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Descriptive Report to Accompany
Hydrographic Survey H11615
Scale 1:20,000, Surveyed 2007
M/V Thomas R. Dowell and F/V Lacey Marie
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
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#### **PROJECT**

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Dates of Instructions: October 18, 2006

Dates of Supplemental Instructions: 25 October 2006, 16 November 2006, 09 January

2007, 30 May 2007, and 03 October 2007

**Sheet Letter:** D

**Registry Number:** H11615

**Purpose:** To provide NOAA with accurate hydrographic survey data suitable for item detection and debris mapping in the assigned area: Sheet D (H11615) in Lake Borgne,

Louisiana.

#### A. AREA SURVEYED

The area surveyed was the western section of Lake Borgne Louisiana, which covered 75.65 square nautical miles (Figure A-1). The line nautical miles, bottom samples, and other survey parameters are located in Table A-1. The area was surveyed at 40m line spacing with interferometric, singlebeam, and sidescan sonar from 11 February 2007 to 01 June 2007 (Table A-2). The overall range of depths encountered in H11615 was 0.72 to 14.01 meters (2 to 46 feet). The depth range for singlebeam sonar data was 0.72 to 14.01 meters (2 to 46 feet) based on a minimum grid. The depth range for interferometric sonar data was 1.01 to 4.18 meters (3 to 13 feet) based on the CUBE depth. *Concur.* 

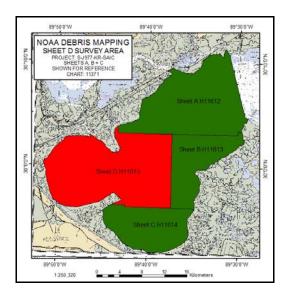


Figure A-1. NOAA Debris Mapping Survey Bounds

Table A-1. Hydrographic Survey Statistics

| M/V Thomas R. Dowell and F/V Lacey Marie, Sheet D H11615  |       |
|---|-------|
| LNM Sidescan  | 3963  |
| LNM Interferometric, Bathymetry   | 3087  |
| LNM Singlebeam Bathymetry   | 876   |
| LNM of Interferometric and Singlebeam Bathymetry  | 3963  |
| LNM Shoreline / Nearshore Investigations  | N/A   |
| Number of Bottom Samples  | 88    |
| Number of items investigated that required additional time/effort in the field beyond the above survey operations | 0     |
| Total number of square nautical miles   | 75.65 |

Table A-2. Dates of Data Acquisition in Calendar and Julian Days

| Calendar Date    | Julian<br>Day |
|------------------|---------------|
| 11-February-2007 | 042           |
| 12-February-2007 | 043           |
| 13-February-2007 | 044           |
| 15-February-2007 | 046           |
| 17-February-2007 | 048           |
| 18-February-2007 | 049           |
| 19-February-2007 | 050           |
| 20-February-2007 | 051           |
| 21-February-2007 | 052           |
| 22-February-2007 | 053           |
| 23-February-2007 | 054           |
| 24-February-2007 | 055           |
| 25-February-2007 | 056           |
| 26-February-2007 | 057           |
| 28-February-2007 | 059           |
| 01-March-2007    | 060           |
| 02-March-2007    | 061           |
| 03-March-2007    | 062           |
| 05-March-2007    | 064           |
| 06-March-2007    | 065           |
| 07-March-2007    | 066           |
| 08-March-2007    | 067           |
| 09-March-2007    | 068           |
| 10-March-2007    | 069           |
| 11-March-2007    | 070           |

| Calendar Date | Julian<br>Day |
|---------------|---------------|
| 12-March-2007 | 071           |
| 13-March-2007 | 072           |
| 14-March-2007 | 073           |
| 15-March-2007 | 074           |
| 16-March-2007 | 075           |
| 18-March-2007 | 077           |
| 19-March-2007 | 078           |
| 20-March-2007 | 079           |
| 21-March-2007 | 080           |
| 22-March-2007 | 081           |
| 23-March-2007 | 082           |
| 24-March-2007 | 083           |
| 25-March-2007 | 084           |
| 26-March-2007 | 085           |
| 27-March-2007 | 086           |
| 28-March-2007 | 087           |
| 29-March-2007 | 088           |
| 30-March-2007 | 089           |
| 31-March-2007 | 090           |
| 01-April-2007 | 091           |
| 02-April-2007 | 092           |
| 03-April-2007 | 093           |
| 04-April-2007 | 094           |
| 08-April-2007 | 098           |
| 09-April-2007 | 099           |

| Calendar Date | Julian<br>Day |
|---------------|---------------|
| 10-April-2007 | 100           |
| 11-April-2007 | 101           |
| 12-April-2007 | 102           |
| 13-April-2007 | 103           |
| 16-April-2007 | 106           |
| 17-April-2007 | 107           |
| 18-April-2007 | 108           |
| 19-April-2007 | 109           |
| 20-April-2007 | 110           |
| 24-April-2007 | 114           |
| 26-April-2007 | 116           |
| 27-April-2007 | 117           |
| 30-April-2007 | 120           |
| 9- May-2007   | 129           |
| 10-May-2007   | 130           |
| 11-May-2007   | 131           |
| 13-May-2007   | 133           |
| 14-May-2007   | 134           |
| 15-May-2007   | 135           |
| 16-May-2007   | 136           |
| 19-May-2007   | 139           |
| 28-May-2007   | 148           |
| 31-May-2007   | 151           |
| 01-June-2007  | 152           |

## B. DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

## **B.1** Equipment

A detailed description of the systems used to acquire and process these data has been included in the separate Data Acquisition and Processing Report (DAPR)\* for S-J977-KR-SAIC delivered on 18 January 2008 (SAIC document number 07-TR-005). There were no variations from the equipment configuration described in the 18 January 2008 DAPR. Table B-1 and Table B-2 provide a summary of the major systems used. \*DAPR filed with original field reports, and also submitted to Hydrographic Survey Division (HSD) with survey deliverables.

Table B-1. Major Systems (M/V Thomas R. Dowell)

| System           | Manufacturer / Model Number                          |
|------------------|--|
| Singlebeam Sonar | Odom CV  |
| Sidescan Sonar   | Klein 3000 Towfish                                   |
| Vessel Attitude  | Applanix POS/MV 320 Inertial Navigation System       |
| Positioning      | POS/MV 320 version 4                                 |
| Sound Speed      | Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.<br>SBE 19-01 CTD Profiler |

Table B-2. Major Systems (F/V Lacey Marie)

| System                | Manufacturer / Model Number                          |
|-----------------------|--|
| Interferometric Sonar | GeoAcoustics GeoSwath Plus 250 kHz                   |
| Vessel Attitude       | Applanix POS/MV 320 Inertial Navigation System       |
| Positioning           | POS/MV 320 version 4                                 |
| Sound Speed           | Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.<br>SBE 19-01 CTD Profiler |

## **B.1.1** Survey Vessels

The *M/V Thomas R. Dowell* and *F/V Lacey Marie* were the vessels used for all survey operations during the Lake Borgne survey project. Table B-3 lists vessel characteristics for the *M/V Thomas R. Dowell* and *F/V Lacey Marie*. Preliminary data processing took place on site at Shell Beach, LA and then data products were shipped to the Data Processing Center in the SAIC Newport, RI office for final processing.

Table B-3. Survey Vessel Characteristics

| Vessel Name | LOA | Beam | Draft | Max Transit<br>Speed | Max Survey<br>Speed |
|-------------|-----|------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
|-------------|-----|------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|

| Vessel Name          | LOA | Beam | Draft | Max Transit<br>Speed | Max Survey<br>Speed |
|----------------------|-----|------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| M/V Thomas R. Dowell | 32' | 7'   | 2.5'  | 30 kts               | 8 kts               |
| F/V Lacey Marie      | 41' | 12'  | 2.5'  | 14 kts               | 7 kts               |

The *M/V Thomas R. Dowell* was the platform for the Odom CV singlebeam sonar, Klein 3000 sidescan sonar, and SBE 19-01 CTD data collection. The sensor configuration and offsets used for the survey are tabulated and depicted in the Data Acquisition and Processing Report (SAIC Doc 07-TR-005 dated 18 January 2008)\*. The reference point for the entire system is located at the top centerline of the POS/MV IMU. The Odom transducer was hull-mounted and the Klein 3000 towfish was bow mounted. The POS/MV IMU was mounted 0.905 meters above, 2.080 meters forward, and 0.290 meters starboard of the transducer. *Concur.* 

The *F/V Lacey Marie* was the platform for the GeoAcoustics GeoSwath Plus 250 kHz interferometric sonar and SBE 19-01 CTD data collection. The sensor configuration and offsets used for the survey are tabulated and depicted in the Data Acquisition and Processing Report (SAIC Doc 07-TR-005 dated 18 January 2008)\*. The reference point for the entire system is located at the top centerline of the POS/MV IMU. The GeoSwath transducer was pole-mounted off the bow on the vessel centerline and 3.31 meters below the mounting plate. The POS/MV IMU was mounted 0.330 meters directly above the transducer. *Concur.* 

\*DAPR filed with original field reports, and also submitted to Hydrographic Survey Division (HSD) with survey deliverables.

#### **B.1.2** Major Systems

SAIC used their Integrated Survey System (**ISS-2000**) software on a Windows XP platform to acquire navigation and ancillary survey data on both vessels. Survey planning and data analysis were conducted using SAIC's **SABER** software on Red Hat Enterprise 4 Linux platforms.

On the *M/V Thomas R. Dowell*, Klein 3000 sidescan data were collected on a Windows XP platform using Klein's **SonarPro version 9.6** software. The Klein 3000 sidescan sonar data were collected in eXtended Triton Format (XTF) maintaining full resolution, with no conversion or down sampling techniques applied. All sidescan data were reviewed using Triton **Isis** software, while coverage mosaics were produced using **SABER**. Odom singlebeam sonar data were collected in Generic Sensor Format (GSF) using SAIC's **ISS-2000** software. The data were processed using SAIC's **SABER** software (edited and correctors applied).

On the F/V Lacey Marie, interferometric data were collected on a Windows XP platform using GeoAcoustics GeoSwath Plus (GS+) software. The GeoSwath system collected

data in a proprietary Raw Data File (RDF) format, which stores all needed information for processing in one given file. The bathymetry data were then extracted from the RDF files within the **GS+** software into another proprietary intermediate file format CUBE File (CBF). The CBF files were then converted to Generic Sensor Format (GSF) using SAIC's **SABER** software. The data were then processed using SAIC's **SABER** software (edited and correctors applied). The sidescan imagery data were extracted from the RDF file into an intermediate **GS+** proprietary file as Swath Amplitude Files; pronounced swamp (SWP). The SWP files were then exported into eXtended Triton Format (XTF) files using the GeoAcoustics **GS+** software where it was down sampled to 1,024 samples per channel. Once the GeoSwath imagery data were in XTF format, those data and the Klein 3000 data were treated the same for further data processing. All sidescan data were reviewed using Triton **Isis** software, while coverage mosaics were produced using **SABER**.

## **B.2** Quality Control

There were approximately 264 linear nautical miles of crosslines surveyed and approximately 3,694 linear nautical miles of main scheme lines surveyed. This resulted in approximately 7 percent of linear nautical miles of crosslines compared to main scheme survey lines. Throughout the main body of the lake, the main scheme lines were oriented at 92°/272° and were spaced 40 meters apart while the crosslines were oriented at 2°/182° and were spaced 500 meters apart. In the near shore areas the main scheme line orientations varied to roughly parallel the shoreline and were spaced 40 meters apart. Crosslines were run normal to shore in the near shore areas. The range scale was set to 25 meters for the sidescan acquisition yielding a 50 meter swath. *Concur.* 

A Seabird Electronics SBE-19 CTD was used on both the F/V Lacey Marie and on the M/V Thomas R. Dowell to collect sound speed profile (SSP) data. SSP data were obtained at intervals frequent enough to reduce sound speed errors. The frequency of casts was based on observed sound speed changes from previously collected profiles and time elapsed since the last cast. Multiple casts were taken along a survey line to identify the rate and location of sound speed changes. Subsequent casts were made based on the observed trend of sound speed changes. As the sound speed profiles changed, cast frequency and location were modified accordingly. A surface sound velocimeter was used in conjunction with the sound speed profiles for collection of interferometric data. A Velport surface sound velocimeter was co-located with the transducers. Surface sound speed data were recorded and applied in real time by the GeoAcoustics GS+ software to compute the return angle of the pulse. On Julian Day 124 (04 May 2007) at 15:25:05 the 25 mm stand off Velport SSV sensor was damaged and was replaced with a 50 mm Velport sensor on the evening of JD 132 (12 May 2007). From JD 124 (04 May 2007) through the evening of JD 132 (12 May 2007) the surface sound speed from the sound speed profile data collected with the Seabird SBE-19 CTD were applied to the data by using the **GS**+ software during data collection. The F/V Lacey Marie did not collect data on H11615 during the period that no surface sound speed sensor was in use. Confidence checks of the sound speed profile casts were conducted weekly by comparing two consecutive casts taken with different Seabird SBE-19 CTD units. Concur. Appendix II.

Static draft measurements for the *F/V Lacey Marie* were taken from the bow, where the transducers were mounted, both before departure and after arrival at the dock. Dynamic draft was determined from a look up table using shaft RPM counters for the input. The dynamic draft table was constructed from measurements taken during the pre-survey Sea Acceptance Trials (SAT).

Static draft measurements for the *M/V Thomas R. Dowell* were taken from amid ship, where the transducer was mounted, both before departure and after arrival at the dock each day. Dynamic draft was determined from a look up table using manual entry of the RPM as read from the RPM gauge. The RPM value was updated with any change in RPM. The dynamic draft table was constructed from measurements taken during the presurvey Sea Acceptance Trials. Dynamic draft corrections were performed in post-processing using SABER.

Horizontal positioning of the bathymetry transducers by the POS/MV was verified by daily confidence checks against an independent Trimble DGPS system. In addition, this comparison was running full time with an alarm to alert the survey watch stander should the position differences exceed the maximum allowable distance.

Confidence checks of the interferometric depths were made using a bar that was lowered to a known depth directly below the transducer. A sound speed profile was taken and the tide corrector was set to zero. The bar was lowered below the transducers to a depth of 2 meters. Data were recorded to a discrete raw data file. Depths displayed by the GeoSwath interferometric sonar were read and entered into a bar check log. Bar checks were taken approximately once per week during the survey. *Concur.* 

Confidence checks of the singlebeam depths were made using a bar that was lowered to a known depth directly below the transducer. A sound speed profile was taken; RPM value and the tide corrector were set to zero. The bar was lowered below the transducer to various depths in 1-meter increments. The GSF file for the Odom echo sounder, the Odom DTC, Odom video 32-display and Odom controller were examined for the reported values once the bar was in place. The depth for each source was recorded within the *M/V Thomas R. Dowell* bar check log. *Concur.* 

All individual soundings that were applied to the Bathymetric Attributed Grid (BAG) meet the Horizontal Position Accuracy and Vertical Accuracy specified in the NOS Specifications and Deliverables. There are, however, areas where the BAG node uncertainty exceeds the IHO Order 1 allowable value specified in the NOS Specifications and Deliverables. The largest number of nodes which exceed the maximum allowable uncertainty occur along the edges of a swath where there is no additional overlapping coverage from adjoining lines or where there is a variation in adjoining swaths due to sound speed differences or in a few cases tidal differences. In few cases elsewhere within the grid, uncertainty is exceeded where the node has a low number of soundings contributing to a node depth or areas around features where the standard deviation was high. Various tests were conducted to determine if there was an optimal swath cutoff

angle to significantly reduce or eliminate nodes which exceed the specified uncertainty values. These tests showed that reducing the swath angle did reduce the number of high uncertainty nodes; however, it also resulted in flagging an excessive amount of low uncertainty data as invalid in the process. Therefore, it was decided to retain the full swath data for production of the Bathymetric Attributed Grids. A SABER process called "Check PFM Uncertainty" flags nodes which exceed specified uncertainty limits. A text file which lists node position, depth and uncertainty value for nodes which failed the specified uncertainty limit is included in Appendix V, Supplemental Survey Records and Correspondence. *Concur.* 

Comparisons of interferometric and singlebeam main scheme data to crossline data were done daily in the field to ensure there were no systematic errors introduced and to identify potential problems with the acquisition system configurations. Comparisons of final crossing data in H11615 were conducted in several different iterations on averaged 5m gridded data. Singlebeam main scheme data were compared to singlebeam crossline data, which showed that 98.39% of comparisons are within 10 centimeters and 99.72% of comparisons are within 15 centimeters (Table B-4). The singlebeam main scheme data were then compared to the interferometric crossline data, which showed that 97.87% of comparisons are within 50 centimeters and 99.79% of comparisons are within 60 centimeters (Table B-5). The main scheme interferometric data were compared to the interferometric crossline data, which showed that 95.16% of comparisons are within 25 centimeters and 99.59% of comparisons are within 40 centimeters (Table B-6). The interferometric main scheme data were compared to the singlebeam crossline data, which showed that 97.72% of comparisons are within 50 centimeters and 99.67% of comparisons are within 60 centimeters (Table B-7). Table B-8 presents the results of the comparison between all data on H11615 compared to all data on H11612 and shows that 96.06% of comparisons are within 20 centimeters and 99.74% of comparisons are within 35 centimeters. Table B-9 presents the results of the comparison between all data on H11615 compared to all data on H11613 and shows that 95.01% of comparisons are within 30 centimeters and 99.48% of comparisons are within 45 centimeters. Table B-10 presents the results of the comparison between all data on H11615 compared to all data on H11614 and shows that 95.17% of comparisons are within 35 centimeters and 99.25% of comparisons are within 50 centimeters. Comparisons between the interferometric data and the singlebeam data shows that there was a slight difference between the soundings obtained with the singlebeam data versus the interferometric data. The depths reported by the singlebeam system were generally deeper than then depths reported by the interferometric system. Concur. See ER for charting ramifications of discrepancy between single beam sonar and interferometric sonar.

Table B-4. Junction Analysis Singlebeam Main Scheme vs. Singlebeam Crosslines, H11615

| Depth<br>Difference | All   |         | Pos   | Positive |       | Negative |       | Zero    |  |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent |  |
| 0-5                 | 1989  | 80.07   | 783   | 82.86    | 946   | 73.96    | 260   | 10.47   |  |

| Depth<br>Difference | _     |         | Po    | Positive |       | Negative |       | Zero    |  |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---------|--|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent |  |
| 5-10                | 455   | 98.39   | 151   | 98.84    | 304   | 97.73    |       |         |  |
| 10-15               | 33    | 99.72   | 8     | 99.68    | 25    | 99.69    |       |         |  |
| 15-20               | 5     | 99.92   | 2     | 99.89    | 3     | 99.92    |       |         |  |
| 20-25               | 1     | 99.96   | 0     | 99.89    | 1     | 100.00   |       |         |  |
| 25-30               | 1     | 100.00  | 1     | 100.00   | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |  |
| Total               | 2484  | 100%    | 945   | 38.04%   | 1279  | 51.49%   | 260   | 10.47%  |  |

Table B-5. Junction Analysis Singlebeam Main Scheme vs. Interferometric Crosslines, H11615

| Depth<br>Difference | _     | All     | Po    | sitive  | Neş   | gative  | 7     | Zero    |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 0-5                 | 27    | 0.82    | 18    | 0.55    | 7     | 70      | 2     | 0.06    |
| 5-10                | 49    | 2.31    | 47    | 1.98    | 2     | 90      |       |         |
| 10-15               | 132   | 6.33    | 131   | 5.98    | 1     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 15-20               | 209   | 12.69   | 209   | 12.37   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 20-25               | 463   | 26.77   | 463   | 26.50   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 25-30               | 908   | 54.40   | 908   | 54.23   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 30-35               | 714   | 76.12   | 714   | 76.03   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 35-40               | 361   | 87.10   | 361   | 87.05   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 40-45               | 242   | 94.46   | 242   | 94.44   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 45-50               | 112   | 97.87   | 112   | 97.86   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 50-60               | 63    | 99.79   | 63    | 99.79   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 60-70               | 4     | 99.91   | 4     | 99.91   | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 70-110              | 3     | 100.00  | 3     | 100.00  | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| Total               | 3287  | 100%    | 3275  | 99.64%  | 10    | 0.30    | 2     | 0.06%   |

Table B-6. Junction Analysis Interferometric Main Scheme vs. Interferometric Crosslines, H11615

| Depth All Difference |        | Positive |        | Negative |        | Zero    |       |         |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| Range (cm)           | Count  | Percent  | Count  | Percent  | Count  | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 0-5                  | 269851 | 32.60    | 119345 | 30.06    | 119438 | 29.88   | 31068 | 3.75    |
| 5-10                 | 237646 | 61.31    | 118424 | 59.89    | 119222 | 59.71   |       |         |
| 10-15                | 173033 | 82.21    | 86996  | 81.80    | 86037  | 81.24   |       |         |

| Depth<br>Difference | A      | All     | Po     | sitive  | Neg    | gative  | 7     | Zero    |  |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--|
| Range (cm)          | Count  | Percent | Count  | Percent | Count  | Percent | Count | Percent |  |
| 15-20               | 63281  | 89.86   | 31650  | 89.77   | 31631  | 89.15   |       |         |  |
| 20-25               | 43910  | 95.16   | 21739  | 95.25   | 22171  | 94.70   |       |         |  |
| 25-30               | 24482  | 98.12   | 11746  | 98.21   | 12736  | 97.89   |       |         |  |
| 30-35               | 8882   | 99.19   | 4121   | 99.24   | 4761   | 99.08   |       |         |  |
| 35-40               | 3294   | 99.59   | 1532   | 99.63   | 1762   | 99.52   |       |         |  |
| 40-45               | 1943   | 99.83   | 859    | 99.85   | 1084   | 99.79   |       |         |  |
| 45-50               | 875    | 99.93   | 399    | 99.95   | 476    | 99.91   |       |         |  |
| 50-60               | 465    | 99.99   | 181    | 99.99   | 284    | 99.98   |       |         |  |
| 60-70               | 84     | 99.99   | 28     | 99.99   | 56     | 99.99   |       |         |  |
| 70-80               | 16     | 99.99   | 1      | 100.00  | 15     | 99.99   |       |         |  |
| 80-1.10             | 8      | 100.00  | 0      | 100.00  | 8      | 100.00  |       |         |  |
| Total               | 827770 | 100.00% | 397022 | 47.96%  | 399680 | 48.28%  | 31068 | 3.75%   |  |

Table B-7. Junction Analysis Interferometric Main Scheme vs. Singlebeam Crosslines Nadir, H11615

| Depth<br>Difference | ,     | All     | Po    | Positive |       | Negative |       | Zero    |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent |
| 0-5                 | 16    | 0.40    | 10    | 0.25     | 3     | 23.08    | 3     | 0.08    |
| 5-10                | 42    | 1.47    | 37    | 1.19     | 5     | 61.54    |       |         |
| 10-15               | 79    | 3.46    | 75    | 3.10     | 4     | 92.31    |       |         |
| 15-20               | 115   | 6.37    | 114   | 5.99     | 1     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 20-25               | 487   | 18.69   | 487   | 18.35    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 25-30               | 1100  | 46.50   | 1100  | 46.28    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 30-35               | 950   | 70.52   | 950   | 70.40    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 35-40               | 538   | 84.12   | 538   | 84.06    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 40-45               | 394   | 94.08   | 394   | 94.06    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 45-50               | 144   | 97.72   | 144   | 97.72    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 50-60               | 77    | 99.67   | 77    | 99.67    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 60-70               | 11    | 99.95   | 11    | 99.95    | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| 70-80               | 2     | 100.00  | 2     | 100.00   | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| Total               | 3955  | 100.00% | 3939  | 99.60%   | 13    | 0.33%    | 3     | 0.08%   |

Table B-8. Junction Analysis H11615 vs. H11612 (all data)

| Depth<br>Difference |       | All     | Po    | sitive  | Neg   | gative  | Z     | Zero    |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |

| Depth<br>Difference | All   |         | Po    | Positive |       | Negative |       | ero     |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|---------|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent |
| 0-5                 | 3822  | 37.13   | 1113  | 56.93    | 2292  | 28.93    | 417   | 4.05    |
| 5-10                | 3579  | 71.90   | 538   | 84.45    | 3041  | 67.32    |       |         |
| 10-15               | 1993  | 91.26   | 184   | 93.86    | 1809  | 90.15    |       |         |
| 15-20               | 494   | 96.06   | 48    | 96.32    | 446   | 95.78    |       |         |
| 20-25               | 245   | 98.44   | 28    | 97.75    | 217   | 98.52    |       |         |
| 25-30               | 106   | 99.47   | 24    | 98.98    | 82    | 99.56    |       |         |
| 30-35               | 28    | 99.74   | 9     | 99.44    | 19    | 99.80    |       |         |
| 35-40               | 13    | 99.86   | 2     | 99.54    | 11    | 99.94    |       |         |
| 40-45               | 6     | 99.92   | 4     | 99.74    | 2     | 99.96    |       |         |
| 45-50               | 5     | 99.97   | 2     | 99.85    | 3     | 100.00   |       |         |
| >60-70              | 3     | 100.00  | 3     | 100.00   | 0     | 100.00   |       |         |
| Total               | 10294 | 100.00% | 1955  | 18.99%   | 7922  | 76.96%   | 417   | 4.05%   |

Table B-9. Junction Analysis H11615 vs. H11613 (all data)

| Depth<br>Difference | All   |         | Po    | Positive |       | gative  | Z     | Zero    |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Range (cm)          | Count | Percent | Count | Percent  | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
| 0-5                 | 5191  | 22.41   | 2433  | 17.79    | 2154  | 24.25   | 604   | 2.61    |
| 5-10                | 5219  | 44.94   | 3007  | 39.77    | 2212  | 49.15   |       |         |
| 10-15               | 5327  | 67.94   | 3243  | 63.49    | 2084  | 72.61   |       |         |
| 15-20               | 2563  | 79.00   | 1640  | 75.48    | 923   | 83.00   |       |         |
| 20-25               | 2191  | 88.46   | 1525  | 86.63    | 666   | 90.50   |       |         |
| 25-30               | 1517  | 95.01   | 1073  | 94.47    | 444   | 95.50   |       |         |
| 30-35               | 623   | 97.70   | 439   | 97.68    | 184   | 97.57   |       |         |
| 35-40               | 259   | 98.82   | 162   | 98.87    | 97    | 98.66   |       |         |
| 40-45               | 153   | 99.48   | 101   | 99.61    | 52    | 99.25   |       |         |
| 45-50               | 68    | 99.77   | 33    | 99.85    | 35    | 99.64   |       |         |
| 50-60               | 46    | 99.97   | 18    | 99.98    | 28    | 99.95   |       |         |
| 70-80               | 6     | 100.00  | 3     | 100.00   | 3     | 100.00  |       | _       |
| Total               | 23164 | 100.00% | 13677 | 59.04%   | 8883  | 38.35%  | 604   | 2.61%   |

Table B-10. Junction Analysis H11615 vs. H11614 (all data)

| Depth All | Positive | Negative | Zero |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|
|-----------|----------|----------|------|

|        | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 0-5    | 5773  | 30.37   | 2873  | 33.09   | 2212  | 22.95   | 688   | 3.62    |
| 5-10   | 4877  | 56.03   | 3094  | 68.73   | 1783  | 41.45   |       |         |
| 10-15  | 3333  | 73.56   | 1726  | 88.61   | 1607  | 58.12   |       |         |
| 15-20  | 1288  | 80.34   | 442   | 93.70   | 846   | 66.90   |       |         |
| 20-25  | 1208  | 86.70   | 260   | 96.69   | 948   | 76.74   |       |         |
| 25-30  | 997   | 91.94   | 119   | 98.06   | 878   | 85.85   |       |         |
| 30-35  | 613   | 95.17   | 68    | 98.85   | 545   | 91.50   |       |         |
| 35-40  | 362   | 97.07   | 27    | 99.16   | 335   | 94.98   |       |         |
| 40-45  | 260   | 98.44   | 20    | 99.39   | 240   | 97.47   |       |         |
| 45-50  | 155   | 99.25   | 15    | 99.56   | 140   | 98.92   |       |         |
| 50-60  | 118   | 99.87   | 22    | 99.82   | 96    | 99.92   |       |         |
| 60-70  | 13    | 99.94   | 7     | 99.90   | 6     | 99.98   |       |         |
| 70-80  | 4     | 99.96   | 3     | 99.93   | 1     | 99.99   |       |         |
| 80-90  | 5     | 99.99   | 4     | 99.98   | 1     | 100.00  |       |         |
| 90-100 | 2     | 100.00  | 2     | 100.00  | 0     | 100.00  |       |         |
| Total  | 19008 | 100.00% | 8682  | 45.68%  | 9638  | 50.50%  | 688   | 3.62%   |

Details of beam-by-beam comparison of 25 selected crossings for the interferometric data are presented in the Separates IV to this report. The crossings for detailed comparison were randomly selected for spatial and temporal distribution over the entire survey area. *Concur.* 

On days when the vessel was heading into steep seas, residual heave and pitch artifacts are seen in the CUBE Depth surface. These artifacts appear as a cross track ripple with a magnitude of approximately 10 cm. Analysis of crossings in these areas, as well as the final depth uncertainties, verify that the data meet the specified accuracies. *Concur*.

