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Regional Response Team 4

Gentlemen:

Re: Utilization approval request for non-toxic bio-remediation product such as OIL SPILL EATER II (US EPA NCP Listed Product) to be used in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida Gulf Zone and Inland Waters

I hereby formally request the Regional Response Team 4 to authorize and approve the use of OSE II, an NCP listed product (which has RRT6 historical utilization experience) of which 40 CFR allows the immediate utilization of OSE II, if requested, along with any and all other products meeting the same specifications.

According to the US EPA NCP letter, Oil Spill Eater II has a defined endpoint of CO₂ and water. The EPA letter states that the application of this product appears to be perfect with respect to our coastal zone, as it is best applied utilizing a spray-on type delivery application. As stated in the letter, once you spray this product on the contaminated surface, the oil reacts and breaks down shortly after application where it also loses its adhesive properties and remains inert while remaining on the water's surface until it reaches its safe endpoint.

Based on this understanding of Oil Spill Eater II's capabilities and our growing level of contamination, I would like to formally request the approval of this product in order to make every attempt possible to save the nation from the contamination of the BP Horizon Accident.

In closing, please advise me accordingly in a direct manner in accordance to 40 CFR guidelines.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hank Erwin".

Hank Erwin

HE/csr