on Wednesday, July 1. The buffer zone is required by DEP permit during construction.
- Two additional sea turtle nests have been identified in the project area for a total of three (3) nest in the project.

The following tasks are anticipated during the week of July 05th thru July 11th:

- Dredging operations are expected to proceed on a 24 hour per day basis for Dredge ‘Nate’ in the Gulf of Mexico. This work is dependent on calm wave conditions. Approximately 20 days of dredging remains to complete the work in the Gulf.

Outstanding and other Items to Note:

- The anticipated completion date based on the Contractors production rate is July 25th.
- J.N. ‘Ding’ Darling NWR and Lee County will be marking the boundaries of the ‘Pole and Troll’ zone in Wulfert Flats prior opening of the pass. Enforcement of the zone will begin immediately after the regulatory signs / buoys are installed.



Thursday, June 15, 2009
Dredge 'Nate' Being Pushed Out
to Work in the Gulf



Monday, June 27, 2009
Weather Conditions Too Rough for
Dredge 'Nate' to Work in the Gulf



Tuesday, June 30, 2009
Depression from the Contractors
Beach Placement Operations.

Blind Pass Maintenance Dredging Production Tracking

