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***T/V Margara* Grounding OPA Incident
Natural Resource Trustee/Responsible Party Meeting Decision Points
October 3, 2006 @ 1:00 PM
San Juan Puerto Rico**

Participants

Ernesto Diaz, DNER, Administrator of Natural Resources
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Kevin Kirsch, NOAA, Co-Trustee Representative
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Tim Reilly, LTCl, DNER Contractor
David Smith, IMC, RP Representative
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Summary Decision Points

1. Trustees need to conduct a survey of the emergency restoration actions completed to date in October to determine need for additional actions by Responsible Party (RP).
2. Responsible Party Representative (CSA) to develop Monitoring Plan for Trustee Review and Comment. *Acropora cervicornis* shall be a unique element in the monitoring plan.
3. Responsible Party to further consider and explore option of providing a settlement offer to Trustees with goal of satisfying its liability for the Margara grounding incident. RP suggests settlement offer shall be provided to Trustees in January or February of 2007.
4. RP states that he shall not pay interim assessment costs until time of settlement.
5. Tentative schedule of future actions:
 - a. October 19-21, 2006 – Trustee survey of ER actions. Identified additional actions to be shared with RP shortly following survey.
 - b. Early/Mid November 2006 – RP to submit baseline monitoring strategy of ER for Trustee review/comment
 - c. Late November/Early December 2006: Trustees to conduct baseline monitoring of ER pursuant to approved plan.
 - d. December 2006: Trustee/RP conference Call to discuss results of baseline monitoring
 - e. Late January/February 2007: Trustee/RP Settlement Negotiations for Margara Grounding Incident.