Appendix F

List of Staff Working Papers

Over the past several months, Commission staff prepared a number of working papers for use by Commission members to inform their work and deliberations. Listed below are all of the staff working papers completed as of the date of this report. The Staff Working Papers can be found at www.oilspillcommission.gov.

A Brief History of Offshore Drilling (No. 1)

Decision-Making Within the Unified Command (No. 2)

The Amount and Fate of the Oil (No. 3)

The Use of Surface and Subsea Dispersants During the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (No. 4)

The Challenges of Oil Spill Response in the Arctic (No. 5)

Stopping the Spill: The Five-Month Effort to Kill the Macondo Well (No. 6)

Response/Clean-Up Technology Research & Development and the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (No. 7)

The Story of the Louisiana Berms Project (No. 8)

Industry’s Role in Supporting Health, Safety, and Environmental Standards: Options and Models for the Offshore Oil and Gas Sector (No. 9)

Liability and Compensation Requirements under the Oil Pollution Act (No. 10)

Scientific Research to Support Oil and Gas Decision Making: Evolution of the Department of the Interior’s Environmental Studies Program (No. 11)

The National Environmental Policy Act and Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Activities (No. 12)

Offshore Drilling in the Arctic: Background and Issues for the Future Consideration of Oil and Gas Activities (No. 13)

Unlawful Discharges of Oil: Legal Authorities for Civil and Criminal Enforcement and Damage Recovery (No. 14)
Long-Term Regional Restoration in the Gulf: Funding Sources and Governance Structures (No. 15)

Rebuilding an Appetite for Gulf Seafood after Deepwater Horizon (No. 16)

Natural Resource Damage Assessment: Evolution, Current Practice, and Preliminary Findings Related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (No. 17)

Continuous Improvement Is Essential: Leveraging Global Data and Consistent Standards for Safe Offshore Operations (No. 18)

A Competent and Nimble Regulator: A New Approach to Risk Assessment and Management (No. 19)

Demonstrating a Comprehensive, Rigorous Management Approach for Deepwater Drilling (No. 20)

Federal Environmental Review of Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico: Environmental Consultations, Permits, and Authorizations (No. 21)