The **GS**+ interferometric system provided both bathymetry data as well as sidescan imagery data. The system was operated at a 25-meter range scale for 100% sidescan bottom coverage. Vessel speed was controlled so that there were more than three pings per meter along track for object detection. While the full swath data provided full bottom coverage there were areas where the full swath was not used in the final BAG grids as a result of the total propagated error on the outer swath exceeding IHO Order 1 maximum allowed errors. Also, filters in the **GS**+ software were adjusted to reduce the swath when sound speed profile issues caused smiles or frowns that could not be corrected as well as for some very shallow areas where full swath data was not attainable. The swath was cut down to minimize these impacts on the final depths in the BAGs. *Concur.* 

The Klein 3000 sidescan sonar was operated using a 25-meter range scale to achieve 100% bottom coverage. Vessel speed was controlled so that there were more than three pings per meter along track for object detection. The Odom singlebeam was used for bathymetry in a fixed line spacing mode. *Concur*.

## **B.2.1** Multibeam Coverage Analysis

The line spacing used for the Lake Borgne debris mapping survey operations was set to achieve 100% sidescan sonar coverage. The resulting bathymetry coverage was comprised from the combination of the soundings from the singlebeam and interferometric sonar. The six 1-meter node BAGs (H11615\_1\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_2\_of\_6, bag H11615\_3\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_4\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_5\_of\_6.bag and H11615\_6\_of\_6.bag; from north to south, respectively) made from six 1-meter node PFM CUBE Surfaces, were used for the demonstration of coverage. The **SABER Gapchecker** routine flagged nodes exceeding the allowable gap limit. In addition the entire surface was visually scanned for holidays. Additional survey lines were run to fill any detected holidays. The **SABER Gapchecker** routine was run on the final PFM CUBE Surfaces resulting in the coverage statistics shown in Table B-11.

**Table B-11. Coverage Statistics** 

| Grid              | Number of<br>Nodes | Nodes with Valid<br>Depth | > 3 Adjacent<br>Empty Nodes | % Coverage |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| H11615_1_of_6.bag | 39,026,739         | 39,026,739                | 0                           | 100.00%    |
| H11615_2_of_6.bag | 37,909,138         | 37,909,137                | 1                           | 99.99%     |
| H11615_3_of_6.bag | 39,580,119         | 39,579,999                | 54                          | 99.99%     |
| H11615_4_of_6.bag | 36,982,363         | 36,982,363                | 279                         | 99.99%     |
| H11615_5_of_6.bag | 32,396,554         | 36,396,554                | 0                           | 100.00%    |
| H11615_6_of_6.bag | 26,404,076         | 26,403,482                | 151                         | 99.99%     |

## **B.2.2** Survey Systems Error Model

The Total Propagated Error (TPE) model that SAIC has adopted had its genesis at the Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO) and is based on years of work by Rob Hare and others. The fidelity of any error model is coupled to the applicability of the equations that are used to estimate each of the components that contribute to the overall error that is inherent in each sounding. SAIC's approach to quantifying the TPE is to decompose the cumulative errors into individual components and then further decompose those into a horizontal and vertical component. The model then combines the horizontal and vertical error components to yield an estimate of the system error as a whole. This cumulative system error is the TPE. By using this approach, SAIC can more easily incorporate future error information provided by sensor manufacturers into the model. This also allows SAIC to continuously improve the fidelity of the model as our

understanding of the sensors increases or as more sophisticated sensors are added to a system.

The data needed to drive the error model are captured as parameters taken from the Error Parameters File (EPF), which is an ASCII text file typically created during survey system installation and integration. The parameters are also obtained from values recorded in the GSF file(s) during data collection and processing. While the input units vary, all error values that contribute to the cumulative TPE estimate are converted to meters by the **SABER errors** program or have units of meters from the beginning. The cumulative TPE estimates are separated into a horizontal and vertical component, and are recorded as the Horizontal Error and Vertical Error records for each beam in the GSF file. These error values are at the two sigma or 95% confidence level. The intent is to use these error estimates to gauge the accuracy of each sounding's coordinates and depth.

As part of the Lake Borgne surveys, SAIC developed an error model for the GeoAcoustics GeoSwath 250kHz interferometric sonar with guidance coming from the sonar manufacturer. This error model included an angle uncertainty of 0.02 degrees and a range uncertainty of 0.04 meters for each sounding. This model also included a footprint correction to the sonar related components that contribute to the Total Propagated Error. The resulting error values produced from this model, match both the magnitude and the shape of the error curve over the entire swath that was apparent in the real survey data as determined by SAIC's Accutest procedures. For more information, see the Data Acquisition and Processing Report (SAIC Doc 07-TR-005 dated 18 January 2008)\*.

H11615 used a newer version of the **SABER errors** program than was discussed in the Data Acquisition and Processing Report\*. The newer version included improvements in how the footprint perturbation of the error model was implemented by correcting for sign inconsistencies. The newer version also included a correction for the GS+ system to not include the affects of acoustic beam steering that the GS+ sonar system does not support. A more robust method for handling non-monotonically increasing depth/sound speed pairs was implemented as well in the newer version of the **SABER errors** program.

# \*DAPR filed with original field reports, and also submitted to Hydrographic Survey Division (HSD) with survey deliverables.

Table B-12 and Table B-13 show the values entered in the EPF used for the **GS**+ data. The only value that varied was the Surface Sound Speed When the 25-mm Velport SSV sensor was in use a (SSSV measurement error). SSSV measurement error of 0.20 meters was used for the TPE calculation. Data were not collected on H11615 by the F/V Lacey Marie during the period when no SSV sensor was in use. When the 50-mm Velport SSV sensor was in use, a SSSV measurement error of 0.12 meters was used for the TPE calculation. parameter uncertainties in this file are entered at the one sigma level of confidence, but the outputs from the **SABER errors** program are at the two sigma or 95% confidence level. Sign conventions are: X = positive forward, Y = positive starboard, and Z = positivepositive down.

Table B-12. 2007 F/V Lacey Marie Error Parameters

| Parameter                                      | Value         | Units               |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| static_draft                                   | 1.20          | Meters              |
| draft_error (uncertainty)                      | 0.02          | Meters              |
| squat_error (uncertainty)                      | 0.02          | Meters              |
| fixed_heave_error_component (uncertainty)      | 0.05          | Meters              |
| perc_swellheave_err_component (uncertainty)    | 5.00          | Percent             |
| roll_measurement_error (uncertainty)           | 0.02          | Degrees             |
| pitch_measurement_error (uncertainty)          | 0.02          | Degrees             |
| heading_measurement_error (uncertainty)        | 0.02          | Degrees             |
| speed_measurement_error (uncertainty)          | 0.057         | meters/second (m/s) |
| SSSV_measurement_error (uncertainty)           | 0.20 or 0.12* | meters/second (m/s) |
| predicted_tide_measurement_error (uncertainty) | 0.18          | Meters              |
| observed_tide_measurement_error (uncertainty)  | 0.12          | Meters              |
| tide_zone_error (uncertainty)                  | 0.10          | Meters              |
| positioning_device_x_offset                    | -9.914        | Meters              |
| positioning_device_xoffset_err (uncertainty)   | 0.02          | Meters              |
| positioning_device_y_offset                    | -1.00         | Meters              |
| positioning_device_yoffset_err (uncertainty)   | 0.02          | Meters              |
| positioning_device_z_offset                    | -4.842        | Meters              |
| positioning_device_zoffset_err (uncertainty)   | 0.02          | Meters              |
| VRU_device_x_offset                            | -0.17         | Meters              |
| VRU_device_x_offset_error (uncertainty)        | 0.005         | Meters              |
| VRU_device_y_offset                            | 0.09          | Meters              |
| VRU_device_y_offset_error (uncertainty)        | 0.005         | Meters              |
| VRU_device_z_offset                            | 0.33          | Meters              |
| VRU_device_z_offset_error (uncertainty)        | 0.005         | Meters              |
| gps_latency                                    | 0.00          | milliseconds (msec) |
| vru_latency                                    | 0.00          | milliseconds (msec) |
| gps_latency_error (uncertainty)                | 1.00          | milliseconds (msec) |
| vru_latency_error (uncertainty)                | 1.00          | milliseconds (msec) |
| horizontal_navigation_error (uncertainty)      | 0.75          | Meters              |
| svp_measurement_error (uncertainty)            | 0.75          | meters/second (m/s) |

<sup>\*</sup>See explanation regarding SSSV\_measurement\_error in previous paragraph.

Table B-13. SONAR Parameters GeoSwath Plus

| Parameter                                     | Value | Units  |
|---|-------|--------|
| transducer_device_x_offset                    | 0.00  | Meters |
| transducer_device_xoffset_error (uncertainty) | 0.02  | Meters |
| transducer_device_y_offset                    | 0.00  | Meters |

| Parameter                                     | Value | Units               |
|---|-------|---------------------|
| transducer_device_yoffset_error (uncertainty) | 0.02  | Meters              |
| transducer_device_z_offset                    | 0.00  | Meters              |
| transducer_device_zoffset_error (uncertainty) | 0.02  | Meters              |
| roll_offset_error (uncertainty)               | 0.05  | Degrees             |
| pitch_offset_error (uncertainty)              | 0.05  | Degrees             |
| heading_offset_error (uncertainty)            | 0.05  | Degrees             |
| sounder_latency                               | 0.00  | milliseconds (msec) |
| sounder_latency_error (uncertainty)           | 1.00  | milliseconds (msec) |
| model_tuning Factor                           | -10   | Unitless            |
| amplitude_phase_transition                    | 1     | Unitless            |
| sounder_installation_angle                    | 60    | Degrees             |
| sounder_fore_aft_beamwidth                    | 0.50  | Degrees             |
| sounder_athwartship_beamwidth                 | 0.02  | Degrees             |
| range_sampling_res                            | 0.017 | Meters              |
| pulse_length                                  | 0.064 | Meters              |

## **B.3** Corrections to Echo Soundings

Please refer to the Data Acquisition and Processing Report, SAIC Doc 07-TR-005\*, delivered on 18 January 2008 for a description of all corrections applied to echo soundings. The only deviations from the corrections described therein, was the updated Total Propagated Errors program as discussed in Section B.2.2. GeoSwath interferometric GSF format data are fully compatible with Caris 6.1 with hot fix 6. Concur. \*DAPR filed with original field reports, and also submitted to Hydrographic Survey Division (HSD) with survey deliverables.

### **B.4** Data Processing

The survey area of H11615 was broken into six separate BAGs because of the large volume of interferometric data. The areas were H11615\_1\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_2\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_3\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_4\_of\_6.bag, H11615\_5\_of\_6.bag, and H11615\_6\_of\_6.bag (from north to south, respectively). All BAGs were made with a 1-meter node resolution. While the depths for this sheet in areas surveyed with the GeoAcoustics GeoSwath 250kHz interferometric sonar were less than 15 meters, which would indicate the need for 0.5-meter node resolution, the consistently flat bottom merits larger node spacing. SAIC discussed this approach with the Atlantic Hydrographic Branch. The 1-meter BAGs serve for both the delivered bathymetric model and the demonstration of coverage for this survey. *Concur.* 

Throughout the survey effort, sidescan data were reviewed and preliminary contacts identified. On a weekly basis newly identified preliminary sidescan contacts were uploaded to a NOAA SharePoint website. The upload of preliminary contacts allowed NOAA to assess progress and review contact densities and size to prioritize debris removal efforts. After final analysis of all available data, a final set of contacts was established for delivery. The list of preliminary contacts delivered via the SharePoint website was compared to the finalized sidescan contact list. Of the 176 preliminary contacts, 16 were disproved with additional data collected during item investigations and 2 more were removed after further data review. Seventy-four additional contacts were created that were not part of the preliminary weekly deliveries.

#### C. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROL

A subordinate tide station (8761529 Martello Castle, LA) was installed by John Oswald and Associates and Lowe Engineers, under sub-contract to SAIC. Analysis of water levels obtained from tide station 8761529 and NOAA tide station 8747437 Bay Waveland Yacht Club, MS were performed to determine final water level zoning parameters. Zone boundaries were provided by NOAA. Tide station 8761529 was the source of verified water level heights for corrections to soundings. *Concur.* 

The primary means for analyzing the adequacy of zoning was to conduct a zone to zone analysis. In addition, adequacy of zoning was verified by observing zone boundary crossings in the navigated swath editor, SAIC's **MultiView Editor** (**MVE**), and examination of the sun illuminated coverage plots at zone boundaries. Crossline comparisons were used to analyze zoning for the influence of wind and weather. Table C-1 presents the water level zoning parameters for H11615 that were developed based on comparisons to NOAA tide station 8747437 and a zone to zone analysis.

| Zone  | Time Corrector (hours:minutes) | Range<br>Ratio | Reference<br>Station |
|-------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| CGM87 | -1:06                          | 1.052          | 8761529              |
| CGM88 | -0:48                          | 1.039          | 8761529              |
| CGM89 | -0:30                          | 1.026          | 8761529              |
| CGM90 | -0:12                          | 1.013          | 8761529              |

Table C-1. Water Level Zoning Parameters Applied on Sheet H11615

The survey data for sheet H11615 were collected in horizontal datum NAD-83, using geodetic coordinates, while data display and products used the UTM Zone 16 projection. The equipment used for positioning on the *F/V Lacey Marie* and the *M/V Thomas R. Dowell* are listed in Table C-2.

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| Vessel              | POS/MV Serial<br>No. | Hardware<br>Firmware | Software<br>Firmware | GPS Receivers |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| F/V Lacey Marie     | 2575                 | 2.9-7                | 03.26                | Trimble BD950 |
| M/V Thomas R.Dowell | 2579                 | 2.9-7                | 03.26                | Trimble BD950 |

Table C-2. Positioning Equipment Used for Sheet H11615

Differential correctors used for H11615 online data were from the U.S. Coast Guard Stations at English Turn, LA and Mobile Point, AL. The differential receiver was set to only receive data from these two corrector stations. There were two occasions where differential correctors were lost for approximately 5 minutes while on line. However in general any loss observed in differential correctors was less than 40 seconds in duration. There were no positional issues noted for times where the differential correctors were lost. This is consistent with what is expected from a POS/MV inertial system, which has the ability to maintain accurate positions for several minutes after loss of differential correctors.

Please refer to the Horizontal and Vertical Control Report SAIC Doc 07-TR-006\* for detailed descriptions of the procedures and systems used to attain hydrographic positioning. *Concur.* \*HVCR filed with original field reports, and also submitted to Hydrographic Survey Division (HSD) with survey deliverables.

#### D. RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## **D.1** Chart Comparison

H11615 was compared to the largest scale Raster Charts (11371, 1/80,000 scale, 11364, 1/80,000 scale and 11367, 1/40,000 scale) and to the Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs) that covered the statement of work area (US4MS10M and US5LA35M). All positions are presented in horizontal datum NAD-83. *Concur. ENC "US5LA35M" should read "US4LA35M"*.

**Chart 11367,** 1/40,000 scale, 34<sup>th</sup> Edition 08/01/2006 corrected by NTM through 02/16/2008.

**Chart 11371,** 1/80,000 scale, 38<sup>th</sup> Edition 04/01/2007 corrected by NTM through 02/16/2008.

**Chart 11364,** 1/80,000 scale, 42<sup>nd</sup> Edition 09/01/2007 corrected by NTM through 02/16/2008.

**ENC US4MS10M,** 1/80,000 scale, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Issued 12/13/2007, Updated 12/28/2007, area common to chart 11371.

**ENC US5LA35M,** 1/80,000 scale, 14<sup>th</sup> Edition Issued 05/25/2007, Updated 01/16/2008, area common to chart 11367 and 11371. *ENC "US5LA35M" should read "US4LA35M"*.

The chart comparisons were conducted by using SAIC's **SABER** software to view the largest scale BSB Raster chart with overlaid layers of H11615 data such as the CUBE gridded surface, selected soundings, and features. For comparisons between the two ENCs to the results of this survey, HydroService's **dKart Inspector** was used in conjunction with **SABER**. Results from the comparisons are described below. Recommend reconstruction of the common areas of all charts using data from this survey.

#### Chart 11367, 1/40,000 scale

There were three charted objects that were identified for 200% sidescan coverage with resulting bathymetry on chart 11367. These objects were comprised of a wreck, a snag, and an obstruction. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 02' 30.73"N 089° 46' 00.17"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, danger curve and label PA. *Concur*.

The charted snag labeled Snag in 30° 02' 44.51"N 089° 47' 48.68"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the label Snag and snag symbol. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn in 30° 02' 45.50"N 089° 48' 00.00"W was covered with 200% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry to the inshore limit of safe navigation and was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint and label Obstn. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn PA located in 30° 02' 44.84"N 089° 46' 13.88"W at the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass was not found during this survey. The object was covered with 100% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint and label Obstn PA. *Concur*.

The charted snag located in 30° 02' 46.48"N 089° 47' 27.78"W and labeled Snag was not found during this survey. The object was covered with 100% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry. Recommend removing the label Snag and snag symbol. *Concur.* 

The charted jetty extending from 30° 02' 48.79"N 089° 47' 31.74"W to 30° 02' 49.81"N 089° 47' 24.87"W was found to extend from 30° 02' 48.63"N 089° 47' 31.08"W (Feature 82) to 30° 02' 49.56"N 089° 47' 23.53"W (Feature 81). *Concur.* 

The Shoal PA (3 ft rep Mar 2007) in 30° 02' 30" N 089° 46' 34"W is in depths of 7 feet. Recommend removal of the Shoal PA label. Do not concur. The location of the charted shoal is located at 30° 02' 33"N, 089° 46' 12"W. No 7 ft shoal exists in this location. Depths in this location exceed 30 feet. Recommend to remove Shoal PA (3 ft rep 2007) from the chart.

Numerous obstructions were found in the area southeast of the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 41.66"N 089° 46' 04.26"W. One feature was identified with a height of 1.22 feet in 7.22 feet (Table D-1) in this area.

Table D-1. Features in the Foul Area Southeast of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

| Feature | Feature Pos     | Feature Position (NAD83) |               | Uncertainty |
|---------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number  | Latitude (N)    | Longitude (W)            | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |
| 17      | 30° 02' 38.69"N | 089° 46' 02.82''W        | 6.00 (1.83)   | N/A         |

There were two obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with numerous smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend charting a foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-1):

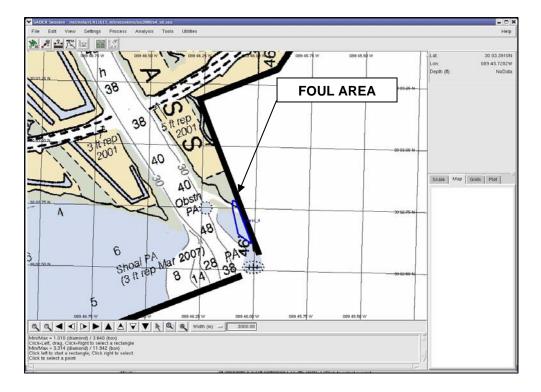
30° 02' 46.86"N 089° 46' 06.40"W

30° 02' 45.12"N 089° 46' 06.42"W

30° 02' 38.64"N 089° 46' 04.63"W

30° 02' 36.46"N 089° 46' 00.76"W

30° 02' 46.55"N 089° 46' 05.49"W



## Figure D-1. Foul Area (Blue Polygon) Southeast of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

#### Concur.

Numerous obstructions were found in the area west of the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 42.37"N 089° 46' 25.10"W extending west to 30° 02' 48.43"N 089° 47' 04.19"W and extending approximately 300 meters offshore. Two features (Table D-2) were identified with heights of 2.04 feet in 6.89 feet (Feature 65) and 3.19 feet in 7.78 feet (Feature 64).

Table D-2. Features in the Foul Area West of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

| Feature | Feature Pos     | sition (NAD83)   | Least Depth   | Uncertainty |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number  | Latitude (N)    | Longitude (W)    | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |
| 64*     | 30° 02' 41.95"N | 089° 46' 42.41"W | 4.59 (1.40)*  | N/A         |
| 65*     | 30° 02' 42.16"N | 089° 46' 36.10"W | 4.85 (1.48)*  | N/A         |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were five obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend charting a foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-2):

30° 02' 48.39"N 089° 47' 04.03"W

30° 02' 49.62"N 089° 47' 01.11"W

30° 02' 48.04"N 089° 46' 54.38"W

30° 02' 48.79"N 089° 46' 52.36"W

30° 02' 44.28"N 089° 46' 31.68"W

30° 02' 38.65"N 089° 46' 30.56"W

30° 02' 38.01"N 089° 46' 50.04"W

30° 02' 42.18"N 089° 46' 58.38"W

30° 02' 45.60"N 089° 47' 03.42"W

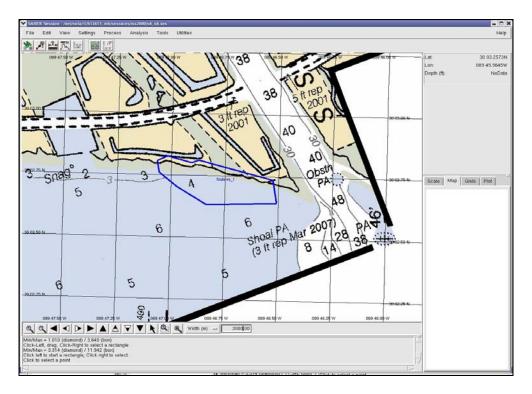


Figure D-2. Foul Area (Blue Polygon) West of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

#### Concur.

The soundings within the main channel entering Chef Menteur Pass were found to be shoaler than the charted soundings. The charted 48 foot sounding in 30° 02' 39.57"N 089° 46' 13.39"W was surveyed as 41 feet while the charted 38 foot sounding in 30° 02' 30.23"N 089° 46' 06.86"W was surveyed as 32 feet. Soundings throughout the surveyed area covered by chart 11367 deeper than the 6 foot depth curve tended to be 1 to 2 feet deeper than charted. Soundings from the 3 foot depth curve shoreward were generally 3 to 4 feet deeper than charted. The three foot depth curve has migrated north and west and is now located generally along the currently charted coastline. Concur with clarification. In addition, the charted 40 foot sounding in Chef Menteur Pass was surveyed as 36 feet. At the entrance to Bayou Thomas, there is a charted 28 foot sounding that was surveyed as 18 feet. Regarding shoreline changes, recommend to obtain RSD aerial imagery.

Recommend the chart be updated with the results of this survey.

#### **Uncharted Wrecks and Obstructions**

No uncharted wrecks were found in H11615. Table D-3 lists other uncharted obstructions found in H11615 that are recommended for charting in chart 11367, 1/40,000 scale.

Least Feature Position (NAD83) Feature Uncertainty Charting Depth Number Recommendations Meters Latitude (N) Longitude (W) (Meters) OBSTR Chart sounding 1 30° 02' 29.53" 089° 47' 22.96" 6.33 (1.93) N/A and label Obstn Concur. OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn Do not Height concur. 30° 01' 48.25" 12 089° 48' 53.14" 5.87 (1.79) N/A insignificant amongst surrounding soundings. OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn **Do not** concur. Height 089° 46' 30.42" insignificant amongst 16 30° 02' 36.39" 8.82 (2.69) N/A surrounding soundings. OBSTR Chart sounding 67\* 30° 01' 06.46" 089° 50' 34.62" 5.77 (1.76) N/A and label Obstn Concur OBSTR Chart ruined jetty 30° 01' 28.35" 089° 50' 30.35" 78 Exposed N/A and label Ruins Concur.

