

**PROCEEDING OF THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING AT THE ST. JAMES PARISH EASTBANK COURTHOUSE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023.**

The Coastal Zone Management Advisory Commission (CZMAC) of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, met in a regular session on Monday, January 27, 2023 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Carl Vicknair, Brandon Gravois, Yvette Melancon, Wayne Becnel, and Elton Chenier

**ABSENT:** Craig Calcagno, Ed Arceneaux Jr., and Levar Joseph

**ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:** Marrill McKarry

**MINUTES:** Motioned by Brandon Gravois and seconded by Elton Chenier to approve the regular meeting of Monday, December 19, 2022 as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. C20230008 NOAA LA TIG Project: Monitoring the Effects of Coastal  
**No Comments were made.**

**PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

1. Presentation -None
2. Public Comments (on agenda items) - None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Mosaic Fertilizer LLC P20220633** – Represented by Gill Walker. Proposing a project that involves saw cutting to remove existing concrete, then excavating to a depth of 8' below grade to install an 8' deep by 10' by 10' shore box in 2 locations. Once the shore boxes are in place, 2 valves on an underground cooling water pipe will be replaced. After the valves are replaced, the excavation will be backfilled. Wayne Becnel motioned to accept the application and was seconded by Brandon Gravois. Roll Call: Craig Calcagno- absent, Carl Vicknair- yes, Brandon Gravois- yes, Ed Arceneaux Jr.- absent, Yvette Melancon-yes, Wayne Becnel- yes, Elton Chenier-yes, Levar Joseph-absent All in favor. Motion Carried. (5-yes, 0-No, 3-Absent)
2. **AMERICAs STYRENICS LLC P20221104** – Represented by Lauren Navarre. Proposing that the cathodic protection requires repairs. A small portion (0.28 acres) of the batture will be required to be cleared to access the cathodic protection system. Once cleared shallow excavations will be required to access the system which is approximately 2 feet below grade. The maximum excavation will be approximately 1,000 cubic yards. The actual excavation is anticipated to be significantly less and will be dependent upon repairs identified after the clearing. The scope of work includes the following: temporarily clearing a small portion of the batture, locating the repair areas, temporarily excavate up to 2 feet below grade, repair the cathodic protection system, backfill the excavation. The cleared area will be approximately 1,200 linear feet with a width of 10 feet (0.28acres). The excavation will only take place in the locations requiring repairs. Elton Chenier motion to table for the publish of public notice. Motion was second by Carl Vicknair. Roll Call: Craig Calcagno- absent, Carl Vicknair- yes, Brandon Gravois- yes, Ed Arceneaux Jr.- absent, Yvette Melancon-yes, Wayne Becnel- yes, Elton Chenier-yes, Levar Joseph-absent All in favor. Motion Carried. (5-yes, 0-No, 3-Absent)
3. **Union Pacific Railroad P20221103** – Represented by Amber Robinson. Proposing the existing bridge 58.33 on the Livonia Subdivision consists of a 1-span, timber stringer glulam (TSG) bridge, 13.3 feet-long. In order to meet current design criteria for the 50-year and 100-year water surface elevations, UPRR proposes to replace the existing bridge with two 72-inch diameter smooth steel pipes (SSP), 62-feet long. Minor channel regrading will be needed in the vicinity of the culvert inlet and outlet. Refer to Attachment A for details regarding existing conditions, construction, access, cultural resources and hydrology and hydraulics. Elton Chenier motion to table for the publish of public notice. Motion was second by Yvette Melancon. Roll Call: Craig Calcagno- absent, Carl Vicknair- yes, Brandon Gravois- yes, Ed Arceneaux Jr.- absent, Yvette Melancon- yes, Wayne Becnel- yes, Elton Chenier-yes, Levar Joseph-absent All in favor. Motion Carried. (5-yes, 0-

No, 3-Absent)

**STATE CONCERNS:**

All state applications can be viewed through OCMPermitTRAK Database link below:

[http://sonlite.dnr.state.la.us/sundown/cart\\_prod/cart\\_cmd\\_menu](http://sonlite.dnr.state.la.us/sundown/cart_prod/cart_cmd_menu)

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Coastal Use Permit #</b>
<b>Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US</b>	Project: After the fact permit for repairs along existing Telecom Cable.	<b>P20221087</b>
	Project: Renewable Low Carbon Fuels Unit 1	
	Preliminary Determination: Exempt. OCZ Application Modification: N/A	
<b>NO COMMENTS WERE MADE.</b>		
<b>Air Products &amp; Chemicals, Inc</b>	Project: AP Hydrogen Pipeline Project Final Determination: Exempt. NDSI	<b>P20220536</b>
	Application Modification: Revised Figure 1 to show the additional pipeline to be installed above ground on top of an existing piperack and revised Figure 2 to show updated pipeline lengths (Installation on existing pipe rack = 2.012ft; installation via HDD = 2.289ft; Installation via open cut = 5.445ft). Confirmed that entire length of pipeline to be installed is 9.746 linear feet.	
<b>NO COMMENTS WERE MADE.</b>		

Elton Chenier made a motion that Coastal Zone meetings date be published in the official journal showing the rotation of Courthouse locations on Eastbank and Westbank. Motion was second by Brandon Gravois. Roll Call: Craig Calcagno- absent, Carl Vicknair- yes, Brandon Gravois- yes, Ed Arceneaux Jr.- absent, Yvette Melancon-yes, Wayne Becnel- yes, Elton Chenier-yes, LeVar Joseph-absent All in favor. Motion Carried. (5-yes, 0-No, 3-Absent)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motioned by Brandon Gravois and was seconded by Carl Vicknair to adjourn. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

s/   
LeVar Joseph, Chairman