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MEMORANDUM

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From: Ernie Gammon

Date: April 5, 2002

Subject: DNR - Bayou Postillion (Hydro Project No. 10-1020)

Participants: Ernie Gammon

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In response to Lamar Hale's telephoned request of April 3, 2002 I met with Newman on April 4 and gave him one (1) PRELIMINARY set of the drawings listed below:

Drawing No.	Title	Date
C10-1020-11	Bayou Postillion Dredging Project	March, 2002
C10-1020-03	Proposed Dredging Plan	March 13, 2002
C10-1020-04 (in 5 sheets)	Cross sections of Bayou Postillion	March 13, 2002
C10-1020-05	Cross Sections of Intracoastal Waterway	March 13, 2002
C10-1020-06	Details of Dredging and Spoil Disposal	March 13, 2002
C10-1020-07	Details of Canal Plugs	March 13, 2002
C10-1020-10	Map showing Tract To Be Retained By The State of Louisiana	March 13, 2002

In reviewing the drawings with Newman he made the following comments:

1. He plans to meet with approximately 30 individuals who have an ownership interest in the Peterman property. The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize them with the scope of the proposed work so that he can request power of attorney for the "management group" to enter into an agreement with the State for the proposed dredging work.

2. Newman (the Peterman Family) is interested in seeing this work done as a means of facilitating future oil and gas exploration work in the area (He wants the channel excavated so that drilling rigs can navigate Bayou Postillion).

3. Newman has sent a letter to Charles Landry which apparently contains several negotiating points:

A. Newman may want the channel wider and deeper (than is presently drawn) in a few areas to accommodate the sizes of drilling rigs that he envisions using.

B. Newman will want the State to install pilings across the mouth of two canals (the one that runs northerly to "Lost Lake" and the one that runs southerly toward "Bayou Jack." He mentioned 5-ft. centers for the pilings, but agreed with my suggestion that we increase the spacing to 6 or 7 feet to accommodate hunters and fishermen. The primary purpose of the pilings is to serve as notice that the Peterman family is not relinquishing its rights to the canals (and to keep crewboats and barges out of the canals).

C. Newman plans to grant a strip of land along each bank of the bayou to serve as dredging/spoil disposal areas. These strips will adjoin the property lines that will be created in the boundary agreement. I suggested that we make these strips wide enough to accommodate spoil from future maintenance dredging, and Newman said he is agreeable to this.

4. Newman estimates that he can get everything in place for the Peterman interests to sign an agreement with the State in 30 to 60 days (assuming that he can get the powers of attorney that he is seeking).