Table D-3. Uncharted Obstructions in Chart 11367, 1/40,000 scale

Recommend chart 11367 be updated with the results of this survey.

### Chart 11371, 1/80,000 scale

There were 19 charted objects that were identified for 200% sidescan coverage on chart 11371; six wrecks, four obstructions, five piles, two snags, one pipe, and one shoal area.

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 02' 42.58"N 089° 37' 44.18"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, blue tint, danger circle and label PA. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 01' 16.80"N 089° 43' 41.80"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, danger circle and label PA. *Concur*.

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 29° 59' 57.11"N 089° 46' 15.31"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, blue tint, danger circle and label PA. *Concur.* 

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 01' 55.19"N 089° 45' 41.86"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, blue tint, danger circle and label PA. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 02' 32.50"N 089° 45' 59.48"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, blue tint, danger circle and label PA. *Concur*.

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 00' 33.24"N 089° 48' 58.44"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, blue tint, danger circle and label PA. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn PA in 30° 02' 28.06"N 089° 40' 12.28"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn PA. Concur with clarification. Slight Obstn was found, however insignificant height compared to surrounding depths.

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn PA in 30° 00' 02.13"N 089° 38' 58.96"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn PA. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn in 30° 02' 46.73"N 089° 47' 58.12"W was not found during this survey. The area was surveyed to the limits of safe navigation at the 5 foot curve. Recommend removing the danger circle and label Obstn. *Concur.* 

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn PA in 29° 57' 33.67"N 089° 43' 50.36"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn PA. *Concur with clarification. Very slight Obstn noted however insignificant amongst surrounding depths.* 

The charted submerged piles labeled Subm piles PA in 30° 02' 47.02"N 089° 40' 50.83"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Subm piles PA. *Concur*.

The charted submerged pile labeled Subm pile PA in 30° 02' 31.83"N 089° 40' 12.30"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Subm pile PA. *Concur*.

The charted pile labeled Pile PA in 30° 00' 13.56"N 089° 49' 00.81"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile PA. *Concur*.

The charted pile labeled Pile in 29° 58' 28.69"N 089° 48' 10.54"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile. *Concur.* 

The charted pile labeled Pile PA in 29° 56' 51.45"N 089° 49' 13.76"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile PA. *Concur*.

The charted snags labeled Snags in 30° 02' 45.85"N 089° 47' 46.65"W were not found during this survey. Recommend removing the snag symbol and label Snags. *Concur.* 

The charted snag labeled Snag in 29° 56' 07.57"N 089° 48' 53.73"W was not found during this survey. The object is also within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the snag symbol and label Snag. *Concur*.

The charted submerged pipe labeled Subm pipe PA in 30° 02' 36.55"N 089° 40' 47.98"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pipe symbol and label Subm pipe PA. *Concur*.

The charted 3 foot sounding with blue tint and 3 foot curve in 30° 00' 02.35"N 089° 49' 55.47"W was covered with 200% sidescan and nearly 200% multibeam. There are two small mounds in the area. The shoalest mound has a CUBE depth of 6 feet (1.89 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty) in 30° 00' 00.10"N 089° 49' 56.59"W. Recommend removing the 3 foot sounding, blue tint and depth curve. Concur with clarification. Spot soundings will be taken from the interferometric data set to disprove the 3 foot charted shoal.

The charted pile labeled Pile PA in 29° 56' 09.67"N 089° 49' 13.21"W was not found during this survey. This charted object was covered with 100% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry. The object is also within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile PA. *Concur*.

The charted snag labeled Snag in 29° 56' 23.58"N 089° 49' 38.66"W was not found during this survey. This charted object was covered with 100% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry. The object is also within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the snag symbol and label Snag. *Concur.* 

The charted sign labeled Sign in 30° 01' 56.42"N 089° 44' 47.02"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the sign symbol and label Sign. *Concur.* 

The charted pipe labeled Pipe in 30° 02' 15.43"N 089° 45' 09.76"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pipe symbol and label Pipe. *Concur*.

The charted ruins labeled Ruins at the entrance to Big Star Bayou in 30° 01' 56.30"N 089° 43' 04.03"W were not found during this survey. Recommend removing the ruins symbol and label Ruins. *Concur.* 

The charted shoal labeled Shl PA (3 ft rep 2007) and arrow in 30° 02' 34.36"N 089° 46' 11.77"W was not found during this survey. Survey depths in this area ranged from 10 to 38 feet. Recommend removing the label Shl PA (3 ft rep 2007) and arrow. *Concur.* 

The charted landmark labeled MARTELLO CASTLE in 29° 56' 44.95"N 089° 50' 06.87"W is now in ruins recommend charting a ruins symbol in this position and label MARTELLO CASTLE (ruins). *Concur.* 

An uncharted, exposed pipeline was found during this survey. The pipeline starts at Feature 85 in 29° 58' 19.20"N 089° 37' 23.75"W and ends at a platform, Feature 51, in 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W. Intermediate points along the pipeline are marked as Features 26 and 27. Feature 26 (29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W) marks where the pipeline is suspended approximately 4 feet above the bottom resulting in a least depth of 6.13 (1.87 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty). Feature 27 (29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W) marks where the pipeline is suspended approximately 2 feet above the bottom resulting in a least depth of 9.09 (2.77 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty). Recommend charting a 6 foot sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn in 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (concur – this feature was submitted in DtoN Report 6 and is already charted) and a 9 foot sounding and label Obstn in 29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W (do not concur – least depth insignificant compared to surrounding depths and nearby obstruction). Also recommend charting an exposed pipeline in:

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29° 58' 19.20"N 089° 37' 23.75"W (Feature 85) Concur. 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (Feature 26) Concur. 29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W (Feature 27) Concur. 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W (Feature 51) Concur.
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Also chart Obstn (LD=6.8 ft) in close proximity to discovered platforms at the following location: 29° 59' 15.13"N 089° 39' 32.53"W.

Two uncharted platforms were present in 30° 01' 37.69"N 089° 42' 11.80"W (Feature 35) and 30° 01' 38.01"N 089° 42' 11.36"W (Feature 36). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 30° 01' 37.69"N 089° 42' 11.80"W and label Platforms. *Concur.* 

Four uncharted platforms were present in 30° 02' 43.33"N 089° 41' 10.91"W (Feature 38), 30° 02' 43.24"N 089° 41' 12.33"W (Feature 39), 30° 02' 42.73"N 089° 41' 12.40"W (Feature 40), and 30° 02' 42.71"N 089° 41' 10.82"W (Feature 41). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 30° 02' 43.33"N 089° 41' 10.91"W and label Platforms. *Concur.* 

Two uncharted platforms were present in  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.86"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 22.66"W (Feature 42), and  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.83"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 23.79"W (Feature 43). Recommend charting a platform symbol in  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.86"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 22.66"W and label Platforms. *Concur.* 

Three uncharted platforms were present in 29° 59' 14.48"N 089° 39' 32.22"W (Feature 49), 29° 59' 14.96"N 089° 39' 31.66"W (Feature 50), and 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39'

30.77"W (Feature 51). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 29° 59' 14.48"N 089° 39' 32.22"W and label Platforms. *Concur*.

Three uncharted platforms were present in 30° 00' 41.12"N 089° 43' 05.59"W (Feature 52), 30° 00' 42.46"N 089° 43' 03.25"W (Feature 53), and 30° 00' 41.14"N 089° 43' 02.76"W (Feature 60). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 30° 00' 41.12"N 089° 43' 05.59"W and label Platforms. *Concur.* 

An uncharted platform was present in 30° 00' 15.20"N 089° 42' 45.41"W (Feature 54). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 30° 00' 15.20"N 089° 42' 45.41"W and label Platform. *Concur*.

Three uncharted platforms were present in 30° 01' 31.13"N 089° 42' 12.77"W (Feature 55), 30° 01' 29.82"N 089° 42' 13.15"W (Feature 58), and 30° 01' 29.79"N 089° 42' 12.34"W (Feature 59). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 30° 01' 31.13"N 089° 42' 12.77"W and label Platforms. *Concur.* 

The charted jetty extending from 30° 02' 49.84"N 089° 47' 31.84"W to 30° 02' 50.58"N 089° 47' 25.26"W was found to extend from 30° 02' 48.63"N 089° 47' 31.08"W (Feature 82) to 30° 02' 49.56"N 089° 47' 23.53"W (Feature 81). *Concur.* 

Uncharted piles were located in 29° 59' 35.81"N 089° 51' 17.22"W (Feature 76) and 29° 59' 34.37"N 089° 51' 17.24"W (Feature 77). Recommend charting a pile symbol in 29° 59' 35.81"N 089° 51' 17.22"W and 29° 59' 34.37"N 089° 51' 17.24"W and label Piles. *Concur.* 

Uncharted piles were located in 29° 59' 58.45"N 089° 51' 26.51"W (Feature 83) and 29° 59' 53.13"N 089° 51' 25.38"W (Feature 84). Recommend charting a pile symbol in 29° 59' 58.45"N 089° 51' 26.51"W and 29° 59' 53.13"N 089° 51' 25.38"W and label Piles. *Concur.* 

An uncharted rock jetty with ruined pier was located in 30° 01' 28.35"N 089° 50' 30.35"W (Feature 78). Recommend charting a ruined jetty in 30° 01' 28.35"N 089° 50' 30.35"W and label Ruins. *Concur.* 

A yellow special purpose buoy was located in 29° 57' 09.61"N 089° 38' 20.93"W (Feature 86). The buoy is located near the charted exposed pipeline in 29° 57' 09.19"N 089° 38' 20.03"W. This is the only location where the pipeline is exposed within H11615. Recommend charting a buoy symbol in 29° 57' 09.61"N 089° 38' 20.93"W and label Y (priv). *Concur*.

Two yellow special purpose buoys were located in 29° 56' 06.36"N 089° 38' 36.48"W (Feature 37) and 29° 56' 43.24"N 089° 37' 53.79"W (Feature 87). There was no indication of a pipeline between these. Recommend charting buoy symbols in 29° 56'

06.36"N 089° 38' 36.48"W and 29° 56' 43.24"N 089° 37' 53.79"W label Y (priv). *Concur.* 

The charted depths at the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 37.60"N 089° 46' 12.64"W agree with the survey depth. *Do not concur. There is a charted 23 foot sounding which was surveyed as 20 feet. Supersede charting soundings with the results of this survey.* 

Numerous obstructions were found during this survey in the area extending southeast from the east side of the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 47.13"N 089° 46' 06.04"W to the charted Sign in 30° 01' 56.42"N 089° 44' 47.02"W and extending approximately 330 meters offshore. Seven features (Table D-4) were identified with heights of 0.92 feet in 5.97 feet; Feature 5; to 2.72 feet in 6.59 feet; Feature 79.

Table D-4. Features in the Foul Area Southeast of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

| Feature | Feature Position (NAD83) |                 | Least Depth   | Uncertainty |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number  | Latitude (N)             | Longitude (W)   | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |
| 5       | 30° 02' 11.01"           | 089° 44' 59.99" | 5.05 (1.54)   | N/A         |
| 6       | 30° 02' 18.58"           | 089° 45' 11.81" | 3.57 (1.09)   | N/A         |
| 8       | 30° 02' 43.50"           | 089° 46' 02.02" | 3.97 (1.21)   | N/A         |
| 17      | 30° 02' 38.69"           | 089° 46' 02.82" | 6.00 (1.83)   | N/A         |
| 72*     | 30° 02' 28.19"           | 089° 45' 38.05" | 4.72 (1.44)*  | N/A         |
| 73*     | 30° 02' 34.78"           | 089° 45' 55.02" | 4.42 (1.35)*  | N/A         |
| 79*     | 30° 02' 40.55"           | 089° 45' 56.85" | 3.87 (1.18)*  | N/A         |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were fourteen obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend charting a foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-3):

30° 02' 46.86"N 089° 46' 06.40"W 30° 02' 42.25"N 089° 45' 52.43"W 30° 02' 36.43"N 089° 45' 43.01"W 30° 02' 30.10"N 089° 45' 36.64"W 30° 02' 24.85"N 089° 45' 22.77"W 30° 02' 18.45"N 089° 45' 07.02"W 30° 02' 12.96"N 089° 44' 58.20"W 30° 02' 06.09"N 089° 44' 51.17"W 30° 01' 59.19"N 089° 44' 47.18"W 30° 01' 58.44"N 089° 44' 48.44"W 30° 02' 00.85"N 089° 44' 54.49"W 30° 02' 00.67"N 089° 44' 59.02"W 30° 02' 15.34"N 089° 45' 26.86"W 30° 02' 25.51"N 089° 45' 42.28"W 30° 02' 32.30"N 089° 45' 52.96"W

30° 02' 38.64"N 089° 46' 04.63"W 30° 02' 45.12"N 089° 46' 06.42"W

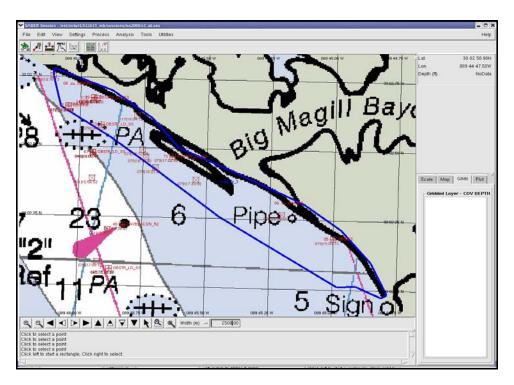


Figure D-3. Foul Area (Blue Polygon) Southeast of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

## Concur. Chart foul area.

Numerous obstructions were found during this survey in the area extending from the west side of the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 42.37"N 089° 46' 25.10"W to 30° 02' 48.43"N 089° 47' 04.19"W and extending approximately 300 meters offshore. Two features (Table D-5) were identified with heights of 2.04 feet in 6.89 feet; Feature 65; and 3.19 feet in 7.78 feet; Feature 64.

Table D-5. Features in the Foul Area West of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

| Feature | Feature Pos    | ition (NAD83)    | Least Depth   | Uncertainty |
|---------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)    | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |
| 64*     | 30° 02' 41.95" | 089° 46' 42.41"  | 4.59 (1.40)*  | N/A         |
| 65*     | 30° 02' 42.16" | 089° 46' 36.10'' | 4.85 (1.48)*  | N/A         |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were five obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend charting a foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-4):

30° 02' 48.39"N 089° 47' 04.04"W

30° 02' 49.62"N 089° 47' 01.11"W 30° 02' 48.04"N 089° 46' 54.38"W 30° 02' 48.70"N 089° 46' 52.36"W 30° 02' 44.29"N 089° 46' 31.68"W 30° 02' 38.65"N 089° 46' 30.56"W 30° 02' 38.01"N 089° 46' 50.04"W 30° 02' 42.18"N 089° 46' 58.38"W 30° 02' 45.60"N 089° 47' 03.42"W

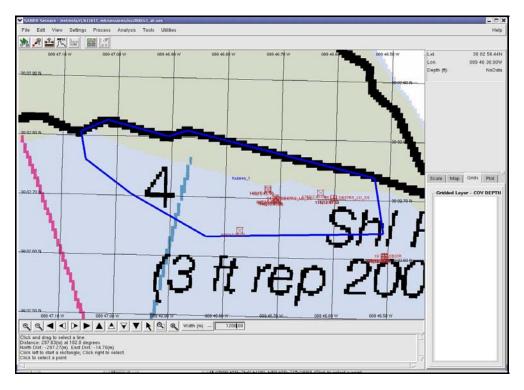


Figure D-4. Foul Area (Blue Polygon) West of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

### Concur. Chart foul area.

The charted foul area in 29° 56 17.93"N 089° 49' 26.87"W does not adequately represent the extents of the foul area. Numerous submerged rocks and obstructions were found during this survey in the area extending east-southeast from the east side of Martello Castle in 29° 56' 39.65"N 089° 50' 12.73"W to 29° 56' 01.95"N 089° 48' 07.00"W and extending approximately 650 meters offshore. Six features (Table D-6) were identified with heights of 0.59 feet in 7.41 feet; Feature 18; to 3.48 feet in 6.46 feet; Feature 10.

**Table D-6. Features in the Foul Area East of Martello Castle** 

| Feature | Feature Pos    | Feature Position (NAD83) |               | Uncertainty |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)            | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |
| 3       | 29° 56' 18.06" | 089° 49' 13.90"          | 6.82 (2.08)   | N/A         |
| 4       | 29° 56' 22.48" | 089° 49' 17.43"          | 7.25 (2.21)   | N/A         |

| Feature<br>Number | Feature Position (NAD83) |                  | Least Depth   | Uncertainty |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                   | Latitude (N)             | Longitude (W)    | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |
| 10                | 29° 56' 26.55"           | 089° 49' 45.46'' | 2.98 (0.91)   | N/A         |
| 18                | 29° 56' 41.54"           | 089° 50' 08.30"  | 6.82 (2.08)   | N/A         |
| 19                | 29° 56' 42.94"           | 089° 50' 05.68"  | 5.77 (1.76)   | N/A         |
| 74*               | 29° 56' 04.33"           | 089° 48' 44.27"  | 3.93 (1.20)*  | N/A         |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were 16 obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend removing the small foul area charted in 29° 56" 18.33"N 089° 49' 26.75"W and charting a larger foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-5):

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29° 56' 37.53"N 089° 50' 15.96"W
29° 56' 32.33"N 089° 50' 05.98"W
29° 56' 32.41"N 089° 50' 04.57"W
29° 56' 24.73"N 089° 49' 51.82"W
29° 56' 23.40"N 089° 49' 46.19"W
29° 56' 21.50"N 089° 49' 45.43"W
29° 56' 14.30"N 089° 49' 32.31"W
29° 56' 05.65"N 089° 49' 13.30"W
29° 56' 02.08"N 089° 48' 45.42"W
29° 56' 00.31"N 089° 48' 11.95"W
29° 56' 02.13"N 089° 48' 06.91"W
29° 56' 06.28"N 089° 48' 09.59"W
29° 56' 12.27"N 089° 48' 20.96"W
29° 56' 17.74"N 089° 48' 29.78"W
29° 56' 19.51"N 089° 48' 50.87"W
29° 56' 29.99"N 089° 49' 13.66"W
29° 56' 29.80"N 089° 49' 23.78"W
29° 56' 32.15"N 089° 49' 30.12"W
29° 56' 34.90"N 089° 49' 37.71"W
29° 56' 39.19"N 089° 49' 44.82"W
29° 56' 40.27"N 089° 49' 49.51"W
29° 56' 43.37"N 089° 49' 56.41"W
29° 56′ 43.32″N 089° 50′ 01.28″W
29° 56' 44.65"N 089° 50' 04.72"W
29° 56' 42.01"N 089° 50' 09.13"W
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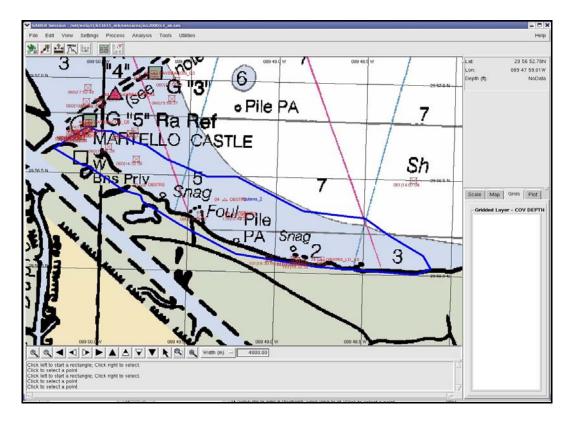


Figure D-5. Foul Area (Blue Polygon) East of Martello Castle

#### Concur. Chart foul area.

The charted shoreline has receded and is no longer accurate. Soundings were obtained over charted land in the following areas:

- Starting in 30° 02' 33.65'N 089° 43' 37.77"W to Alligator Point ending in 30° 01' 22.00"N 089° 43' 22.34"W, soundings of 3 and 4 feet were obtained inland of the charted shoreline by much as 250 meters. *Concur*.
- From the entrance to Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W to Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W, soundings of 3 to 7 feet were obtained between 50 and 220 meters inland of the charted shoreline. *Concur.*

The charted 6 foot curve throughout the survey area is closer to shore than charted.

- From Alligator Bend in 30° 03' 27.81"N 089° 43' 19.39"W to Alligator Point in 30° 01' 42.00"N 089° 42' 55.00"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 200 to 400 meters west of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. *Concur*.
- From Alligator Point in 30° 01' 42.00"N 089° 42' 55.00"W to Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 650 to 4000 meters north of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and the shoreline are 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. *Concur.*
- From Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W to Martello Castle in 29° 56' 46.19"N 089° 50' 07.25"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately

- 640 to 1800 meters west of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. Concur with clarification. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2-5 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area.
- From Martello Castle in 29° 56' 46.19"N 089° 50' 07.25"W to Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 200 to 1000 meters south of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are generally 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. Concur with clarification. The 6 foot curve has moved 100-1000 meters south of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2-5 feet deeper than the charted depths.
- From Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W to Flagpole Bayou in 29° 56' 11.34"N 089° 44' 09.61"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 650 meters west of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are generally 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. *Concur.*

#### **Uncharted Wrecks and Obstructions**

No uncharted wrecks were found in H11615. Table D-7 lists other uncharted obstructions found in H11615 that are recommended for charting in chart 11371, 1/80,000 scale.

Table D-7. Uncharted Obstructions in Chart 11371, 1/80,000 scale

| Feature | Feature Posi   | tion (NAD83)    | Least Depth   | Uncertainty | Charting  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Feet (Meters) | Meters      | Recommendations   |
| 1       | 30° 02' 29.53" | 089° 47' 22.96" | 6.33 (1.93)   | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 11      | 30° 01' 50.37" | 089° 45' 56.65" | 9.44 (2.88)   | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn Do not concur. Not significant amongst surrounding soundings. SB LD sounding designated, no further action required. |
| 12      | 30° 01' 48.25" | 089° 48' 53.14" | 5.87 (1.79)   | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 14      | 29° 59' 50.97" | 089° 51' 24.92" | 4.72 (1.44)   | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |

| Feature | Feature Posi   | tion (NAD83)    | Least Depth   | Uncertainty | Charting  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Feet (Meters) | Meters      | Recommendations   |
| 15      | 30° 01' 37.00" | 089° 43' 02.54" | 4.26 (1.30)   | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding soundings         |
| 16      | 30° 02' 36.39" | 089° 46' 30.42" | 8.82 (2.69)   | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn Do not concur. Height insignificant amongst surrounding soundings. |
| 21      | 30° 02' 56.88" | 089° 40' 59.47" | 7.84 (2.39)   | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn Do not concur, feature is insignificant in surrounding soundings.  |
| 22      | 30° 02' 35.34" | 089° 43' 04.96" | 5.28 (1.61)   | 0.352       | OBSTRS Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstns <i>Concur</i> .                       |
| 23      | 30° 00' 20.75" | 089° 47' 10.47" | 3.93 (1.20)   | 0.444       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstns <i>Concur</i> .                        |
| 25      | 29° 57' 51.14" | 089° 43' 53.62" | 4.92 (1.50)   | 0.428       | OBSTRS Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstns Concur.                               |
| 28      | 29° 57' 39.92" | 089° 44′ 50.30″ | 6.06 (1.85)   | 0.490       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .                         |
| 29      | 29° 59' 52.17" | 089° 46' 52.26" | 4.85 (1.48)   | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .                         |
| 30      | 29° 56' 14.78" | 089° 47' 51.20" | 6.66 (2.03)   | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .                         |

| Feature | Feature Posi   | tion (NAD83)    | Least Depth   | Uncertainty | Charting  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Feet (Meters) | Meters      | Recommendations   |
| 31      | 29° 57' 29.16" | 089° 44' 18.92" | 4.29 (1.31)   | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn  Concur.  |
| 32      | 29° 59' 01.37" | 089° 41' 59.53" | 5.51 (1.68)   | 0.495       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn.  Concur. Already charted because submitted in DtoN  Report 6.  |
| 33      | 29° 57' 28.99" | 089° 43' 33.24" | 6.85 (2.09)   | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn <i>Do</i> not concur.  Insignificant amongst surrounding depths |
| 34      | 30° 02' 13.92" | 089° 41' 24.00" | 2.32          | 0.329       | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 61*     | 30° 02' 28.73" | 089° 45' 56.79" | 5.97 (1.82)*  | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .   |
| 66*     | 29° 59' 57.23" | 089° 51' 09.18" | 4.65 (1.42)*  | N/A         | OBSTRS Chart<br>sounding, danger circle,<br>blue tint, and label  |
| 67*     | 30° 01' 06.46" | 089° 50' 34.62" | 5.77 (1.76)*  | N/A         | Obstns <i>Concur</i> .  OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 68*     | 30° 00' 44.92" | 089° 50' 53.08" | 5.15 (1.57)*  | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 70*     | 30° 01' 37.69" | 089° 42' 54.64" | 7.38 (2.25)*  | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding danger circle and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 71*     | 30° 02' 03.69" | 089° 45' 52.44" | 12.00 (3.66)* | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding danger circle and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 75      | 30° 01' 40.13" | 089° 47' 12.92" | N/A           | N/A         | SNAG Chart snag symbol and label Snag <i>Concur</i> .   |
|         | 29° 59' 15.13" | 089* 39' 32.53" | 6.8 ft        |             | OBSTN, in close proximity to platforms. Chart sounding and label OBSTN  |

| Feature | Feature Position (NAD83) |                 | Least Depth   | Uncertainty | Charting  |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)             | Longitude (W)   | Feet (Meters) | Meters      | Recommendations   |
|         | 29* 59' 52.40"           | 089• 47' 20.91  | 6.0 ft        |             | WK Chart previously<br>uncharted WK with<br>sounding and label WK |
|         | 30° 01' 51.93"           | 089• 39' 39.21" | 7.2 ft        |             | OBSTN Chart sounding and label OBSTN                              |
|         |                          |                 |               |             |   |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

An uncharted ruined platform was found in 29° 59' 28.19"N 089° 39' 22.95" (Feature 20). The ruined platform was submitted as Danger to Navigation Report 1 and subsequently charted on chart 11371. On 01 February 2008, SAIC received an E-mail from Mr. Tim Osborn, Navigation Manager Eastern Gulf of Mexico Region, stating that the ruined platform had been removed. This E-mail included a Site Clearance 07-0031 Verification Report documenting the removal (see Appendix V). The ruined platform is no longer charted. *Concur.* 

There are nine navigational aids charted within H11615 survey bounds and within the chart extents of 11371. There were eight navigation aids found to be in their charted positions and one that was not found. See section D.1.2 for additional information.

