

III. NRD OFFSETS

H. Any NRD Offsets set forth in Appendix C shall be applied to reduce the Trustees' assessment of natural resource damages resulting from the Oil Spill in any civil litigation or other proceeding brought by the Trustees, individually or collectively, seeking natural resource damages. To the extent NRD Offsets have been applied as provided in the Framework Agreement by the Trustees in the assessment of total injury, then BPXP is not entitled to any further application of the NRD Offsets in litigation or other proceedings brought by the Trustees.

IV. EFFECT OF STIPULATION

D. Within five (5) days of execution of this Project Stipulation, the United States, acting through the United States Department of Justice, counsel representing those State Trustees who are parties in the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Multi-District Litigation ("MDL"), and BPXP shall file a notice of this Project Stipulation, for informational purposes only, with the MDL Court in the form of Appendix E (Notice of Project Stipulation), attached hereto and incorporated by reference.