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Lower Mississippi River (LMR) Dredging Update 103113

Members,

The Corps' Mississippi Valley New Orleans District (MVN) has extended the contract for the dustpan dredge WALLACE McGEORGE to work on the Crossings Above New Orleans until approximately November 30, 2013. The dustpan is presently dredging near Sardine Point Crossing (Mile 218.9 Above Head of Passes [AHP]) and will continue to work on assignment on the Crossings in an effort to restore fully authorized channel dimensions. The WALLACE McGEORGE is the only dredge presently working the deep-draft channel below Baton Rouge. The deep-draft channel in Southwest Pass is expected to remain in good condition until the next high water event.

Dustpan Dredge on the Crossings Above New Orleans:

WALLACE McGEORGE: Dredging at Sardine Point Crossing near Mile 218.9 AHP, began dredging on June 30, 2013.

JADWIN: Began dredging on June 29, 2013, completed deep-draft assignment on October 21, 2013.

HURLEY: Began dredging on August 31, 2013 completed assignment on October 19, 2013.

Best Regards,

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