The navigation aids that were found during this survey and are on chart 11371 are:

R "4" Ra Ref (Feature 44) Concur.

R "2" Ra Ref (Feature 57) Concur.

G "5" Ra Ref (Feature 48) *Concur.* 

G "3" Ra Ref (Feature 45) Concur.

Fl G 6s 17ft 5M Ra Ref (Feature 56) *Concur.* 

FI G 2.5s 17ft 5M Ra Ref (Feature 47) Concur.

Fl G 4s 17ft 5M "1" (Feature 62) Concur.

Fl R 4s 17ft 5M "2" (Feature 46) *Concur.* 

Recommend removing both the charted symbol and label "W Bns Priv" that was not found during this survey which is charted in 29° 56' 34.93"N 089° 50' 06.94". *Concur*.

Recommend chart 11371 be updated with the results of this survey.

#### Chart 11364, 1/80,000 scale

There were 9 charted objects that were identified for 200% sidescan coverage on chart 11364; one wreck, three piles, one shoal area, two obstructions, and two snags.

The charted dangerous wreck labeled PA in 30° 00' 30.20"N 089° 48' 59.99"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck symbol, blue tint, danger circle and label PA. *Concur.* 

The charted pile labeled Pile PA in 30° 00' 12.45"N 089° 49' 00.95"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile PA. *Concur*.

The charted pile labeled Pile in 29° 58' 28.02"N 089° 48' 12.00"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile. *Concur.* 

The charted pile labeled Pile PA in 29° 56' 50.67"N 089° 49' 13.97"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile PA. *Concur*.

The charted 3 foot sounding with blue tint and 3 foot depth curve in 30° 00' 00.73"N 089° 49' 56.97"W was found to be comprised of two small mounds in the area. The shoalest mound has a CUBE depth of 6 feet (1.89 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty) in 30° 00' 00.10"N 089° 49' 56.59"W. Recommend removing the 3 foot sounding, blue tint and depth curve. Concur with clarification. Spot soundings will be taken from the interferometric data set to disprove the 3 foot charted shoal.

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn PA in 30° 00' 00.82"N 089° 38' 58.77"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn PA. *Concur*.

The charted dangerous obstruction labeled Obstn PA in 29° 57' 32.52"N 089° 43' 50.36"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn PA. *Concur with clarification. Very slight Obstn noted however insignificant amongst surrounding depths.* 

The charted snag labeled Snag in 29° 56' 05.20"N 089° 48' 53.79"W was not found during this survey. The object is also within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the snag symbol and label Snag. *Concur*.

The charted snag labeled Snag in 29° 56' 21.58"N 089° 49' 37.77"W was not found during this survey. The object is charted within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the snag symbol and label Snag. *Concur.* 

The charted pile labeled Pile in 29° 56' 07.53"N 089° 49' 13.66"W was not found during this survey. The pile is charted within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the pile symbol and label Pile. *Concur*.

The charted foul area in 29° 56' 16.46"N 089° 49' 27.21"W does not adequately represent the extents of the foul area. Numerous submerged rocks and obstructions were found during the survey in the area extending east-southeast from the east side of Martello Castle in 29° 56' 39.65"N 089° 50' 12.73"W to 29° 56' 01.95"N 089° 48' 07.00"W and extending approximately 650 meters offshore. Six features (Table D-8)

were identified with heights of 0.59 feet in 7.41 feet; Feature 18; to 3.48 feet in 6.46 feet; Feature 10.

Table D-8. Features in the Foul Area East of Martello Castle

| Feature | Feature Pos                | ition (NAD83)    | Least Depth   | Uncertainty |  |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Number  | Latitude (N) Longitude (W) |                  | Feet (Meters) | Meters      |  |
| 3       | 29° 56' 18.06"             | 089° 49' 13.90'' | 6.82 (2.08)   | N/A         |  |
| 4       | 29° 56' 22.48"             | 089° 49' 17.43"  | 7.25 (2.21)   | N/A         |  |
| 10      | 29° 56' 26.55"             | 089° 49' 45.46'' | 2.98 (0.91)   | N/A         |  |
| 18      | 29° 56' 41.54"             | 089° 50' 08.30"  | 6.82 (2.08)   | N/A         |  |
| 19      | 29° 56' 42.94"             | 089° 50' 05.68"  | 5.77 (1.76)   | N/A         |  |
| 74*     | 29° 56' 04.33"             | 089° 48' 44.27"  | 3.93 (1.20)*  | N/A         |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were 16 obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend removing the small foul area charted in 29° 56' 16.46"N 089° 49' 27.21"W and charting a larger foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-6):

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29° 56' 37.53"N 089° 50' 15.96"W
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<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 32.33"N 089° 50' 05.98"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 32.41"N 089° 50' 04.57"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 24.73"N 089° 49' 51.82"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 05.65"N 089° 49' 13.30"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 02.08"N 089° 48' 45.42"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 00.31"N 089° 48' 11.95"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 06.28"N 089° 48' 09.59"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 29.99"N 089° 49' 13.66"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 29.80"N 089° 49' 23.78"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 32.15"N 089° 49' 30.12"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 34.90"N 089° 49' 37.71"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 39.19"N 089° 49' 44.82"W 29° 56' 40.27"N 089° 49' 49.51"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 43.37"N 089° 49' 56.41"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 43.32"N 089° 50' 01.28"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 44.65"N 089° 50' 04.72"W

<sup>29° 56&#</sup>x27; 42.01"N 089° 50' 09.13"W

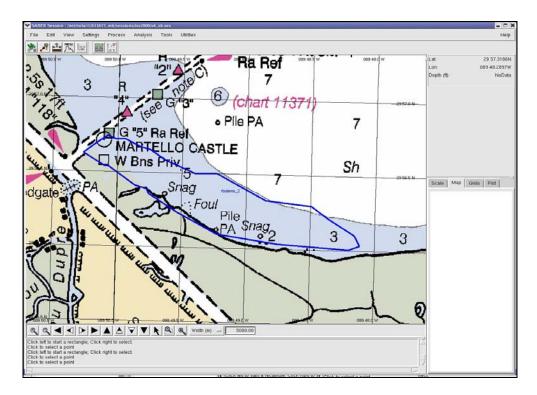


Figure D-6. Foul Area (Blue Polygon) East of Martello Castle

#### Concur. Chart foul area.

The charted landmark labeled MARTELLO CASTLE in 29° 56' 42.84"N 089° 50' 06.57"W is now in ruins. Recommend charting a ruins symbol in this position and label MARTELLO CASTLE (ruins). *Concur.* 

An uncharted, exposed pipeline was found during this survey. The pipeline starts at Feature 85 in 29° 58' 19.20"N 089° 37' 23.75"W and ends at a platform, Feature 51, in 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W. Intermediate points along the pipeline are marked as Features 26 and 27. Feature 26 (29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W) marks where the pipeline is suspended approximately 4 feet above the bottom resulting in a least depth of 6.13 (1.87 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty). Feature 27 (29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W) marks where the pipeline is suspended approximately 2 feet above the bottom resulting in a least depth of 9.09 (2.77 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty). Recommend charting a 6 foot sounding, danger circle, blue tint, and label Obstn in 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (concur – this feature was submitted in DtoN Report 6 and is already charted) and a 9 foot sounding and label Obstn in 29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W (do not concur – least depth insignificant compared to surrounding depths and nearby obstruction). Also recommend charting an exposed pipeline in:

29° 58' 19.20"N 089° 37' 23.75"W (Feature 85) *Concur.* 

29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (Feature 26) *Concur.* 

29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W (Feature 27) *Concur*.

29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W (Feature 51) *Concur.* 

Concur, and also chart Obstn in close proximity to discovered platforms at the following location: 29° 59' 15.13"N 089° 39' 32.53"W

Three uncharted platforms were present in 29° 59' 14.48"N 089° 39' 32.22"W (Feature 49), 29° 59' 14.96"N 089° 39' 31.66"W (Feature 50), and 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W (Feature 51). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 29° 59' 14.48"N 089° 39' 32.22"W and label Platforms. *Concur*.

An uncharted platform was present in 30° 00' 15.20"N 089° 42' 45.41"W (Feature 54). Recommend charting a platform symbol in 30° 00' 15.20"N 089° 42' 45.41"W and label Platform. *Concur*.

Uncharted piles were located in 29° 59' 35.81"N 089° 51' 17.22"W (Feature 76) and 29° 59' 34.37"N 089° 51' 17.24"W (Feature 77). Recommend charting a pile symbol in 29° 59' 35.81"N 089° 51' 17.22"W and 29° 59' 34.37"N 089° 51' 17.24"W and label Piles. *Concur.* 

Uncharted piles were located in 29° 59' 58.45"N 089° 51' 26.51"W (Feature 83) and 29° 59' 53.13"N 089° 51' 25.38"W (Feature 84). Recommend charting a pile symbol in 29° 59' 58.45"N 089° 51' 26.51"W and 29° 59' 53.13"N 089° 51' 25.38"W and label Piles. *Concur.* 

A yellow special purpose buoy was located in 29° 57' 09.61"N 089° 38' 20.93"W (Feature 86). The buoy is located near the charted exposed pipe in 29° 57' 09.19"N 089° 38' 20.03"W. This is the only location where the pipeline is exposed within H11615. Recommend charting a buoy symbol in 29° 57' 09.61"N 089° 38' 20.93"W and label Y (priv). *Concur*.

Two yellow special purpose buoys were located in 29° 56' 06.36"N 089° 38' 36.48"W (Feature 37) and 29° 56' 43.24"N 089° 37' 53.79"W (Feature 87). There was no indication of a pipeline between these. Recommend charting buoy symbols in 29° 56' 06.36"N 089° 38' 36.48"W and 29° 56' 43.24"N 089° 37' 53.79"W and label Y (priv). *Concur.* 

The charted shoreline has receded and is no longer accurate. Soundings were obtained over charted land in the following area:

• From the entrance to Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W to Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W, soundings of 3 to 7 feet were obtained between 50 and 220 meters inland of the charted shoreline. *Concur*.

The charted 6 foot depth curve throughout the survey area is closer to shore than charted.

• From Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W to Martello Castle in 29° 56' 46.19"N 089° 50' 07.25"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 640 to 1800 meters west of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. *Concur* 

- with clarification. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2-5 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area.
- From Martello Castle in 29° 56' 46.19"N 089° 50' 07.25"W to Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 200 to 1000 meters south of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. The 6 foot curve has moved 100-1000 meters south of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2-5 feet deeper than the charted depths.
- From Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W to Flagpole Bayou in 29° 56' 11.34"N 089° 44' 09.61"W the 6 foot curve has moved approximately 650 meters west of its charted position. Survey depths between the 6 foot curve and shoreline are 2 feet deeper than the charted depths in this area. *Concur.*

#### **Uncharted Wrecks and Obstructions**

No uncharted wrecks were found in H11615. Table D-9 lists other uncharted obstructions found in H11615 that are recommended for charting in chart 11364, 1/80,000 scale.

| Table D-9. | Uncharted | <b>Obstructions</b> | in Cha | rt 11364, | 1/80,000 scale |
|------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
|------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|----------------|

| Feature | Feature Posi   | tion (NAD83)    | Least Depth      | Uncertainty | Charting  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Feet<br>(Meters) | Meters      | Recommendations   |
| 14      | 29° 59' 50.97" | 089° 51' 24.92" | 4.72 (1.44)      | N/A         | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 23      | 30° 00' 20.75" | 089° 47' 10.47" | 3.93 (1.20)      | 0.444       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 25      | 29° 57' 51.14" | 089° 43' 53.62" | 4.92 (1.50)      | 0.428       | OBSTRS Chart sounding and label Obstns <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 28      | 29° 57' 39.92" | 089° 44' 50.30" | 6.06 (1.85)      | 0.490       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 29      | 29° 59' 52.17" | 089° 46' 52.26" | 4.85 (1.48)      | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 30      | 29° 56' 14.78" | 089° 47' 51.20" | 6.65 (2.03)      | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 31      | 29° 57' 29.16" | 089° 44' 18.92" | 4.29 (1.31)      | 0.329       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .  |
| 32      | 29° 59' 01.37" | 089° 41' 59.53" | 5.51 (1.68)      | 0.495       | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn Concur.  Already charted because submitted in DtoN Report 6. |

| Feature | e Feature Position (NAD83) Least Depth Unce |                 | Uncertainty  | Charting |  |
|---------|---|-----------------|--------------|----------|--|
| Number  | Latitude (N)                                | Longitude (W)   | Feet   3.7.4 |          | Recommendations  |
| 33      | 29° 57' 28.99"                              | 089° 43′ 33.24″ | 6.85 (2.09)  | 0.329    | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Do not</i> concur. Insignificant amongst surrounding depths. |
| 66*     | 29° 59' 57.23"                              | 089° 51' 09.18" | 4.65 (1.42)* | N/A      | OBSTR Chart sounding and label Obstn <i>Concur</i> .   |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

An uncharted ruined platform was found in 29° 59' 28.19"N 089° 39' 22.95" (Feature 20). The ruined platform was submitted as Danger to Navigation Report 1 and subsequently charted on chart 11364. On 01 February 2008, SAIC received an E-mail from Mr. Tim Osborn, Navigation Manager Eastern Gulf of Mexico Region, stating that the ruined platform had been removed. This E-mail included a Site Clearance 07-0031 Verification Report documenting the removal (see Appendix V). The ruined platform is no longer charted. *Concur*.

The six navigational aids charted within H11615 survey bounds and within the chart extends of 11364 were found to be in their charted positions. See section D.1.2 for additional information.

There are seven navigational aids charted within H11615 survey bounds and within the chart extents of 11364. There were six navigation aids found to be in their charted positions and one that was not found. See section D.1.2 for additional information.

The navigation aids that were found during this survey and are on chart 11364 are:

R "4" Ra Ref (Feature 44) Concur.

R "2" Ra Ref (Feature 57) Concur.

G "5" Ra Ref (Feature 48) Concur.

G "3" Ra Ref (Feature 45) *Concur.* 

Fl G 6s 17ft 5M Ra Ref (Feature 56) Concur.

Fl G 4s 17ft 5M "1" (Feature 62) Concur.

Recommend removing both the charted symbol and label "W Bns Priv" that was not found during this survey which is charted in 29° 56' 34.61"N 089° 50' 06.38". *Concur*.

Recommend chart 11364 be updated with the results of this survey.

#### ENC US4MS10M, 1/80,000 scale

There were 11 objects that were identified for 200% sidescan coverage on ENC US4MS10M; four wrecks, two obstructions, four obstructions (snags/stump), and one pile (PIPE).

The dangerous submerged wreck in 30° 02' 42.42"N 089° 37' 44.40"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the dangerous wreck object. *Concur*.

The dangerous submerged wreck in 30° 01' 16.56"N 089° 43' 42.01"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the dangerous wreck object. *Concur*.

The dangerous submerged wreck in 30° 01' 55.09"N 089° 45' 42.66"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the dangerous wreck object. *Concur*.

The dangerous submerged wreck in 30° 02' 32.25"N 089° 45' 59.90"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the dangerous wreck object. *Concur*.

The submerged obstruction in 30° 02' 27.64"N 089° 40' 12.3"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur.* 

The submerged obstruction in 30° 02' 45.87"N 089° 47' 58.86"W was not found during this survey. The area was surveyed to the limits of safe navigation at the 5 foot curve. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur*.

The submerged snag/stump obstruction in 30° 02' 47.01"N 089° 40' 51.09"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur.* 

The submerged snag/stump obstruction in 30° 02' 36.53"N 089° 40' 48.16"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur.* 

The submerged snag/stump obstruction in 30° 02' 31.86"N 089° 40' 12.29"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur.* 

The submerged snag/stump obstruction in 30° 02' 45.61"N 089° 47' 47.34"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur.* 

The Pipe in 30° 02' 15.32"N 089° 45' 10.35"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile point object. *Concur*.

The special purpose beacon in 30° 01' 56.18"N 089° 44' 47.58"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the special purpose beacon object. *Concur*.

The submerged ruined crib obstruction in 30° 01' 55.85"N 089° 43' 03.81"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction. *Concur*.

The submerged obstruction in 30° 02' 44.97"N 089° 46' 14.92"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur.* 

The shoreline construction, pier (jetty) extending from 30° 02' 49.95"N 089° 47' 32.80"W to 30° 02' 50.60"N 089° 47' 25.77"W was found in 30° 02' 48.63"N 089° 47' 31.08"W (Feature 82) and 30° 02' 49.56"N 089° 47' 23.53"W (Feature 81). *Concur.* 

The caution area in 30° 02' 34.00"N 089° 46' 12.00"W, noting a 0.9 meters/3 feet shoal reported in 2007 was not found during this survey. Survey depths in this area were from 11.8 to 13.1 meters. Recommend removing the caution area object. *Concur*.

Two platforms were present in  $30^\circ$  01' 37.69"N  $089^\circ$  42' 11.80"W (Feature 35) and  $30^\circ$  01' 38.01"N  $089^\circ$  42' 11.36"W (Feature 36) that are not depicted. Recommend adding two offshore platform objects in  $30^\circ$  01' 37.69"N  $089^\circ$  42' 11.80"W and  $30^\circ$  01' 38.01"N  $089^\circ$  42' 11.36"W. *Concur.* 

Four platforms were present in 30° 02' 43.33"N 089° 41' 10.91"W (Feature 38), 30° 02' 43.24"N 089° 41' 12.33"W (Feature 39), 30° 02' 42.73"N 089° 41' 12.40"W (Feature 40), and 30° 02' 42.71"N 089° 41' 10.82"W (Feature 41) that are not depicted. Recommend adding four offshore platform objects in 30° 02' 43.33"N 089° 41' 10.91"W, 30° 02' 43.24"N 089° 41' 12.33"W, 30° 02' 42.73"N 089° 41' 12.40"W, and 30° 02' 42.71"N 089° 41' 10.82"W. *Concur.* 

Two platforms were present in  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.86"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 22.66"W (Feature 42), and  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.83"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 23.79"W (Feature 43) that are not depicted. Recommend adding two offshore platform objects in  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.86"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 22.66"W and  $30^{\circ}$  02' 13.83"N  $089^{\circ}$  41' 23.79"W. *Concur.* 

Three platforms were present in 30° 01' 31.13"N 089° 42' 12.77"W (Feature 55), 30° 01' 29.82"N 089° 42' 13.15"W (Feature 58), and 30° 01' 29.79"N 089° 42' 12.34"W (Feature 59) that are not depicted. Recommend adding three offshore platform objects in 30° 01' 31.13"N 089° 42' 12.77"W, 30° 01' 29.82"N 089° 42' 13.15"W, and 30° 01' 29.79"N 089° 42' 12.34"W. *Concur.* 

A rock jetty with ruined pier was located in 30° 01' 28.35"N 089° 50' 30.35"W (Feature 78) is not depicted. Recommend adding a shoreline construction object, pier (jetty), with a condition of ruined in 30° 01' 28.35"N 089° 50' 30.35"W. *Concur.* 

The depths depicted at the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 37.60"N 089° 46' 12.64"W agree with the survey depth. *Do not concur, depths should be superseded with the results from this survey.* 

Numerous obstructions were found during this survey in the area extending southeast from the east side of the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 47.13"N 089° 46' 06.04"W to the sign in 30° 01' 56.42"N 089° 44' 47.02"W and extending approximately 330 meters offshore. Seven features (Table D-10) were identified with heights of 0.28 meters in 1.82 meters; Feature 5; to 0.83 meters in 2.01 meters; Feature 79.

Table D-10. Features in the Foul Area Southeast of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

| Feature | Feature Pos    | ition (NAD83)   | <b>Least Depth</b> | Uncertainty |  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Meters             | Meters      |  |
| 5       | 30° 02' 11.01" | 089° 44' 59.99" | 1.54               | N/A         |  |
| 6       | 30° 02' 18.58" | 089° 45' 11.81" | 1.09               | N/A         |  |
| 8       | 30° 02' 43.50" | 089° 46' 02.02" | 1.21               | N/A         |  |
| 17      | 30° 02' 38.69" | 089° 46' 02.82" | 1.83               | N/A         |  |
| 72*     | 30° 02' 28.19" | 089° 45' 38.05" | 1.44*              | N/A         |  |
| 73*     | 30° 02' 34.78" | 089° 45' 55.02" | 1.35*              | N/A         |  |
| 79*     | 30° 02' 40.55" | 089° 45' 56.85" | 1.18*              | N/A         |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were fourteen obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend adding a foul area object with the following coordinates (see Figure D-7):

30° 02' 46.86"N 089° 46' 06.40"W

30° 02' 42.25"N 089° 45' 52.43"W

30° 02' 36.43"N 089° 45' 43.01"W

30° 02' 30.10"N 089° 45' 36.64"W

30° 02' 24.85"N 089° 45' 22.77"W

30° 02' 18.45"N 089° 45' 07.02"W

30° 02' 12.96"N 089° 44' 58.20"W

30° 02' 06.09"N 089° 44' 51.17"W

30° 01' 59.19"N 089° 44' 47.18"W

30° 01' 58.44"N 089° 44' 48.44"W

30° 02' 00.85"N 089° 44' 54.49"W

30° 02' 00.67"N 089° 44' 59.02"W

30° 02' 15.34"N 089° 45' 26.86"W

30° 02' 25.51"N 089° 45' 42.28"W

30° 02' 32.30"N 089° 45' 52.96"W

30° 02' 38.64"N 089° 46' 04.63"W

30° 02' 45.12"N 089° 46' 06.42"W

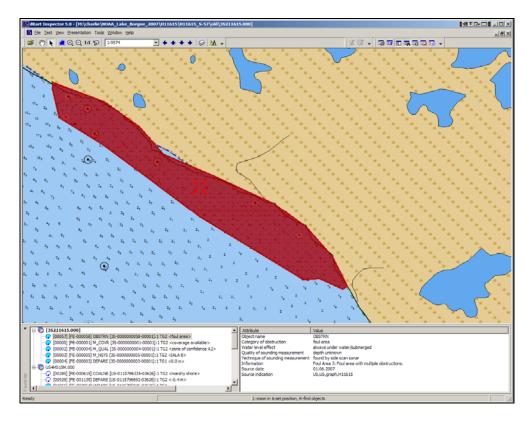


Figure D-7. Foul Area Southeast of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

#### Concur.

Numerous obstructions were found during this survey in the area extending from the west side of the entrance to Chef Menteur Pass in 30° 02' 42.37"N 089° 46' 25.10"W to 30° 02' 48.43"N 089° 47' 04.19"W and extending approximately 300 meters offshore. Two features (Table D-11) were identified with heights of 0.62 meters in 2.10 meters; Feature 65; and 0.97 meters in 2.37 meters; Feature 64.

Table D-11. Features in the Foul Area West of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

| Feature | Feature Pos    | sition (NAD83)  | <b>Least Depth</b> | Uncertainty<br>Meters |  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Meters             |                       |  |
| 64*     | 30° 02' 41.95" | 089° 46' 42.41" | 1.40*              | N/A                   |  |
| 65*     | 30° 02' 42.16" | 089° 46' 36.10" | 1.48*              | N/A                   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were five obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend adding a foul area object with the following coordinates (see Figure D-8):

30° 02' 48.39"N 089° 47' 04.04"W

30° 02' 49.62"N 089° 47' 01.11"W

30° 02' 48.04"N 089° 46' 54.38"W

30° 02' 48.70"N 089° 46' 52.36"W

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30° 02' 44.29"N 089° 46' 31.68"W 30° 02' 38.65"N 089° 46' 30.56"W 30° 02' 38.01"N 089° 46' 50.04"W 30° 02' 42.18"N 089° 46' 58.38"W 30° 02' 45.60"N 089° 47' 03.42"W
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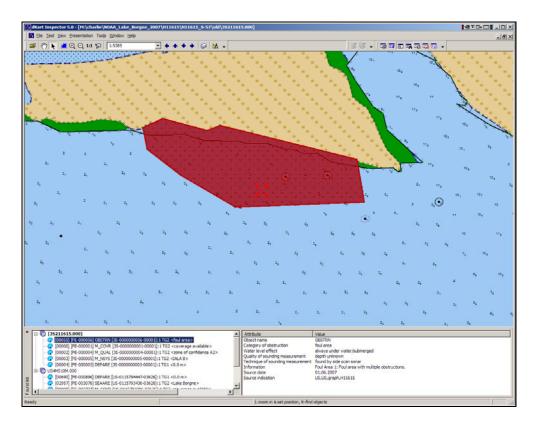


Figure D-8. Foul Area West of the Entrance to Chef Menteur Pass

#### Concur.

The depicted shoreline has receded and is no longer accurate. Soundings were obtained over depicted land in the following area:

• Starting in 30° 02' 33.65'N 089° 43' 37.77"W to Alligator Point ending in 30° 01' 22.00"N 089° 43' 22.34"W, soundings of 0.9 to 2.8 meters were obtained inland of the depicted shoreline by as much as 250 meters. *Concur*.

The 1.8 meter curve throughout the survey area is closer to shore than depicted.

- From Alligator Bend in 30° 03' 27.81"N 089° 43' 19.39"W to Alligator Point in 30° 01' 42.00"N 089° 42' 55.00"W the 1.8 meter curve has moved approximately 200 to 400 meters west of its depicted position. Survey depths between the 1.8 meter curve and shoreline are 0.5 meters deeper than the depicted depths in this area. *Concur*.
- From Alligator Point in 30° 01' 42.00"N 089° 42' 55.00"W to 30° 01' 19.23"N 089° 43' 46.15"W the 1.8 meter curve has moved approximately 650 to 1000 meters north of its depicted position. Survey depths between the 1.8 meter curve

and the shoreline are generally 0.5 meters deeper than the depicted depths in this area. *Concur*.

