

Tidal datum for project OPR-K220-WH was mean lower low water. Predicted tides from NOAA Tide Tables, Galveston, Texas (station number 877-1450) were used as a reference for this project. The operating tide stations at Corpus Christi, Texas (877-5870) and Port Isabel, Texas (877-9770) will be used as control for datum determination. Mr. Larry Nieson of the Atlantic Operations Group (N/OMA1213) confirmed the proper operation of the stations during the survey. Time and height correctors for the project were as follows:

	<u>Time Correction:</u>	<u>Height Ratio:</u>
High Water:	-1 hr 30 min	x1.28
Low Water:	-1 hr 30 min	x1.28

Contours of the preliminary sounding plots revealed discrepancies of up to 0.6 meter between survey lines and splits. The contours are expected to "smooth out" after application of actual tides; however, the effect of steady winds on coastal tides may differ from the effect on the tide gauge, which is located well inshore at the head of Corpus Christi Bay. APPROVED TIDES APPLIED DURING OFFICE PROCESSING.