PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: Goat Island, 7205, Iberville Parish

NOAA reviewer: D. Simecek-Beatty DSB

Date: 5/20/08

Checklist of Environmental Factors – Assess the potential for impacts to the following resources/areas and coordinate as necessary:

☒ Habitat/environmental sensitivity
Limit survey to open water.

☐ Threatened/endangered species

☐ Cultural/historical resources

☐ Oyster habitat

☐ State/federal/tribal lands

☐ Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: The Lower Atachafalya Basin Floodway includes the Lower Grand River. ESI map LA-119 indicates area adjacent to the waterway is forested wetland and sheltered riprap.

Threatened/endangered species: Iberville parish is known to be inhabited by nesting bald eagles. While removed from the list of threatened and endangered species, the bald eagle is protected under the MPTA and the BGEPA guidelines. See EU for a copy of these guidelines (DOI March 18, 2008 memo).

Cultural/historical resources: No known resources at this time.

Oyster habitat: No oyster leases.

State/federal/tribal lands: None appear in survey area.

Scenic waterway: Not a scenic waterway.