## Other Wrecks and Obstructions not depicted on ENC US4MS10M

No wrecks were found in H11615. Table D-12 lists other obstructions found in H11615 that should be depicted on ENC US4MS10M, 1/80,000 scale.

Table D-12. Other Objects Found in H11615 not on ENC US4MS10M

| Feature | Feature Posi   | tion (NAD83)     | <b>Least Depth</b> | Uncertainty | Object   |
|---------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)    | Meters             | Meters      | Object   |
| 1       | 30° 02' 29.53" | 089° 47' 22.96'' | 1.93               | N/A         | OBSTRN <i>Concur</i> .   |
| 2       | 30° 02' 26.37" | 089° 49' 04.29'' | 2.28               | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur, height insignificant amongst surrounding depths.   |
| 7       | 30° 01 36.61"  | 089° 44' 22.81"  | 1.24               | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur, height insignificant amongst surrounding depths. LD sounding designated, no further action required. |
| 11      | 30° 01' 50.37" | 089° 45' 56.65"  | 2.88               | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur. Not significant amongst surrounding soundings.   |
| 12      | 30° 01' 48.25" | 089° 48' 53.14"  | 1.79               | N/A         | OBSTRN <i>Concur</i> .   |
| 15      | 30° 01' 37.00" | 089° 43' 02.54'' | 1.30               | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding soundings.   |
| 16      | 30° 02' 36.39" | 089° 46' 30.42'' | 2.69               | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur. Height insignificant amongst surrounding soundings.  |
| 21      | 30° 02' 56.88" | 089° 40′ 59.47′′ | 2.39               | 0.329       | OBSTRN Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding depths.  |
| 22      | 30° 02' 35.34" | 089° 43' 04.96"  | 1.61               | 0.352       | OBSTRN Concur.   |
| 34      | 30° 02' 13.92" | 089° 41' 24.00"  | 2.32               | 0.329       | OBSTRN Concur.   |
| 61*     | 30° 02' 28.73" | 089° 45' 56.79"  | 1.82*              | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.   |

| Feature | Feature Posi   | tion (NAD83)     | <b>Least Depth</b> | Uncertainty | Object  |
|---------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)    | Meters             | Meters      | Object  |
| 63*     | 30° 02' 38.64" | 089° 46' 19.23"  | 6.17*              | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur. Height insignificant when compared to SB depths from this survey. |
| 67*     | 30° 01' 06.46" | 089° 50' 34.62"  | 1.76*              | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 69*     | 30° 01 51.85"  | 089° 43' 04.77'' | 1.94*              | N/A         | OBSTRN Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding soundings.                      |
| 70*     | 30° 01' 37.69" | 089° 42' 54.64"  | 2.25*              | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 71*     | 30° 02' 03.69" | 089° 45' 52.44"  | 3.66*              | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 75      | 30° 01' 40.13" | 089° 47' 12.92"  | N/A                | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.  |

<sup>\*</sup>Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

The two depicted navigational aids within H11615 survey bounds and within the extents of ENC US4MS10M were found to be near their depicted positions. See section D.1.2 for additional information. *Concur.* 

The navigation aids that were found during this survey and are on ENC US4MS10M are: Alligator Point Light (Feature 47) *Concur*.

Chef Menteur Pass light 2 (Feature 46) *Concur*.

Recommend electronic chart US4MS10M be updated with the results of this survey.

#### ENC US5LA35M, 1/80,000 scale ENC "US5LA35M" should read "US4LA35M".

There were 8 objects that were identified for 200% sidescan coverage on ENC US5LA35M; one wreck, two submerged obstructions, three piles, one obstruction (snags/stump) and one shoal area.

The dangerous submerged wreck in 30° 00' 30.92"N 089° 48' 59.84"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the wreck object. *Concur.* 

The submerged obstruction in 30° 00' 01.41"N 089° 38' 58.61"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the submerged obstruction object. *Concur*.

The submerged obstruction in 29° 57' 32.60"N 089° 43' 50.60"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the obstruction object. *Concur with clarification. Very slight Obstn noted however insignificant amongst surrounding depths.* 

The pile in 30° 00' 13.00"N 089° 49' 01.00"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile object. *Concur*.

The pile in 29° 58' 28.28"N 089° 48' 11.63"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile object. *Concur*.

The pile in 29° 56' 51.00"N 089° 49' 14.00"W was not found during this survey. Recommend removing the pile object. *Concur*.

The snag/stump obstruction in 29° 56' 05.90"N 089° 48' 52.69"W was not found during this survey. The object is also within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the snag/stump obstruction object. *Concur*.

The 0.9 meter sounding and 1.8 meter depth curve in 30° 00' 01.08"N 089° 49' 56.73"W was covered with 200% sidescan and nearly 200% interferometric bathymetry. There are two small mounds in the area. The shoalest mound has a CUBE depth of 1.89 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty, in 30° 00' 00.10"N 089° 49' 56.59"W. Recommend removing the 0.9 meter sounding and 1.8 meter depth curve. *Concur with clarification. Spot soundings will be taken from the interferometric data set to disprove the 3 foot charted shoal.* 

The pile in 29° 56' 07.00"N 089° 49' 14.00"W was not found during this survey. This object was covered with 100% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry. Recommend removing the pile object. *Concur*.

The snag/stump obstruction in 29° 56' 21.98"N 089° 49' 37.89"W was not found during this survey. This object was covered with 100% sidescan and resulting singlebeam bathymetry. The object is also within a foul area with numerous obstructions (see description of foul area east of Martello Castle). Recommend removing the snag object. *Concur.* 

The caution area object in 30° 00' 20.79"N 089° 50' 48.06"W reports 1.5 meters for a depth. Depths from this survey in this location are 2.2 meters. Recommend updating depth information to 2.2 meters. *Concur.* 

The collapsed platform in 29° 59' 27.66"N 089° 39' 23.15"W was submitted as Danger to Navigation Report 1 (Feature 20). On 01 February 2008, SAIC received an E-mail from Mr. Tim Osborn, Navigation Manager Eastern Gulf of Mexico Region, stating that the ruined platform had been removed. This E-mail included a Site Clearance 07-0031 Verification Report documenting the removal (see Appendix V). Recommend removing the collapsed platform object. *Concur.* 

The landmark Martello Castle in 29° 56' 43.33"N 089° 50' 06.65"W is now in ruins. Recommend updating the object condition to ruined. *Concur*.

An exposed pipeline was found during this survey that is not depicted. The pipeline starts at Feature 85 in 29° 58' 19.20"N 089° 37' 23.75"W and ends at a platform, Feature

51, in 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W. Intermediate points along the pipeline are marked as Features 26 and 27. Feature 26 (29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W) marks where the pipeline is suspended approximately 1.2 meters above the bottom resulting in a least depth of 1.87 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty. Feature 27 (29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W) marks where the pipeline is suspended approximately 0.6 meters above the bottom resulting in a least depth of 2.77 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty. Recommend adding an obstruction object with a least depth of 1.87 meters in 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (*Concur*) and adding an obstruction object with a least depth of 2.77 meters in 29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W (*Do not concur, insignificant*). Also recommend adding a pipeline object along the following lines:

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29° 58' 19.20"N 089° 37' 23.75"W (Feature 85) 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (Feature 26) 29° 58' 42.68"N 089° 38' 15.80"W (Feature 27) 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W (Feature 51)
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Concur, and also chart Obstn in close proximity to discovered platforms at the following location: 29° 59' 15.13"N 089° 39' 32.53"W

Three platforms were present in 29° 59' 14.48"N 089° 39' 32.22"W (Feature 49), 29° 59' 14.96"N 089° 39' 31.66"W (Feature 50), and 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W (Feature 51) that are not depicted. Recommend adding offshore platform objects in 29° 59' 14.48"N 089° 39' 32.22"W, 29° 59' 14.96"N 089° 39' 31.66"W, and 29° 59' 14.22"N 089° 39' 30.77"W. *Concur.* 

Three platforms were present in 30° 00' 41.12"N 089° 43' 05.59"W (Feature 52), 30° 00' 42.46"N 089° 43' 03.25"W (Feature 53), and 30° 00' 41.14"N 089° 43' 02.76"W (Feature 60) that are not depicted. Recommend adding offshore platform objects in 30° 00' 41.12"N 089° 43' 05.59"W, 30° 00' 42.46"N 089° 43' 03.25"W, and 30° 00' 41.14"N 089° 43' 02.76"W. *Concur.* 

A platform was present in 30° 00' 15.29"N 089° 42' 42.40"W (Feature 54) that is not depicted. Recommend adding an offshore platform object in 30° 00' 15.29"N 089° 42' 42.40"W. *Concur.* 

Piles were located in 29° 59' 35.81"N 089° 51' 17.22"W (Feature 76) and 29° 59' 34.37"N 089° 51' 17.24"W (Feature 77) that are not depicted. Recommend adding pile objects in 29° 59' 35.81"N 089° 51' 17.22"W and 29° 59' 34.37"N 089° 51' 17.24"W. *Concur.* 

Piles were located in 29° 59' 58.45"N 089° 51' 26.51"W (Feature 83) and 29° 59' 53.13"N 089° 51' 25.38"W (Feature 84) that are not depicted. Recommend adding pile objects in 29° 59' 58.45"N 089° 51' 26.51"W and 29° 59' 53.13"N 089° 51' 25.38"W. *Concur.* 

A yellow special purpose buoy was located in 29° 57' 09.61"N 089° 38' 20.93"W (Feature 86). The buoy is located along the exposed pipe in 29° 57' 09.19"N 089° 38' 20.03"W. This is the only location where the pipeline is exposed within H11615.

Recommend adding a special purpose buoy object in 29° 57' 09.61"N 089° 38' 20.93"W. *Concur.* 

Two yellow special purpose buoys were located in 29° 56' 06.36"N 089° 38' 36.48"W (Feature 37) and 29° 56' 43.24"N 089° 37' 53.79"W (Feature 87). There was no indication of a pipeline between these. Recommend adding special purpose buoy objects in 29° 56' 06.36"N 089° 38' 36.48"W and 29° 56' 43.24"N 089° 37' 53.79"W. *Concur.* 

Numerous submerged rocks and obstructions were found during this survey in the area extending east-southeast from the east side of Martello Castle in 29° 56' 39.65"N 089° 50' 12.73"W to 29° 56' 01.95"N 089° 48' 07.00"W and extending approximately 650 meters offshore. Six features (Table D-13) were identified with heights of 0.19 meters in 2.27 meters; Feature 18; to 1.06 meters in 1.97 meters; Feature 10.

| Feature | Feature Pos    | sition (NAD83)   | Least Depth | Uncertainty |
|---------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)    | Meters      | Meters      |
| 3       | 29° 56' 18.06" | 089° 49' 13.90"  | 2.08        | N/A         |
| 4       | 29° 56' 22.48" | 089° 49' 17.43"  | 2.21        | N/A         |
| 10      | 29° 56' 26.55" | 089° 49' 45.46'' | 0.91        | N/A         |
| 18      | 29° 56' 41.54" | 089° 50' 08.30"  | 2.08        | N/A         |
| 19      | 29° 56' 42.94" | 089° 50' 05.68"  | 1.76        | N/A         |
| 74*     | 29° 56' 04.33" | 089° 48' 44.27"  | 1.20*       | N/A         |

