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Office of Gerrie Schipske
Councilwoman, Fifth District
Memorandum

Date: August 3, 2010

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District
Councilmember Robert Garcia, First District

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Request for Report on City of Long Beach Oil Spill Response Plan

DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach currently allows off-shore drilling for oil and gas. Even though the causes of the current oil spill in the Gulf Coast are being attributed to the depth of the drilling, a spill is still possible from any ocean operation, whether it be drilling or transporting in oil tankers.

It would helpful for the Council and public to know what plan is in place should an oil spill occur off the shore of Long Beach.

RECOMMENDATION

Motion to request the City Manager to report on the status and scope of off-shore oil operations adjacent to Long Beach with particular focus upon what plan is in place to respond to an oil spill off the shore of Long Beach.