2011 Current Fiscal Year Report: Delaware River and Bay Oil Spill Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Homeland Security	2011

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Delaware River and Bay Oil Spill Advisory Committee	33448

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	04/06/2010	04/06/2012	12/31/2010

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Section 621(g) of Pub. L. 111-281	12/31/2010

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	Yes	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
Section 607 of Pub. L. 109-241, the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006	07/11/2006	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
12/31/2010	DRBOSAC Final Report

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
1	0	0	0	1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Final DRBOSAC meeting to vote on committee recommendations	12/17/2010	12/17/2010

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$22,500.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$22,500.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The DRBOSAC shall provide advice, recommendations and a ranking of priorities for measures to improve the prevention of and response to future oil spills in the Delaware River and Delaware Bay. Not later than 18 months after the appointment of members to the Committee, it shall provide a report to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Governors of the States of New

Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, detailing those recommendations and priorities.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

As required in the authorizing legislation, the committee shall consist of members who are appointed by the Commandant of the Coast Guard and who have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience regarding the transportation, equipment, and techniques that are used to ship cargo and to navigate on the Delaware River and Bay. In addition, the Commandant may also appoint a number of non-voting members who will represent other Federal agencies and State agencies of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware with an interest in oil spill prevention in the Delaware River and Bay (6 of these non-voting members were chosen).

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The DRBOSAC met seven times to complete its mission and issue its report. Meetings were held 12/17/2008, 01/21/2009, 03/18/2009, 05/20/2009, 06/17/2009, 09/09/09, 12/16/2010. In accordance with the authorizing legislation (as amended), the committee terminated in December 2010.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The professional advice, experience, expertise, and technical assistance provided by the Federal Advisory Committee and its advisory organization should greatly benefit oil spill response and

navigation safety.Due to the wide diversity of parties represented on this committee by Federal, state, and local governments, the maritime industry, special interest groups, academia, and the public, it would not be possible for the Coast Guard alone to provide sufficient knowledge and expertise to achieve the purposes of this charter nor should the Coast Guard represent these parties' interests without their consensus.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The Coast Guarad does not anticipate the need to close committee meetings.

21. Remarks

Committee terminated April 2010 but was re-authorized to continue until December 2010 in the Coast Guard Authorization Bill of 2010.

Designated Federal Officer

Meredith L. Austin Commander, Sector Delaware

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Ben	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Delaware Dept. of Natural Resources and Control (DNREC)	Ex Officio Member
Balzano, Joseph	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Executive Director, South Jersey Port Corp.	Representative Member
Barber, Vince	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Sr. Envr. Specialist, Haz Subst. Camden County Dept of Health	Representative Member
Bauer, Bob	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Water Quality Spec. Supervisor, PA Dept of Environmental Protection	Ex Officio Member

Bushek, David	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Asst. Prof., Rutgers Inst. of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Haskin Shellfish Research Lab.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Butler, Boise	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	President, Intl Longshoreman's Assoc Loc. 1291	Representative Member
Clark, Len	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Deputy County Emergency Mgnt Coordinator Gloucester County	Representative Member
Cuff, John	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	River Pilot, Pilots Assoc. of Bay & River Delaware	Representative Member
Doyle, Edward	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Chair, Delaware County Local Emergency Planning Council	Representative Member
Flimlin, George	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Marine Extension Agent East Coast Grower's Assoc.	Representative Member
Gazzola, John	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Vice President, General Manager Moran Towing of PA	Representative Member
Iuliucci, Fredrick	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	General Manager, The Vane Brothers Company	Representative Member
Johnson, Eugene	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Pres., Delaware Bay and River Cooperative (DBRC)	Representative Member
Kelly, William	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Fire & Emergency Manager Sunoco NE Refineries	Representative Member
Kreeger, Danielle	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Asst. Professor, Biosciences and Biotechnology, Drexel Univ.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Levine, Ed	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Scientific Support Coordinator, NOAA, Office of Response	Ex Officio Member

Linton, Michael	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	President, Pilots Assoc. of Bay & River Delaware	Representative Member
Maxwell-Doyle, Martha	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Deputy Director, Barnegat Bay Natl Estuary Program	Representative Member
Merbach, Kurt	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Safety Manager, Valero Refining Co.	Representative Member
Mosley, James	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Director of Public Safety, City of Wilmington	Representative Member
Mulvenna, Kathleen	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Emergency Mgr., Army Corps. of Engineers, Philadelphia	Ex Officio Member
O'Neal, Marilyn	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Intrm Chair Sussex County Local Emergency Planning Committee	Representative Member
Roales, Judith	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Retired (Representing General Public)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schuck, Gregory	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Chester Port Manager, Independent Container Line	Representative Member
Van Fossen, Bob	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Asst. Dir. Emergency Mgmt, NJ Dept. Environmental Protection	Ex Officio Member
Van Rossum, Maya	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Executive Director, The Delaware River Keeper Network	Representative Member
VanDusen, William	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Mgr. Merck & Co., (Recr. Fishing Alliance)	Representative Member
Vignuli, Frank	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Director of Operations, Diamond State Port Corporation	Representative Member
Walsh, James	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Director of Operations, Philadelphia Regional Port Authority	Representative Member

Yagecic, John	10/16/2008	12/31/2010	Supervisor, Delaware River Basin Commission, Standard Assess. Sec.	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 30

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

The Committee has made final recommendations and they were submitted/forwarded for

review to the USCG Commandant, Congress and the governors of NJ, PA and DE after the committee's last meeting before termination on Dec 16, 2010.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
20

Number of Recommendations Comments
The committee's recommendations include topics such as: lessons learned from regional oil spill history, place of refuge issues for vessels in extremis, roles, responsibilities and future funding of the Area Committee, NOAA ESI Mapping updates, NRDA Models for small oil spills, facility and vessel oil spill response plans, submerged oil, protective/pre-booming, debris removal re floating debris and media/public relations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
We are unable to determine at this time until after congressional, state and agency review.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

We are unable to determine at this time until after congressional, state and agency review.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☑ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Since the committee terminated December 2010, there is no committee to provide feedback to after receipt of its recommendations by the Coast Guard.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments

Formal actions have not yet been taken on committee recommendations.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	☑
Online Agency Web Site	☑
Online Committee Web Site	☐

Online GSA FACA Web Site	☑
Publications	☐
Other	☐

Access Comments

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