Table D-13. Features in the Foul Area East of Martello Castle

There were 16 obstructions identified as sidescan contacts in this area with many smaller objects noted in the review log. Recommend removing the small foul area in 29° 56" 18.33"N 089° 49' 26.75"W and adding a larger foul area with the following coordinates (see Figure D-9):

```
29° 56' 37.53"N 089° 50' 15.96"W
29° 56' 32.33"N 089° 50' 05.98"W
29° 56' 32.41"N 089° 50' 04.57"W
29° 56' 24.73"N 089° 49' 51.82"W
29° 56' 23.40"N 089° 49' 46.19"W
29° 56' 21.50"N 089° 49' 45.43"W
29° 56' 14.30"N 089° 49' 32.31"W
29° 56' 05.65"N 089° 49' 13.30"W
29° 56' 02.08"N 089° 48' 45.42"W
29° 56' 00.31"N 089° 48' 11.95"W
29° 56' 02.13"N 089° 48' 06.91"W
29° 56' 06.28"N 089° 48' 09.59"W
29° 56' 12.27"N 089° 48' 20.96"W
29° 56' 17.74"N 089° 48' 29.78"W
29° 56' 19.51"N 089° 48' 50.87"W
29° 56' 29.99"N 089° 49' 13.66"W
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<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

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29° 56' 29.80"N 089° 49' 23.78"W 29° 56' 32.15"N 089° 49' 30.12"W 29° 56' 34.90"N 089° 49' 37.71"W 29° 56' 39.19"N 089° 49' 44.82"W 29° 56' 40.27"N 089° 49' 49.51"W 29° 56' 43.37"N 089° 49' 56.41"W 29° 56' 43.32"N 089° 50' 01.28"W 29° 56' 44.65"N 089° 50' 04.72"W 29° 56' 42.01"N 089° 50' 09.13"W
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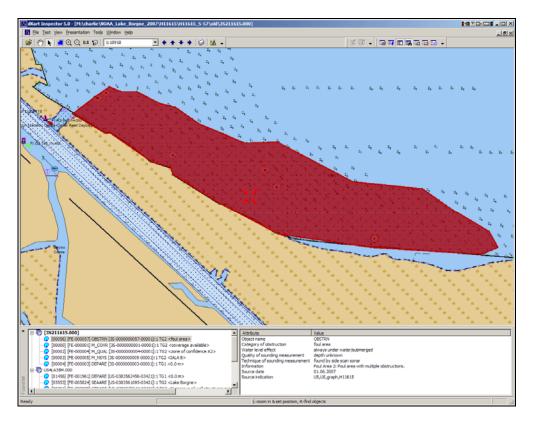


Figure D-9. Foul Area East of Martello Castle

#### Concur.

Surveyed depths within the depicted dredge area with depth of 2.2 meters and depicted in 29° 56' 56.72"N 089° 49' 54.47"W are generally 2.2 meters or deeper. *Concur*.

The shoreline has receded and is no longer accurate. Soundings were obtained over depicted land in the following area:

• From the entrance to Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W to Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W, soundings of 1.2 to 1.9 meters were obtained between 50 and 220 meters inland of the depicted shoreline. *Concur.* 

The 1.8 meter curve throughout the survey area is closer to shore than depicted.

- From Bayou Bienvenue in 30° 00' 09.00"N 089° 51' 25.30"W to Martello Castle in 29° 56' 46.19"N 089° 50' 07.25"W the 1.8 meter curve has moved approximately 640 to 1800 meters west of its depicted position. Survey depths between the 1.8 meter curve and shoreline are 0.5 meters deeper than the depicted depths in this area. *Concur*.
- From Martello Castle in 29° 56' 46.19"N 089° 50' 07.25"W to Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W the 1.8 meter curve has moved approximately 200 to 1000 meters south of its depicted position. Survey depths between the 1.8 meter curve and shoreline are 0.5 meters deeper than the depicted depths in this area. *Concur*.
- From Proctor Point in 29° 56' 48.73"N 089° 42' 48.14"W to Flagpole Bayou in 29° 56' 11.34"N 089° 44' 09.61"W the 1.8 meter curve has moved approximately 650 meters west of its depicted position. Survey depths between the 1.8 meter curve and shoreline are 0.5 meters deeper than the depicted depths in this area. Concur with clarification. The 1.8 meter curve has moved between 250-900 meters west of its depicted position.

# Other Wrecks and Obstructions not depicted on ENC US4MS35M Should read "US4LA35M"

No wrecks were found in H11615. Table D-14 lists other obstructions found in H11615 that should be depicted on ENC US5LA35M, 1/80,000 scale.

Table D-14. Other Objects Found in H11615 not on ENC US4MS35M *Should read "US4LA35M"* 

| Feature | Feature Posi   | Least           | Uncertainty     | 011    |   |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Number  | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W)   | Depth<br>Meters | Meters | Object  |
| 9       | 29° 57' 58.72" | 089° 50' 54.75" | 1.35            | N/A    | OBSTRN Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding depths. |
| 13      | 29° 57' 16.47" | 089° 44' 06.35" | 1.51            | N/A    | OBSTRN Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding depths. |
| 14      | 29° 59' 50.97" | 089° 51' 24.92" | 1.44            | N/A    | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 23      | 30° 00' 20.75" | 089° 43' 04.96" | 1.20            | 0.444  | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 24      | 29° 57' 49.77" | 089° 43' 52.67" | 2.02            | 0.329  | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 25      | 29° 57' 51.14" | 089° 43' 53.62" | 1.50            | 0.428  | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 28      | 29° 57' 39.93" | 089° 44' 50.30" | 1.85            | 0.490  | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 29      | 29° 59' 52.17" | 089° 46' 52.26" | 1.48            | 0.329  | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 30      | 29° 56' 14.78" | 089° 47' 51.20" | 2.03            | 0.329  | OBSTRN Concur.  |
| 31      | 29° 57' 29.16" | 089° 44' 18.92" | 1.31            | 0.329  | OBSTRN Concur.  |

| Feature | Feature Position (NAD83) |                 | Least           | Uncertainty | 011.4  |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Number  | Latitude (N)             | Longitude (W)   | Depth<br>Meters | Meters      | Object   |
| 32      | 29° 59' 01.37"           | 089° 41' 56.93" | 1.68            | 0.495       | OBSTRN Concur. Already charted because submitted in DtoN Report 6. |
| 33      | 29° 57' 28.99"           | 089° 43' 33.24" | 2.09            | 0.329       | OBSTRN Do not concur, insignificant amongst surrounding depths.    |
| 66*     | 29° 59' 57.24"           | 089° 51' 09.18" | 1.42*           | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.   |
| 68*     | 30° 00' 44.92"           | 089° 50' 53.08" | 1.57*           | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.   |
| 80      | 29° 58' 27.00"           | 089° 51' 04.58" | 0.94*           | N/A         | OBSTRN Concur.   |

<sup>\*</sup> Found by sidescan sonar only, least depth estimated from sidescan data.

There were seven depicted navigational aids within H11615 survey bounds and within the extents of ENC US5LA35M (*should read US4LA35M*). There were six navigation aids found to be close to their depicted positions and one that was not found. See section D.1.2 for additional information.

The navigation aids that were found during this survey and are on ENC US5LA35M are:

Bayou Dupree Light 1 (Feature 62) Concur.

Bayou Dupree Daybeacon 2 (Feature 57) *Concur.* 

Bayou Dupree Daybeacon 3 (Feature 45) *Concur.* 

Bayou Dupree Daybeacon 4 (Feature 44) Concur.

Bayou Dupree Daybeacon 5 (Feature 48) Concur.

Proctor Point Light (Feature 56) *Concur.* 

Recommend removing the depicted Beacon, special purpose/general object labeled "Martello Castle Oyster Reef Daybeacons(6)" that was not found during this survey which is depicted at 29° 56' 33.00"N 089° 50' 05.00". *Concur.* 

Recommend electronic chart US5LA35M be updated with the results of this survey. "US5LA35M" should read "US4LA35M".

#### **D.1.1** AWOIS Item Investigations

There were no AWOIS investigations assigned for H11615. However all charted wrecks, rocks and obstructions were to be verified during main-scheme survey operations and a  $2^{\text{nd}}$  100% coverage for a radius of 100 meters around the charted position was required to verify or disprove the item. *Concur*.

The Statement of Work states that the 50 most significant items for the survey be investigated (SAIC assumed 50 per sheet). On H11615, 45 items were deemed significant and investigated. This methodology was discussed with the COTR prior to

item investigations being performed. See Appendix V Supplemental Survey Records and Correspondence for more information. *Concur*.

#### **D.1.2** Navigational Aids

Table D-15 lists the found navigational aids within the H11615 survey bounds that are listed on the USCG Light List, Volume 4, Gulfport Ship Channel, MS to Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas, LA (Figure D-10 through Figure D-13).

Table D-15. Aids to Navigation found within H11615

| Light List Name                                    | ENC Name                             | Confirmed P    | Feature       |        |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Light List Name                                    | ENC Name                             | Latitude (N)   | Longitude (W) | Number |
| Fl G 6s 17ft 5M Ra Ref                             | Proctor Point Light Concur.          | 29° 56' 47.02" | 89 42' 30.54" | 56     |
| Fl G 2.5s 17ft 5M Ra Ref                           | Alligator Point Light <b>Concur.</b> | 30° 01' 10.50" | 89 43' 11.82" | 47     |
| Fl G 4s 17ft 5M "1"  Bayou Dupree Light 1  Concur. |                                      | 29° 57' 15.97" | 89 49' 22.16" | 62     |
| Fl R 4s 17ft 5M "2"                                | Chef Menteur Pass Light 2            | 30° 02' 13.22" | 89 45' 49.56" | 46     |
| R "4" Ra Ref                                       | Bayou Dupree DayBeacon 4  Concur.    | 29° 56' 54.70" | 89 49' 55.92" | 44     |
| R "2" Ra Ref Bayou Dupree DayBeacon 2  Concur.     |                                      | 29° 57' 11.48" | 89 49' 33.38" | 57     |
| G "5" Ra Ref                                       | Bayou Dupree DayBeacon 5  Concur.    | 29° 56' 43.81" | 89 50' 04.37" | 48     |
| G "3" Ra Ref                                       | Bayou Dupree DayBeacon 3  Concur.    | 29° 57' 01.71" | 89 49' 42.59" | 45     |

Concur.



Figure D-10. Day Beacon at Proctor Point



Figure D-11. Day Beacon at Chef Menteur Pass Light 2



Figure D-12. Day Beacon at Alligator Point Light



Figure D-13. Day Beacons at the Entrance to Bayou Dupree

### **D.1.3** Danger to Navigation Reports

Six Dangers to Navigation Reports were submitted during this survey and can be found in Appendix I. *Concur*.

### **D.1.4 Additional Results**

Comparison with prior surveys was not required under this task order. See Section D.1 for comparison to the nautical charts. *Concur*.

#### E. APPROVAL SHEET

14 March 2008

#### LETTER OF APPROVAL

**REGISTRY NUMBER: H11615** 

This report and the accompanying digital data for project S-J977-KR-SAIC, Lake Borgne, Louisiana are respectfully submitted.

Field operations and data processing contributing to the accomplishment of this survey, H11615, were conducted under supervision of myself and lead hydrographer Paul L. Donaldson with frequent personal checks of progress and adequacy. This Descriptive Report, digital data, and all accompanying records are approved, and are submitted as complete and adequate in compliance with the Statement of Work.

Reports previously submitted to NOAA for this project include:

| <u>Report</u>  | <b>Submission Date</b> |
|--|------------------------|
| Descriptive Report H11613, SAIC Doc 07-TR-002              | 09 November 2007       |
| Data Acquisition and Processing Report, SAIC Doc 07-TR-005 | 09 November 2007       |
| Data Acquisition and Processing Report, SAIC Doc 07-TR-005 |                        |
| This report replaces the Data Acquisition and Processing   | 18 January 2008        |
| Report submitted on 09 November 2007                       |                        |
| Descriptive Report H11612, SAIC Doc 07-TR-001              | 18 January 2008        |
| Descriptive Report H11614, SAIC Doc 07-TR-003              | 15 February 2008       |

Reports concurrently submitted to NOAA for this project include:

Report Submission Date
Horizontal and Vertical Control Report, SAIC Doc 07-TR-006

Submission Date
14 March 2008

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## APPENDIX I. DANGER TO NAVIGATION REPORTS (AHB SUBMISSION TO MCD)

# SAIC H11615 Dton Report #1

**Registry Number:** H11615

State: Louisiana

**Locality:** Lake Borgne

**Sub-locality:** West

**Project Number:** OPR-S-J977-KR-SAIC

**Survey Date:** 02/27/2007

## **Charts Affected**

| Number | Version  | Date      | Scale     |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 11364  | 41st Ed. | 12/1/2005 | 1:80000   |
| 11371  | 37th Ed. | 10/1/2004 | 1:80000   |
| 11366  | 10th Ed. | 5/1/2006  | 1:250000  |
| 1116A  | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11340  | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11006  | 32nd Ed. | 8/1/2005  | 1:875000  |
| 411    | 51st Ed. | 12/1/2006 | 1:2160000 |

### **Features**

|     |                          | Feature | Survey  | Survey             | Survey            | AWOIS |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| No. | Name                     | Type    | Depth   | Latitude           | Longitude         | Item  |
| 1.1 | DtoN1-Collapsed Platform | GP      | -3.66 m | 029° 59' 27.664" N | 89° 39' 23.155" W |       |

# 1 - DToNs

# 1.1) DtoN1-Collapsed Platform

#### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

# **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 029° 59' 27.664" N, 89° 39' 23.155" W

**Least Depth:** -3.66 m

**Timestamp:** 2007-058.00:00:00.000 (02/27/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615\_dtn1.txt

**GP No.:** 1

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

Two legs of the platform are exposed approximately 12 feet above datum (MLLW). A pipe is also exposed approximately 10 feet above datum and has a white light and solar panels. Light characteristics and operational condition was not verified.

#### **Feature Correlation**

| Address         | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_dtn1.txt | 1       | 0.000 | 0.000   | Primary |

# **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart a ruined offshore platform at the given location.

#### **Cartographically-Rounded Depth (Affected Charts):**

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-12ft (11364_1, 11371_1)
-2fm (1116A_1, 11340_1, 11006_1, 411_1)
-2fm 0ft (11366_1)
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#### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CONDTN - 2:ruined

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

HEIGHT - -3.66 m

INFORM - Two legs of the platform are exposed approximately 12 feet above datum (MLLW). A pipe is also exposed approximately 10 feet above datum and has a white

light and solar panels.

NATCON - 6,7:wooden,metal

OBJNAM - Collapsed Platform

RECDAT - 20070314

SORDAT - 20070227

SORIND - US, US, SAIC, H11615

STATUS - 4:disused

VERDAT - 12:Mean lower low water

# **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted.

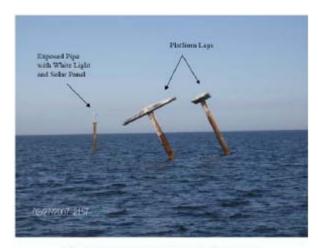


Figure 1 Photograph of collapsed platform within H11615.

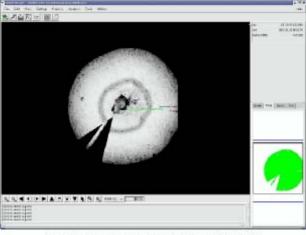


Figure 2 Side Scan Image of collapsed platform within H11615.

# SAIC H11615 Dton Report #2

**Registry Number:** H11615

State: Louisiana

**Locality:** Lake Borgne

**Sub-locality:** West

**Project Number:** OPR-S-J977-KR-SAIC

**Survey Date:** 03/28/2007

# **Charts Affected**

| Number Version |          | Date      | Scale     |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 11364          | 41st Ed. | 12/1/2005 | 1:80000   |
| 11371          | 37th Ed. | 10/1/2004 | 1:80000   |
| 11366          | 10th Ed. | 5/1/2006  | 1:250000  |
| 1116A          | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11340          | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11006          | 32nd Ed. | 8/1/2005  | 1:875000  |
| 411            | 51st Ed. | 12/1/2006 | 1:2160000 |

## **Features**

|     |          | Feature | Survey | Survey             | Survey            | AWOIS |
|-----|----------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| No. | Name     | Type    | Depth  | Latitude           | Longitude         | Item  |
| 1.1 | Platform | GP      | [None] | 029° 59' 15.000" N | 89° 39' 31.800" W |       |
| 1.2 | Platform | GP      | [None] | 029° 59' 14.160" N | 89° 39' 30.780" W |       |

# 1 - DToNs

## 1.1) Platform

#### **DANGER TO NAVIGATION**

# **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 029° 59′ 15.000″ N, 89° 39′ 31.800″ W

**Least Depth:** [None]

**Timestamp:** 2007-087.14:52:00.000 (03/28/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615\_dtn2.txt

**GP No.:** 1

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

This uncharted platform was noted during survey operations and is within 25 m of the other platform in this submittal.

#### **Feature Correlation**

| Address         | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_dtn2.txt | 1       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

# **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart a platform at the given location.

#### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CATOFP - 1:oil derrick / rig

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

INFORM - Another platform is located 25 m from this one.

NATCON - 7:metal OBJNAM – Platform RECDAT - 20070409 SORDAT – 20070328

SORIND - US, US, surve, H11615

STATUS - 1:permanent

# **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted.



Figure 1. Photograph of platform within H11615.

Figure 1.1.1

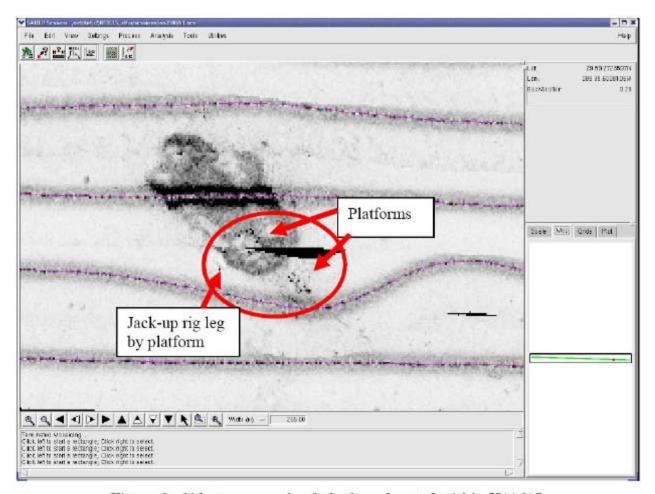


Figure 2. Side scan mosaic of platform located within H11615.

*Figure 1.1.2* 

## 1.2) Platform

### **DANGER TO NAVIGATION**

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 029° 59′ 14.160″ N, 89° 39′ 30.780″ W

**Least Depth:** [None]

**Timestamp:** 2007-087.14:52:00.000 (03/28/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615\_dtn2.txt

**GP No.:** 2

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

This uncharted platform was noted during survey operations and is within 25 m of the other platform in this submittal.

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address         | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_dtn2.txt | 2       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart a platform at the given location.

### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CATOFP - 1:oil derrick / rig

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

INFORM - 25 m from another Platform.

NATCON - 7:metal OBJNAM – Platform RECDAT - 20070409 SORDAT – 20070328

SORIND - US, US, surve, H11615

STATUS - 1:permanent

## **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted.

# SAIC H11615 Dton Report #3

**Registry Number:** H11615

State: Louisiana

**Locality:** Lake Borgne

**Sub-locality:** West

**Project Number:** OPR-S-J977-KR-SAIC

**Survey Date:** 04/02/2007

## **Charts Affected**

| Number | Version  | Date      | Scale     |
|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 11364  | 41st Ed. | 12/1/2005 | 1:80000   |
| 11371  | 37th Ed. | 10/1/2004 | 1:80000   |
| 11366  | 10th Ed. | 5/1/2006  | 1:250000  |
| 1116A  | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11340  | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11006  | 32nd Ed. | 8/1/2005  | 1:875000  |
| 411    | 51st Ed. | 12/1/2006 | 1:2160000 |

## **Features**

|     |          | Feature | Survey | Survey             | Survey            | AWOIS |
|-----|----------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| No. | Name     | Type    | Depth  | Latitude           | Longitude         | Item  |
| 1.1 | Platform | GP      | [None] | 030° 00' 41.640" N | 89° 43' 03.960" W |       |
| 1.2 | Platform | GP      | [None] | 030° 00' 42.480" N | 89° 43' 03.240" W |       |

# 1 - DToNs

### 1.1) Platform

### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 030° 00' 41.640" N, 89° 43' 03.960" W

**Least Depth:** [None]

**Timestamp:** 2007-092.17:02:00.000 (04/02/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615\_dton3.txt

**GP No.:** 1

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

This Platform (MANTI A and B) was noted during survey operations and is within 40 meters of another platform. It had a barge moored along side with piles present on the perimeter of the barge.

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address         | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_dtn3.txt | 1       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart a platform at the given location.

### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CATOFP - 2,8:production platform,floating production, storage and off-loading vessel

(FPSO)

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

INFORM - Platform had a barge moored along side with piles present on the perimeter

of the barge.

NATCON - 6,7:wooden,metal

OBJNAM - Platform, MANTI A and B

RECDAT – 20070410 SORDAT – 20070402

SORIND - US, US, surve, H11615

STATUS - 1:permanent

## **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted to nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted to AHB.



Figure 4 Photograph of platforms and piles within H11615.

*Figure 1.1.1* 



Figure 2 Photograph of barge moored to piles by MANTI A and B within H11615.

*Figure 1.1.2* 



Figure 1 Photograph of platform (MANTI A and B with barge) within H11615.

Figure 1.1.3

## 1.2) Platform

### **DANGER TO NAVIGATION**

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 030° 00' 42.480" N, 89° 43' 03.240" W

**Least Depth:** [None]

**Timestamp:** 2007-092.17:02:00.000 (04/02/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615\_dton3.txt

**GP No.:** 2

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

This Platform was noted during survey operations and is within 40 meters of another platform (MANTI A and B).

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address         | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_dtn3.txt | 2       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart a platform at the given location.

#### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CATOFP - 2:production platform,

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

INFORM - Another platform, MANTI A and B, is located 40 meters away.

NATCON - 6,7:wooden,metal

OBJNAM - Platform RECDAT - 20070409 SORDAT - 20070402

SORIND - US, US, surve, H11615

STATUS - 1:permanent

## **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted to nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted to AHB.



Figure 3 Photograph of platform within H11615.

*Figure 1.2.1* 

# SAIC H11615 DtoN Reports #4 and #5

**Registry Number:** H11615

State: Louisiana

**Locality:** Lake Borgne

**Sub-locality:** West

**Project Number:** OPR-S-J977-KR-SAIC

**Survey Date:** 04/12/2007

## **Charts Affected**

| Number | per Version Date |           | Scale     |
|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 11364  | 41st Ed.         | 12/1/2005 | 1:80000   |
| 11371  | 37th Ed.         | 10/1/2004 | 1:80000   |
| 11366  | 10th Ed.         | 5/1/2006  | 1:250000  |
| 1116A  | 71st Ed.         | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11340  | 71st Ed.         | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11006  | 32nd Ed.         | 8/1/2005  | 1:875000  |
| 411    | 51st Ed.         | 12/1/2006 | 1:2160000 |

## **Features**

|     |            | Feature | Survey | Survey             | Survey            | AWOIS |
|-----|------------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| No. | Name       | Type    | Depth  | Latitude           | Longitude         | Item  |
| 1.1 | Platform 4 | GP      | [None] | 030° 01' 30.900" N | 89° 42' 12.180" W |       |
| 1.2 | Platform 5 | GP      | [None] | 030° 00' 15.060" N | 89° 42' 45.720" W |       |

### **1.1) Platform 4**

### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 030° 01′ 30.900″ N, 89° 42′ 12.180″ W

**Least Depth:** [None]

**Timestamp:** 2007-102.00:00:00.000 (04/12/2007)

**GP Dataset:** DtoNs\_4and5\_import.txt

**GP No.:** 1

**Charts Affected:** 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

Three platforms were noted during survey operations. The three platforms are located within 50 meters of one

another. Each platform is equipped with a light. Characteristics of the light were not determined.

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address                | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| DtoNs_4and5_import.txt | 1       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Do not chart. The sheet affected contains the following note: "Numerous oil well structures are located within the limits of this chart" (Note C).

### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CATOFP - 1:oil derrick / rig

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

INFORM -Three platforms are located within 50 meters of one another.

NATCON - 7:metal OBJNAM – Platform RECDAT -20070430 SORDAT – 20070412

SORIND - US, US, surve, H11615

STATUS - 1:permanent

## **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted to nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted to AHB.



Figure 1 Photograph of Three Platforms within H11615.

Figure 1.1.1

## **1.2) Platform 5**

## **DANGER TO NAVIGATION**

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 030° 00′ 15.060″ N, 89° 42′ 45.720″ W

**Least Depth:** [None]

**Timestamp:** 2007-102.00:00:00.000 (04/12/2007)

**GP Dataset:** DtoNs\_4and5\_import.txt

**GP No.:** 2

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### **Remarks:**

A single platform was noted during survey operations. The platform is equipped with a light. Light characteristics were not determined.

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address                | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| DtoNs_4and5_import.txt | 2       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Do not chart. The sheet affected contains the following note: "Numerous oil well structures are located within the

limits of this chart" (Note C).

### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Offshore platform (OFSPLF)

**Attributes:** CATOFP - 1:oil derrick / rig

CONVIS - 1:visual conspicuous

INFORM -A single platform with a light.

NATCON - 7:metal OBJNAM – Platform RECDAT -20070430 SORDAT – 20070412

SORIND - US, US, surve, H11615

STATUS - 1:permanent

## **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted to nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted to AHB.



Figure 1 Photograph of Platform within H11615.

Figure 1.2.1

# SAIC H11615 DToN Report #6

**Registry Number:** H11615

State: Louisiana

**Locality:** Lake Borgne

**Sub-locality:** West

**Project Number:** OPR-S-J977-KR-SAIC

**Survey Date:** 05/31/2007

## **Charts Affected**

| Number Version |          | Date      | Scale     |
|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 11364          | 41st Ed. | 12/1/2005 | 1:80000   |
| 11371          | 37th Ed. | 10/1/2004 | 1:80000   |
| 11366          | 10th Ed. | 5/1/2006  | 1:250000  |
| 1116A          | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11340          | 71st Ed. | 9/1/2006  | 1:458596  |
| 11006          | 32nd Ed. | 8/1/2005  | 1:875000  |
| 411            | 51st Ed. | 12/1/2006 | 1:2160000 |

## **Features**

|     |             | Feature | Survey | Survey            | Survey             | AWOIS |
|-----|-------------|---------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| No. | Name        | Type    | Depth  | Latitude          | Longitude          | Item  |
| 1.1 | obstruction | GP      | 1.87 m | 29° 58' 36.360" N | 089° 38' 01.910" W |       |
| 1.2 | obstruction | GP      | 1.68 m | 29° 59' 01.370" N | 089° 41' 59.528" W |       |

# 1 - Danger To Navigation

### 1.1) obstruction

### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 29° 58′ 36.360″ N, 089° 38′ 01.910″ W

**Least Depth:** 1.87 m

**Timestamp:** 2007-151.00:00:00.000 (05/31/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615\_DToN#6.xls

**GP No.:** 1

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

The following item was found during hydrographic survey operations. Submerged Obstruction with a minimum depth of 6 feet (1.87 meters, 0.329 meter uncertainty)

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address           | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_DToN#6.xls | 1       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart 6 foot sounding, danger circle, blue tint (K-41) in 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (NAD 83) and label Obstn.

#### **Cartographically-Rounded Depth (Affected Charts):**

6ft (11364\_1, 11371\_1) 1fm (1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1) 1fm 0ft (11366\_1)

### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Obstruction (OBSTRN)

Attributes: QUASOU - 6:least depth known

SORDAT - 20070531

SORIND - US, US, Survy, H11615

TECSOU - 2,3:found by side scan sonar, found by multi-beam

VALSOU - 1.87 m

VERDAT - 12:Mean lower low water

WATLEV - 3:always under water/submerged

## **Office Notes**

Data submission is preliminary. No data have been submitted nor verified by AHB. Feature will be reviewed and verified once the survey data have been submitted.

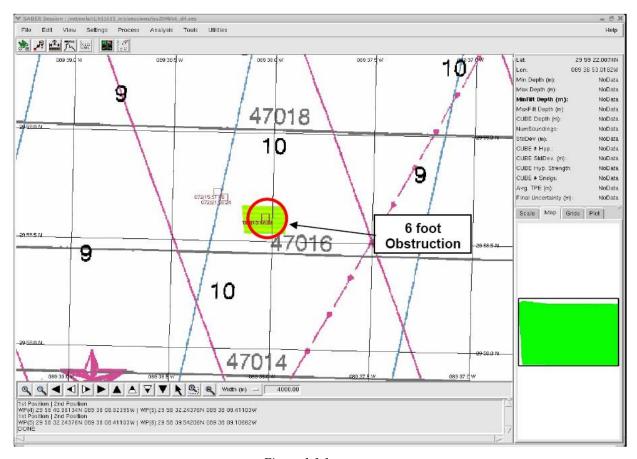
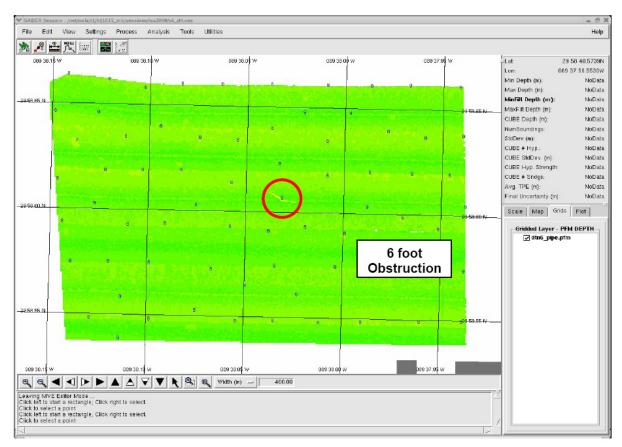
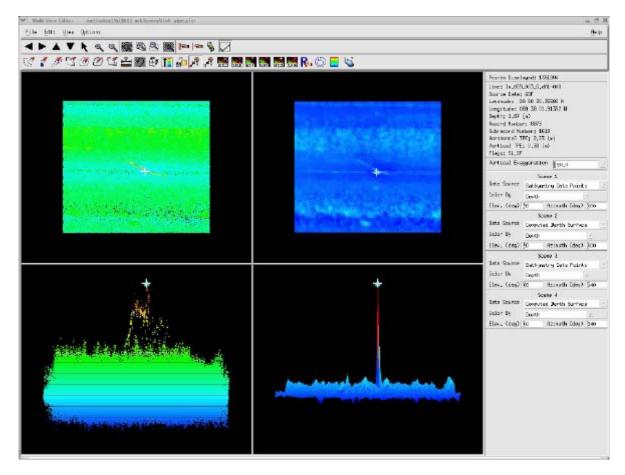


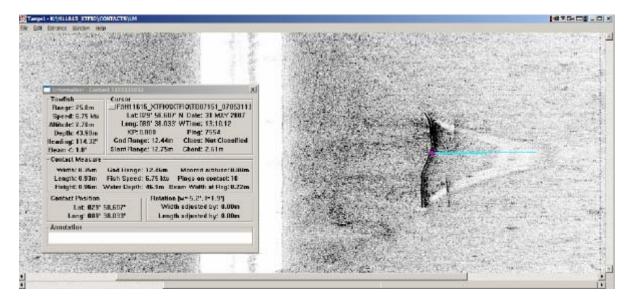
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*Figure 1.1.2* 



*Figure 1.1.3* 



*Figure 1.1.4* 

## 1.2) obstruction

### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

## **Survey Summary**

**Survey Position:** 29° 59′ 01.370″ N, 089° 41′ 59.528″ W

**Least Depth:** 1.68 m

**Timestamp:** 2007-151.00:00:00.000 (05/31/2007)

**GP Dataset:** H11615 DToN#6.xls

**GP No.:** 2

**Charts Affected:** 11364\_1, 11371\_1, 11366\_1, 1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1

#### Remarks:

The following item was found during hydrographic survey operations. Submerged Obstruction with a minimum depth of 5 feet (1.68 meters, 0.495 meter uncertainty)

### **Feature Correlation**

| Address           | Feature | Range | Azimuth | Status  |
|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| H11615_DToN#6.xls | 2       | 0.00  | 0.000   | Primary |

## **Hydrographer Recommendations**

Chart 5 foot sounding, danger circle, blue tint (K-41) in 29° 59' 01.37"N 089° 41' 59.53"W (NAD 83) and label Obstn.

#### Cartographically-Rounded Depth (Affected Charts):

5ft (11364\_1, 11371\_1) 0 ¾fm (1116A\_1, 11340\_1, 11006\_1, 411\_1) 0fm 5ft (11366\_1)

### S-57 Data

**Geo object 1:** Obstruction (OBSTRN)

**Attributes:** QUASOU – 6 least depth known

SORDAT - 20070531

SORIND - US, US, Survy, H11615

TECSOU - 2,3:found by side scan sonar,found by multi-beam

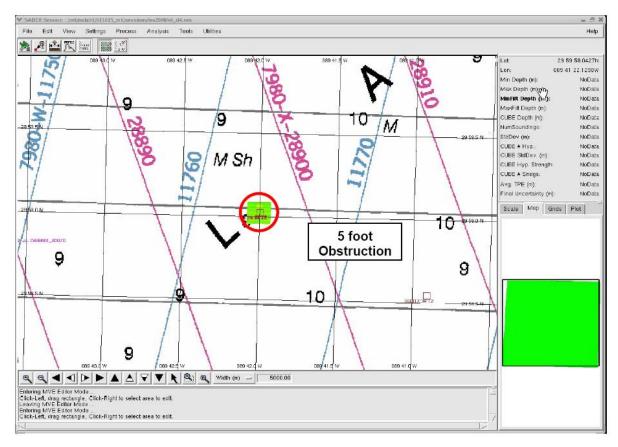
VALSOU - 1.68 m

VERDAT - 12:Mean lower low water

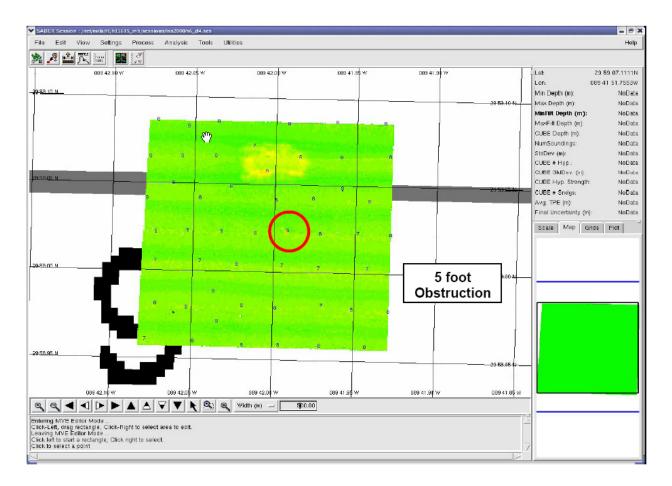
WATLEV - 3:always under water/submerged

### **Office Notes**

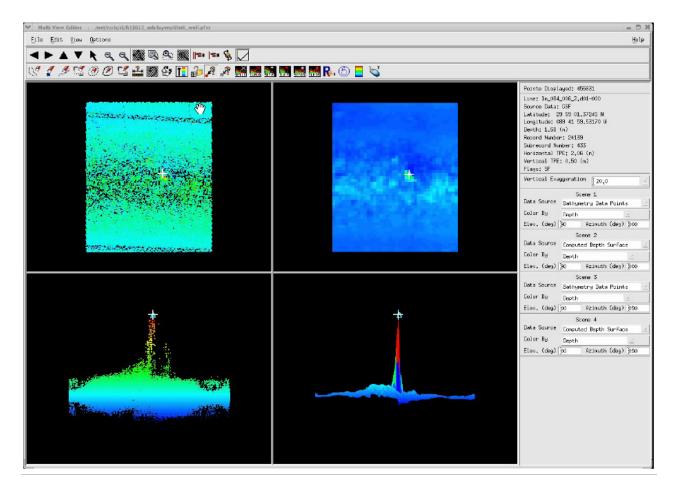
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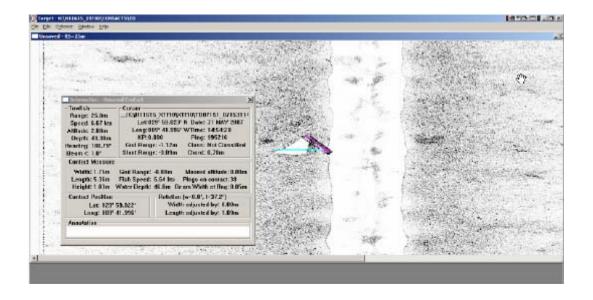
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*Figure 1.2.2* 



*Figure 1.2.3* 

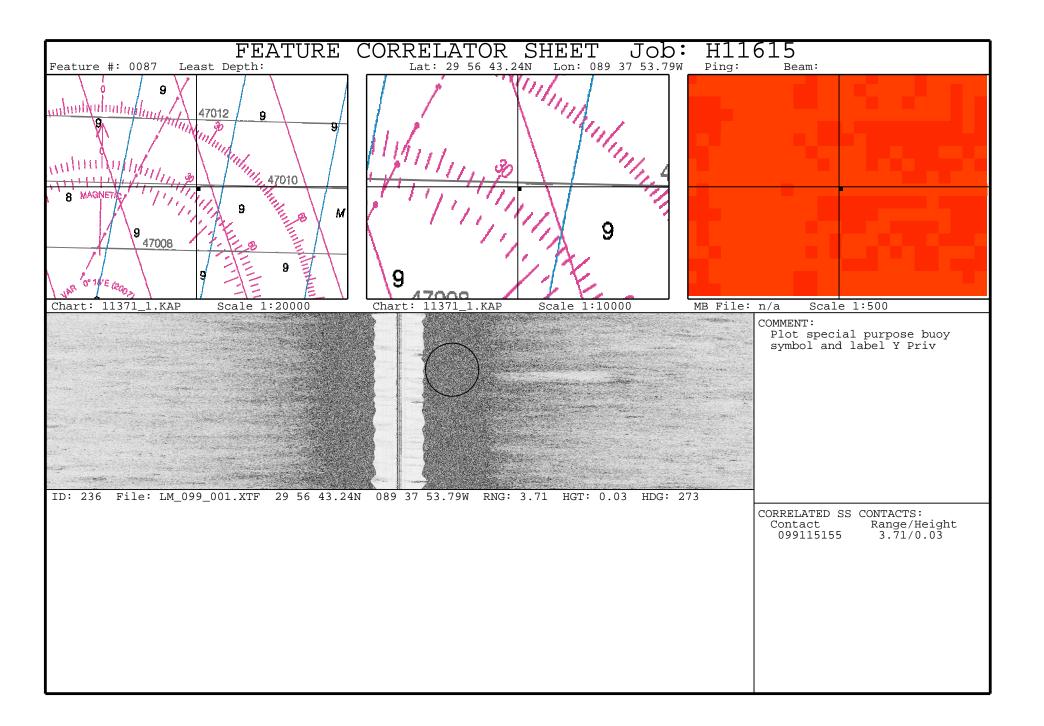


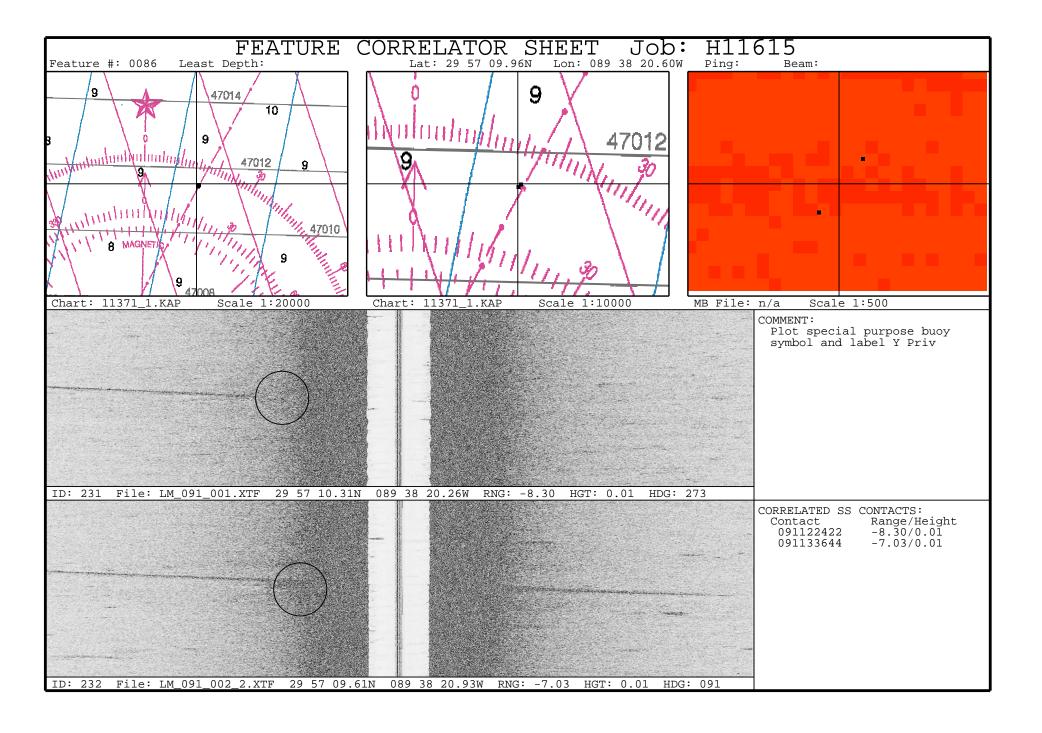
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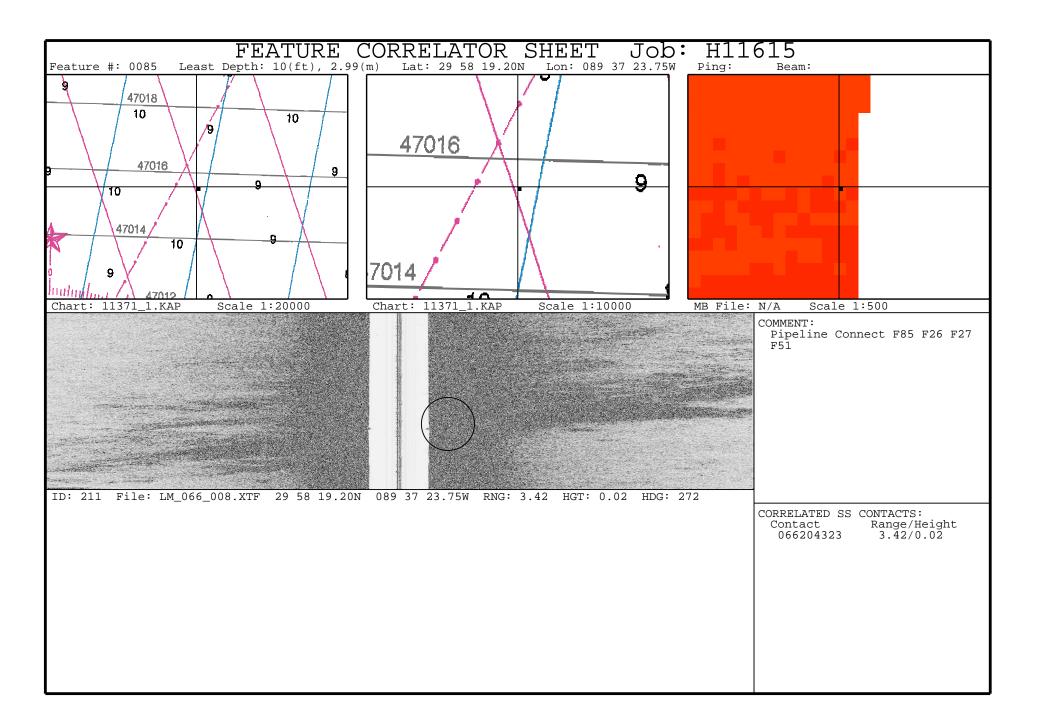
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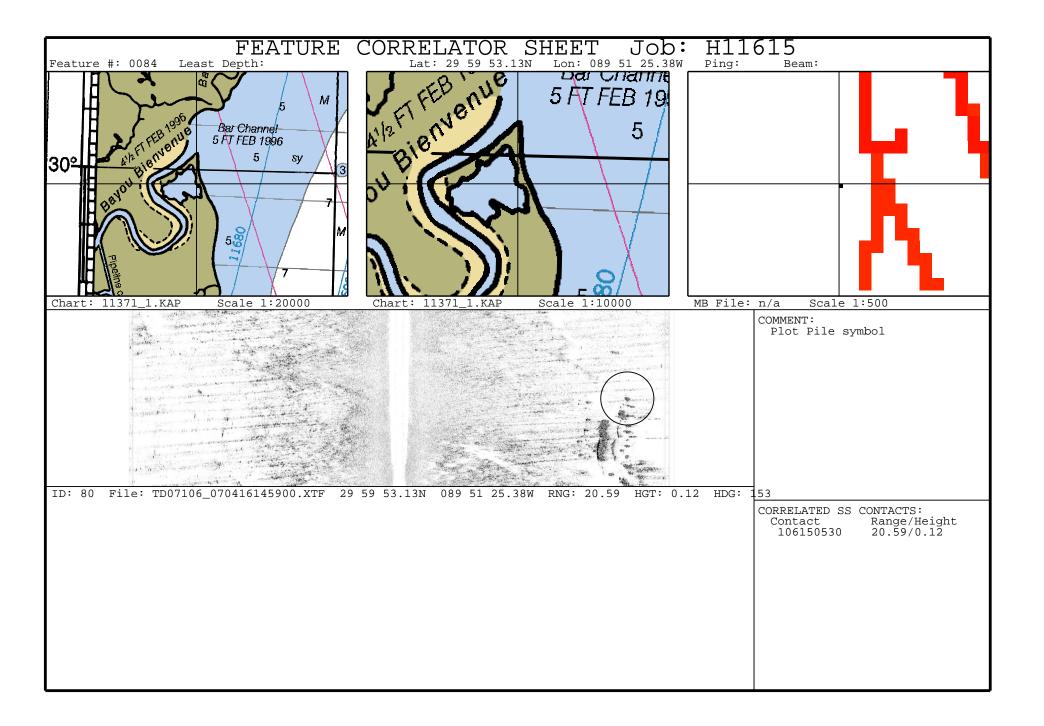
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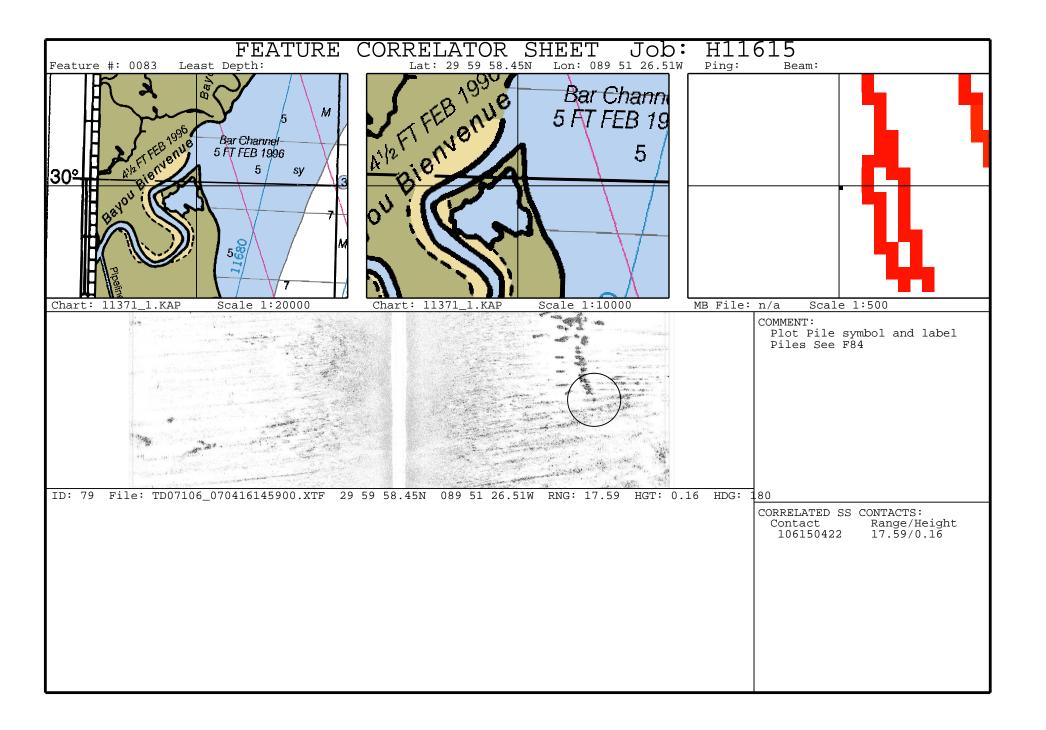
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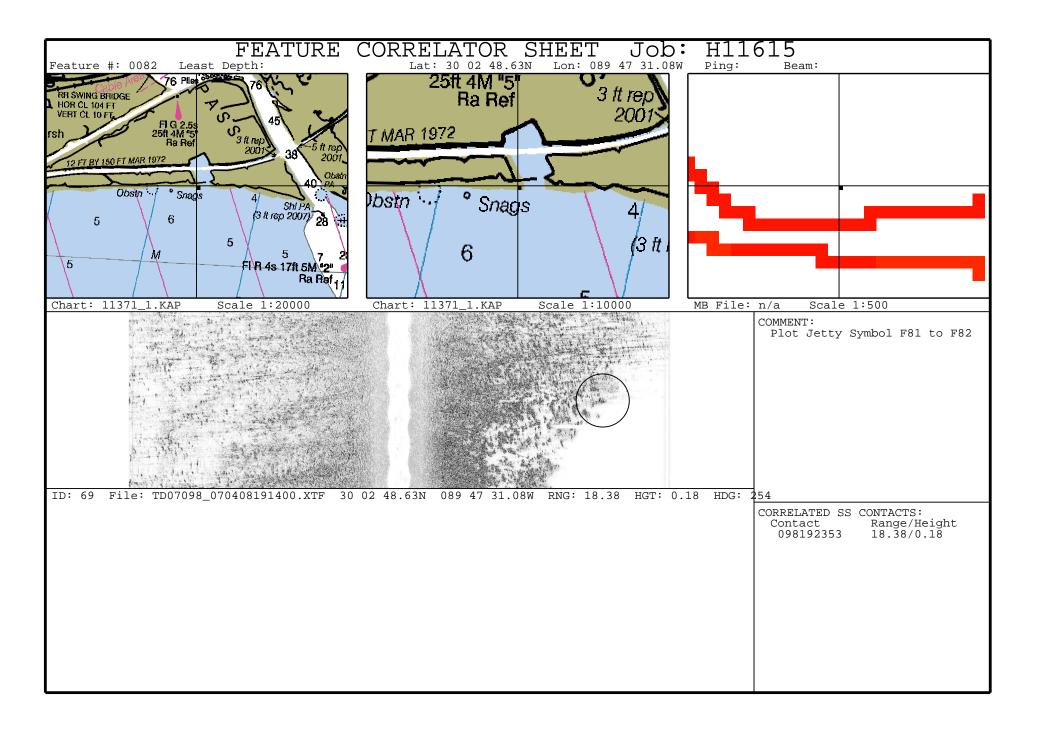


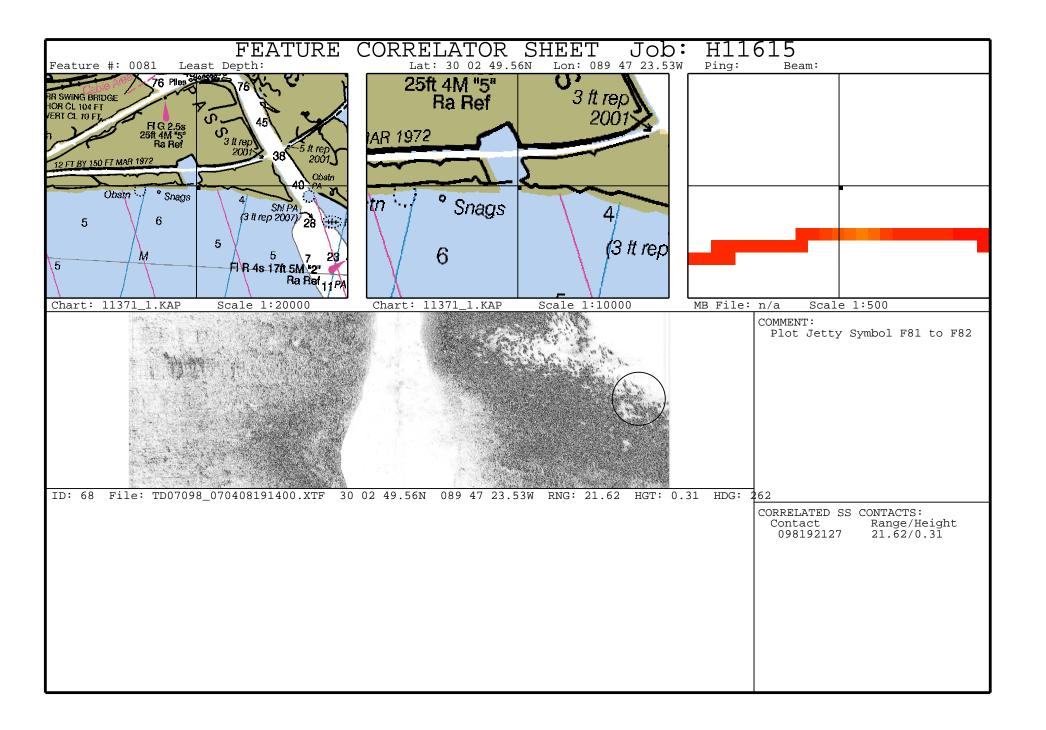


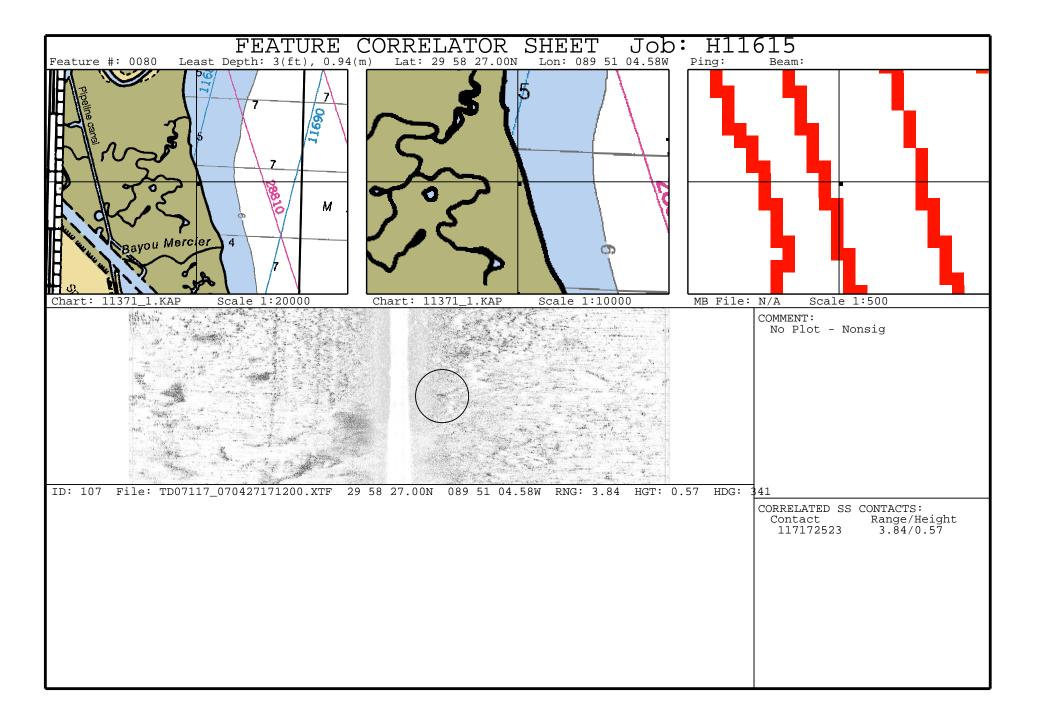


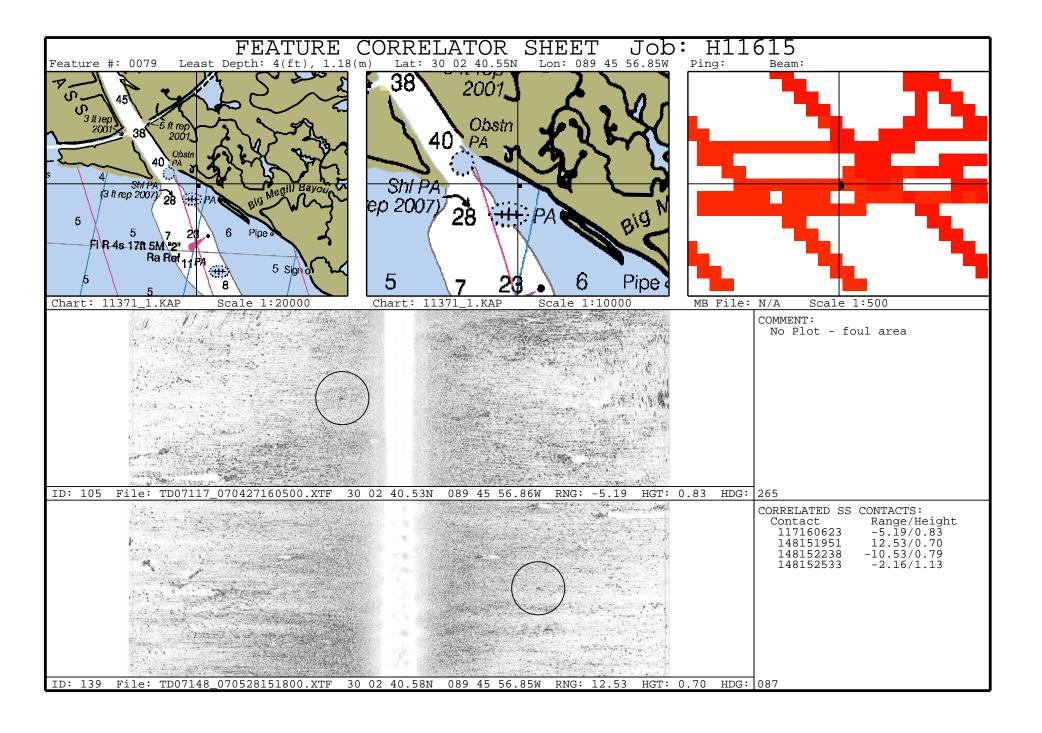


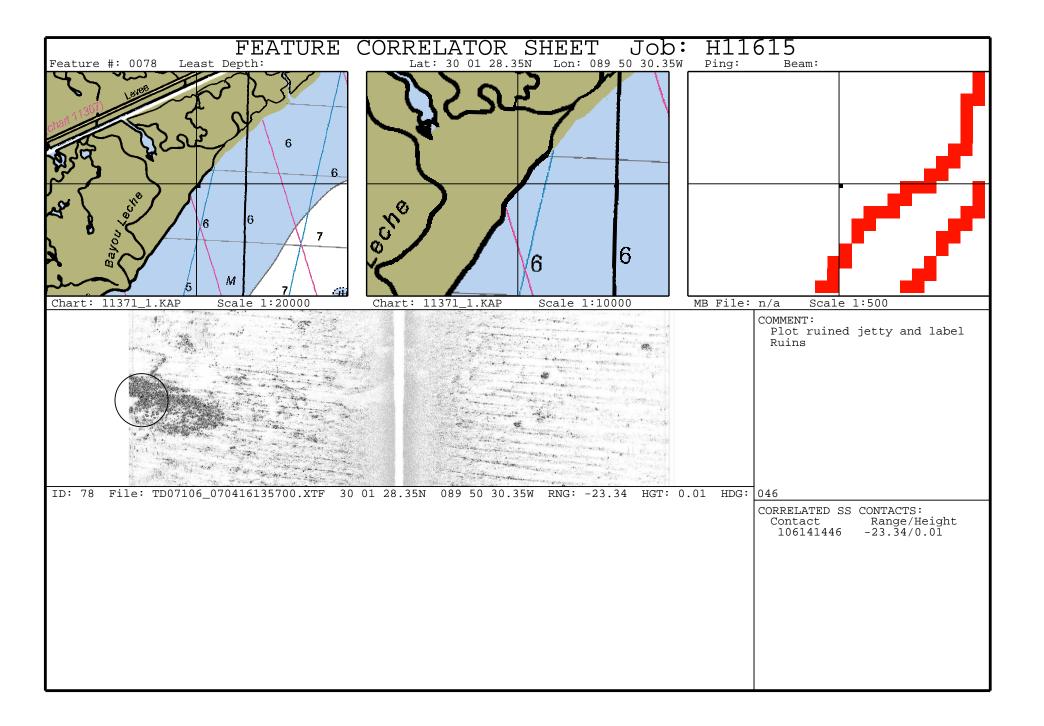


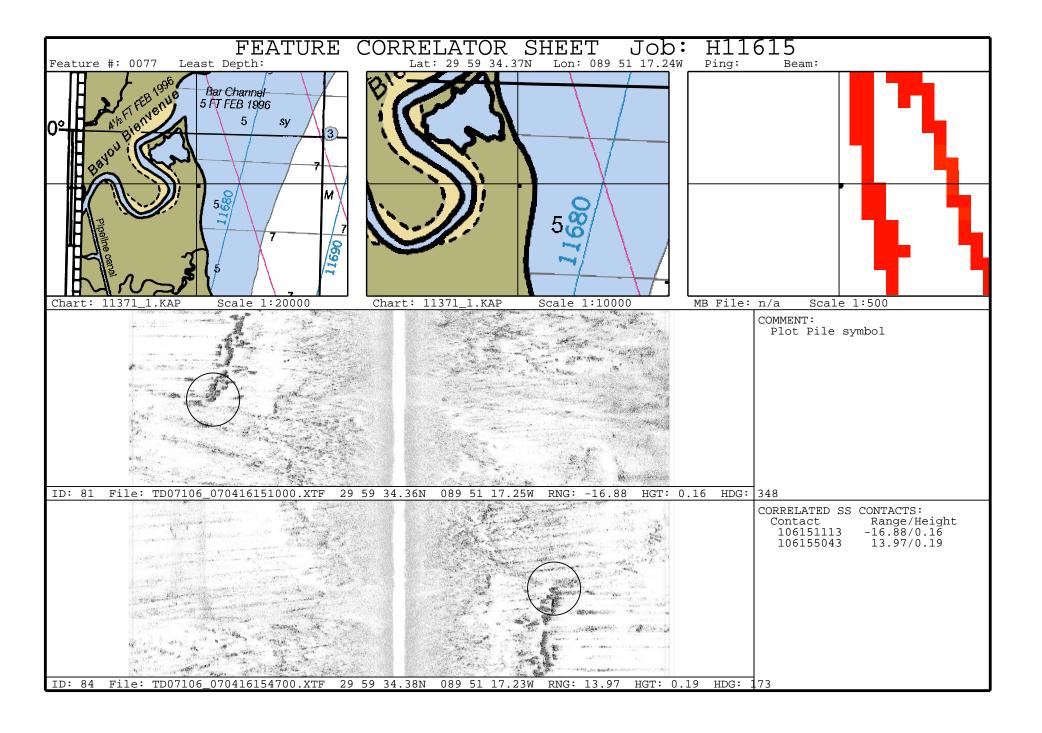


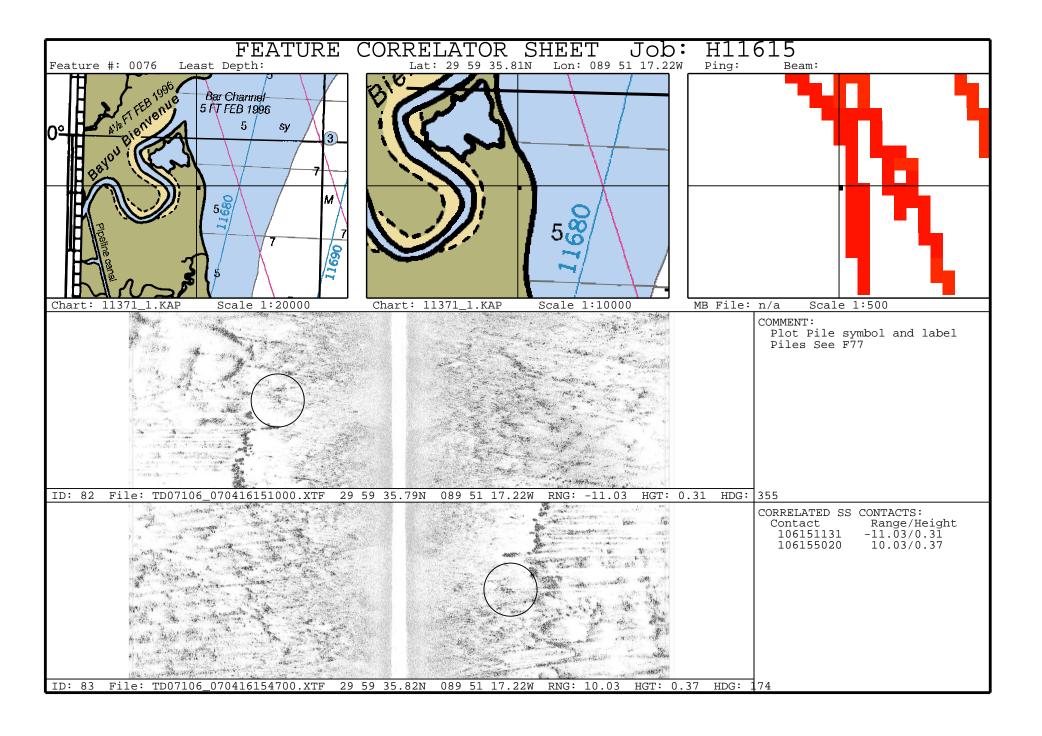


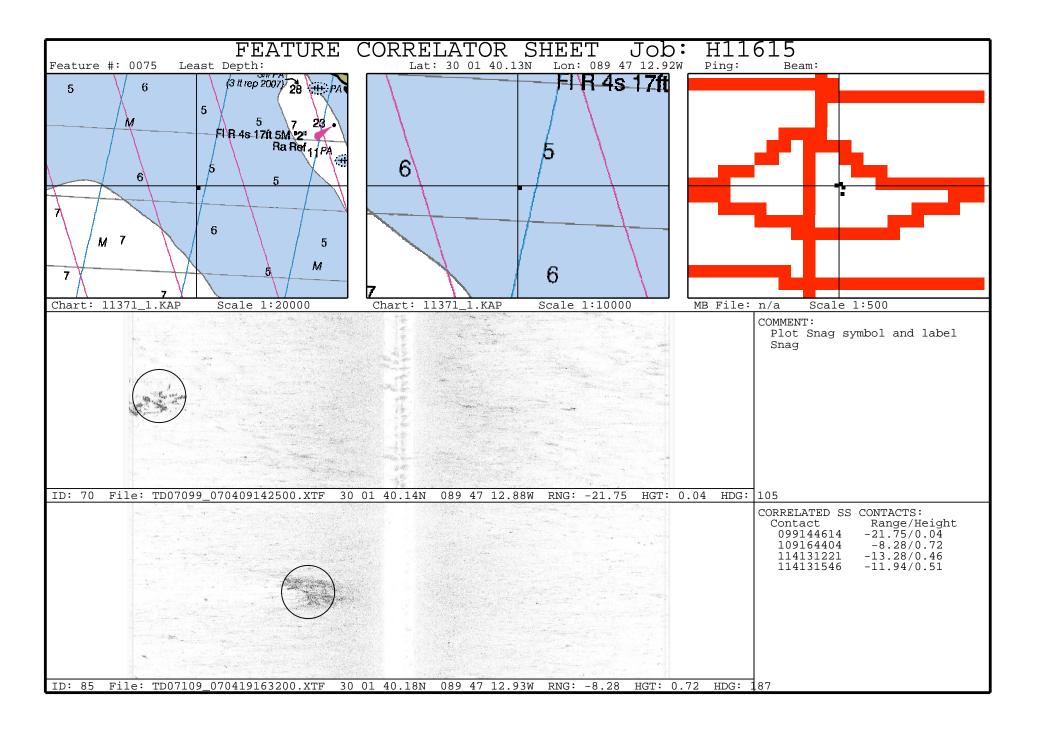


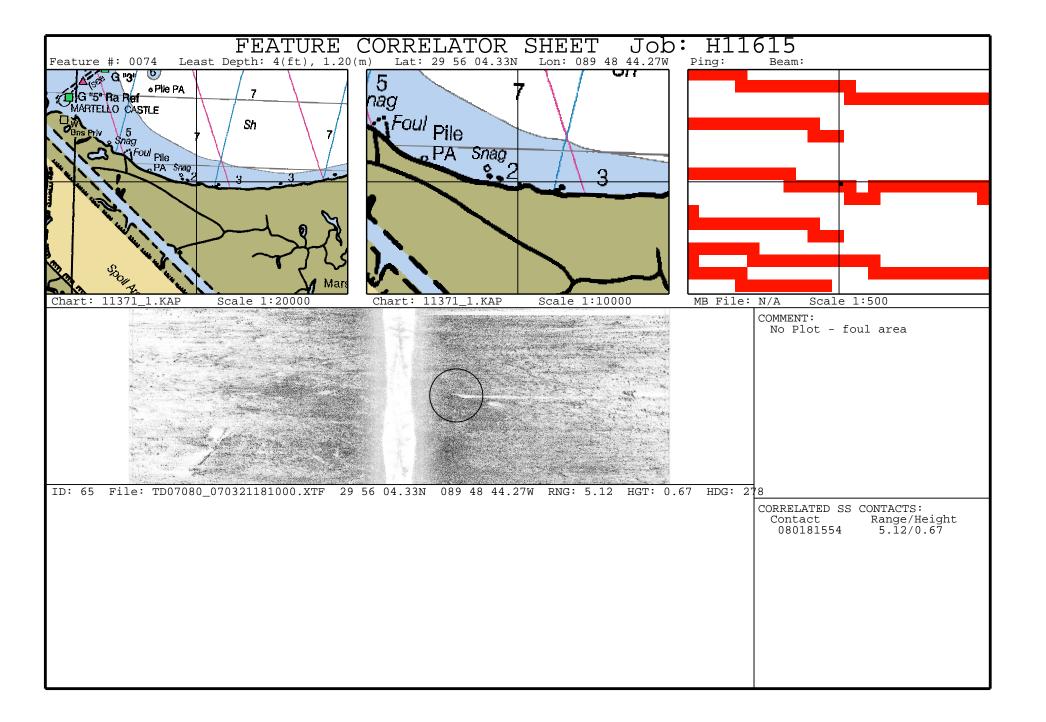


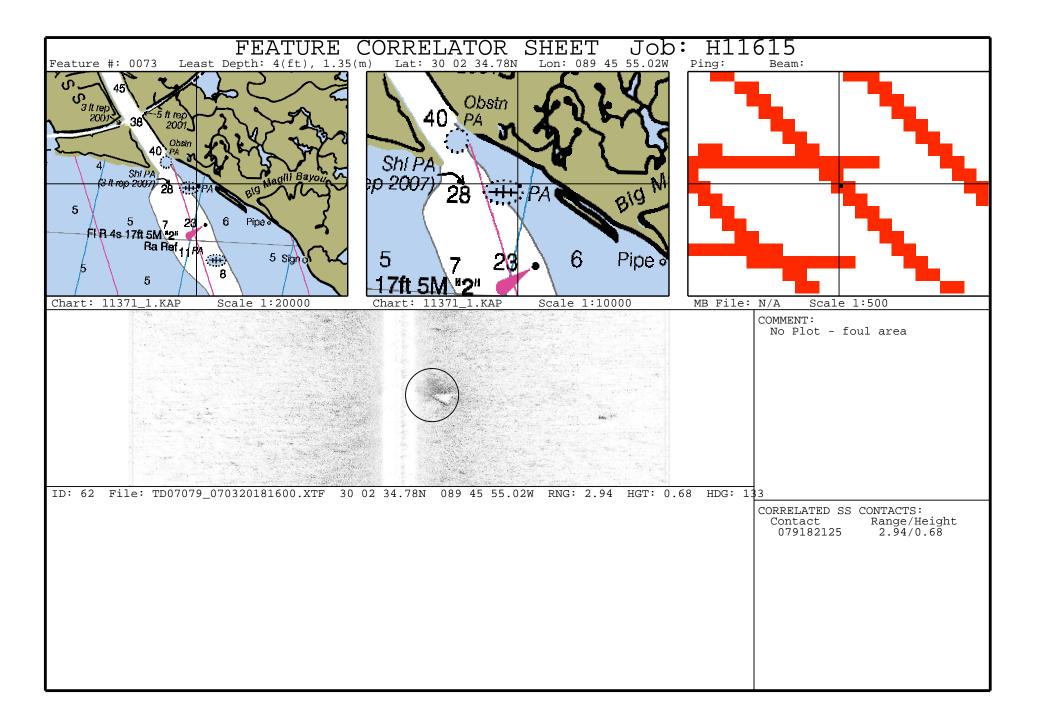


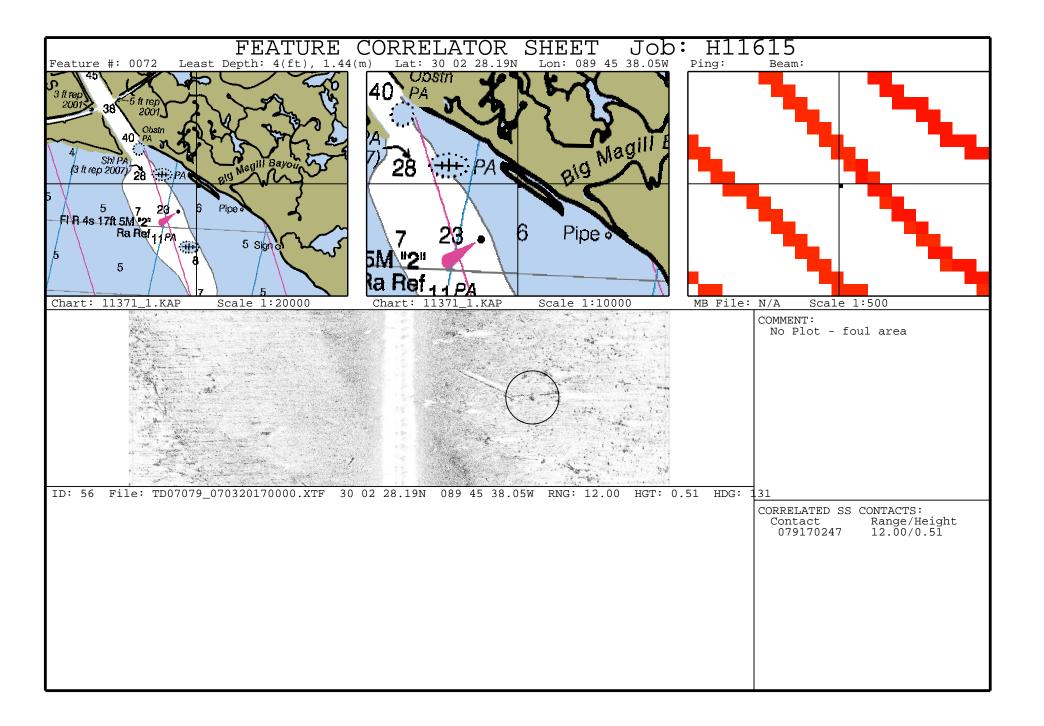


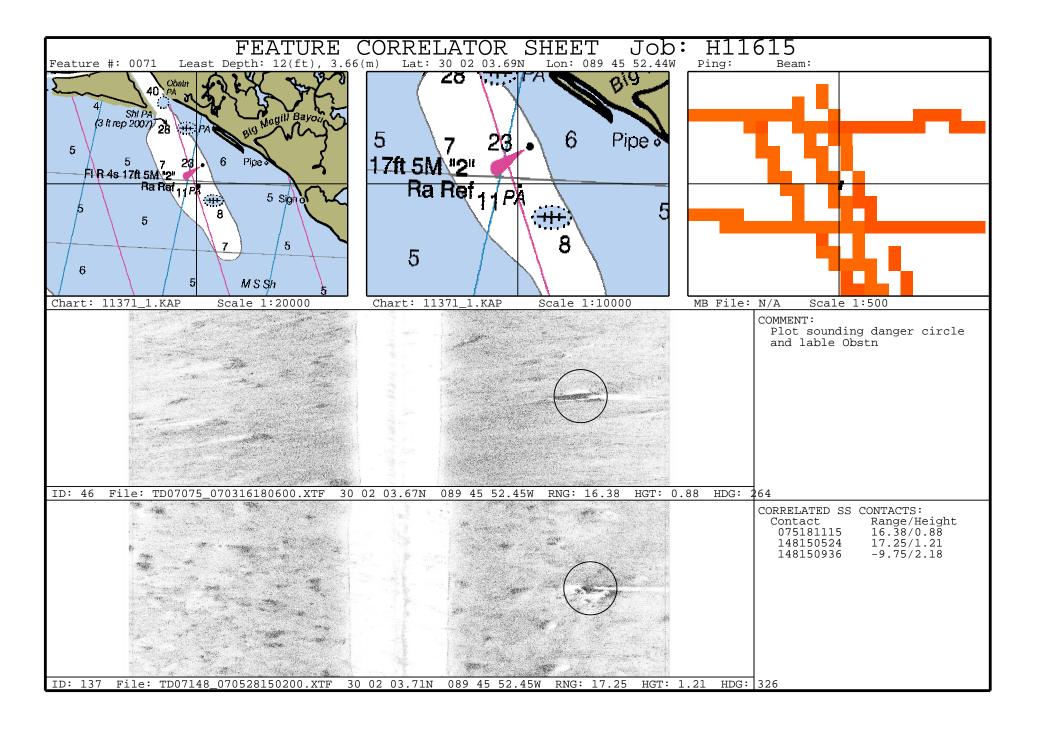


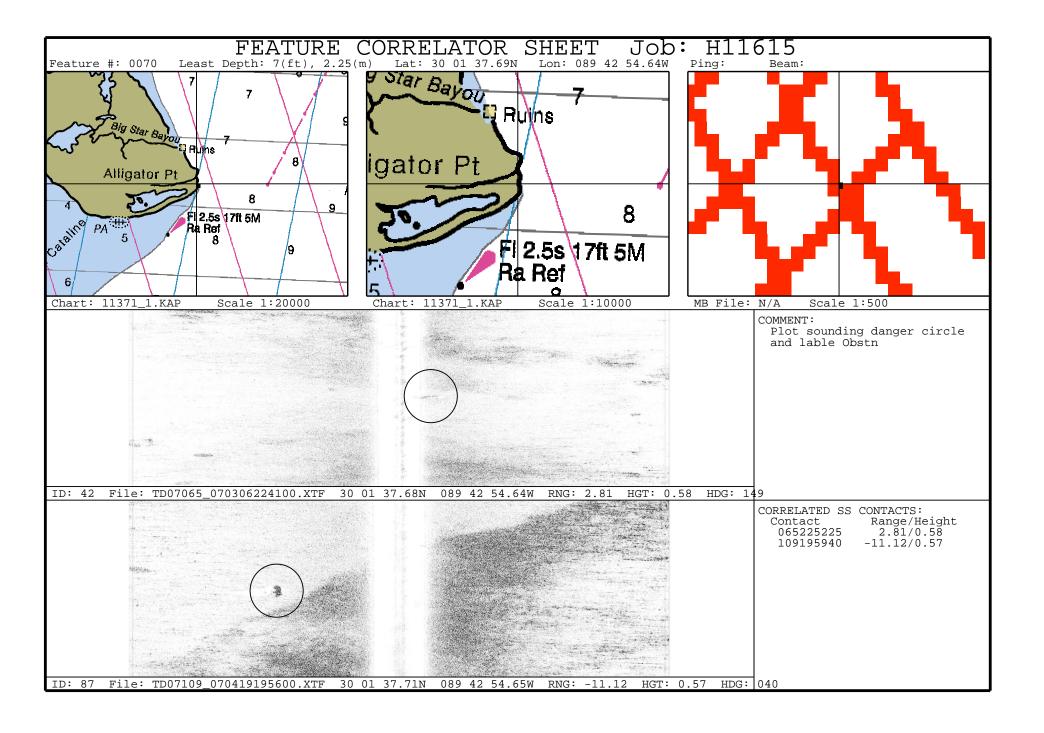


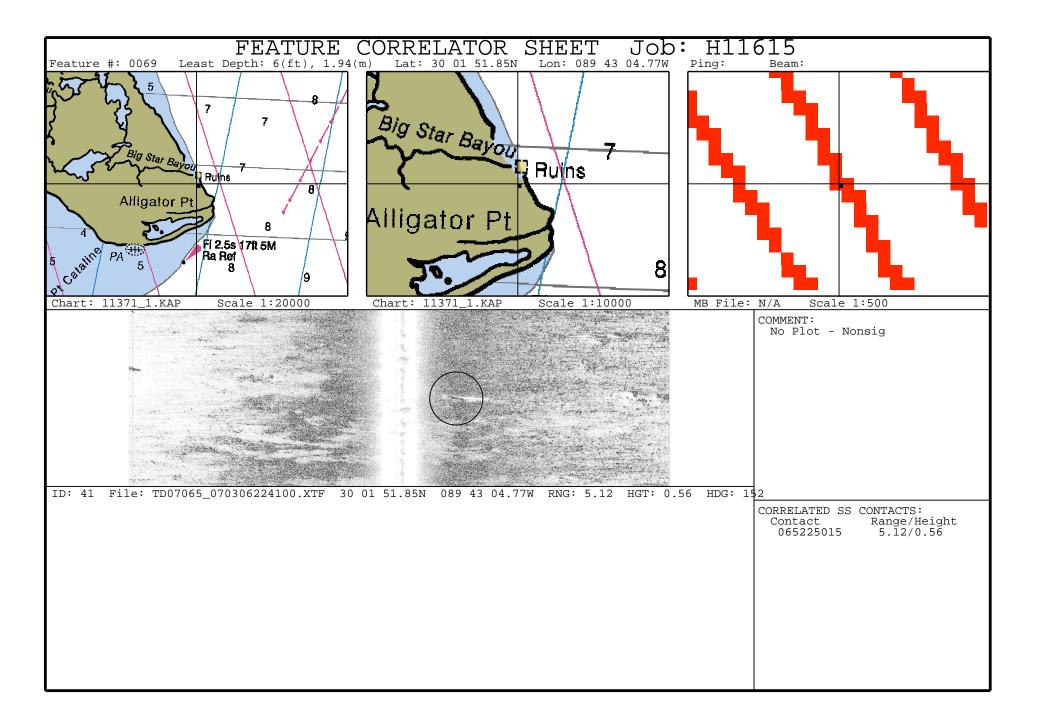


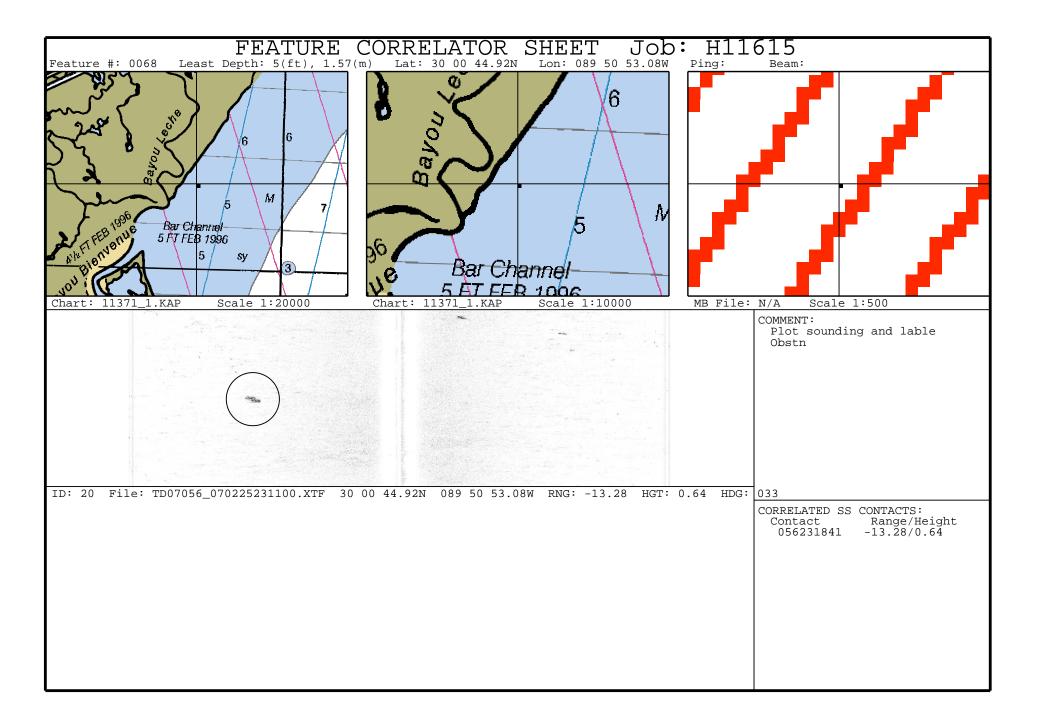


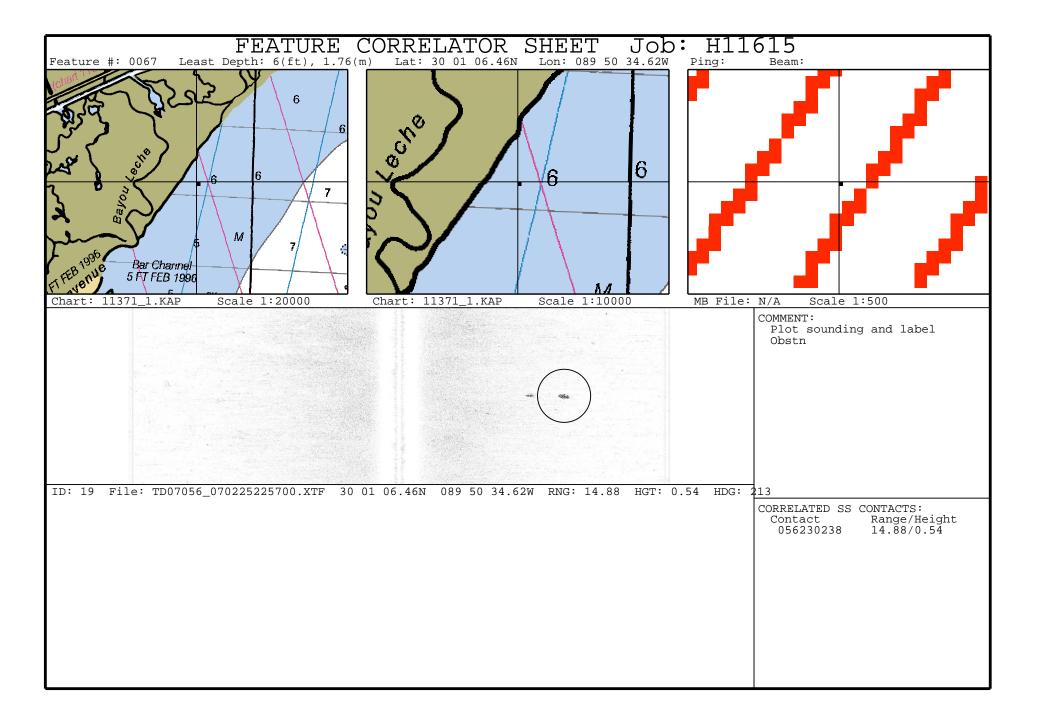


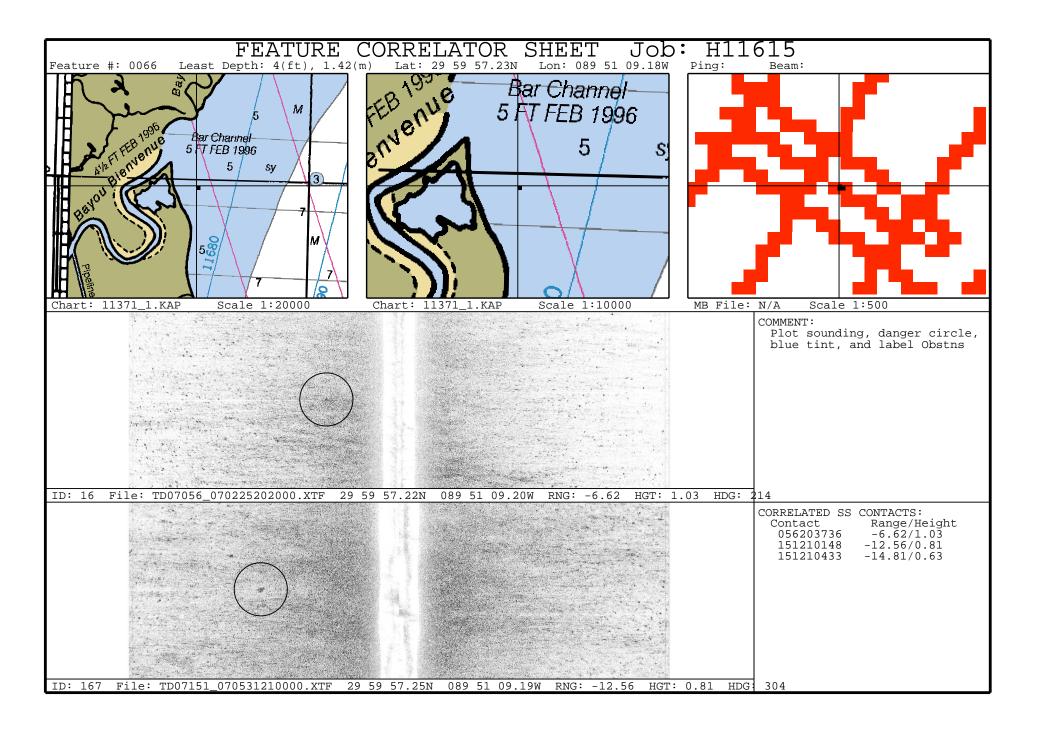


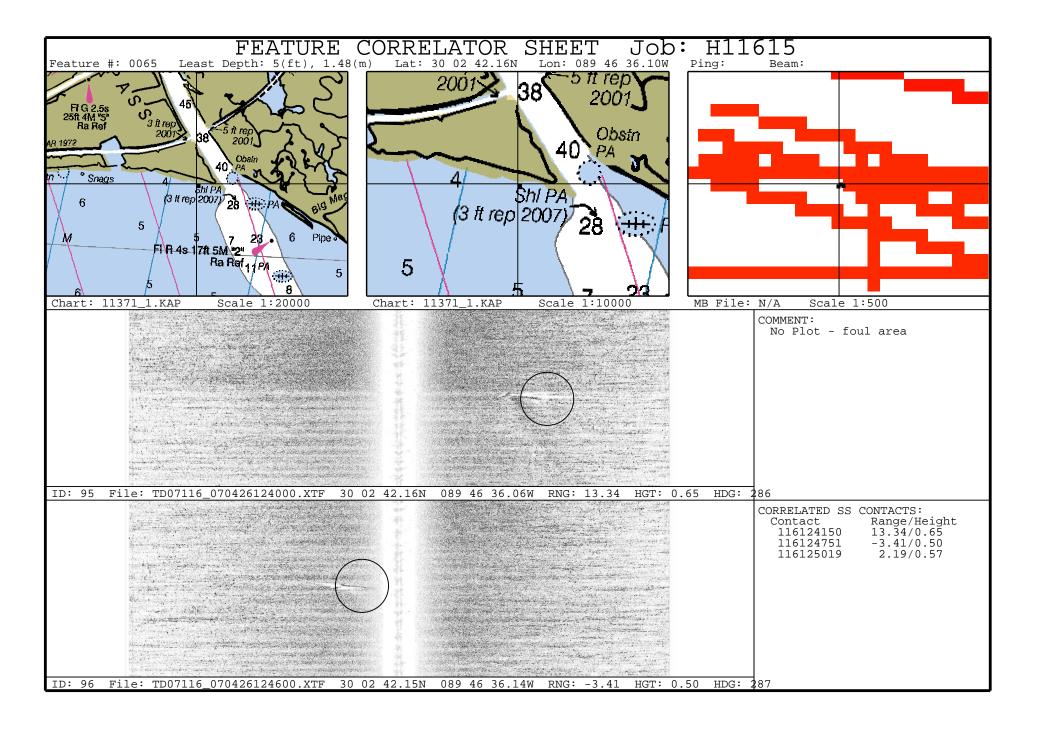


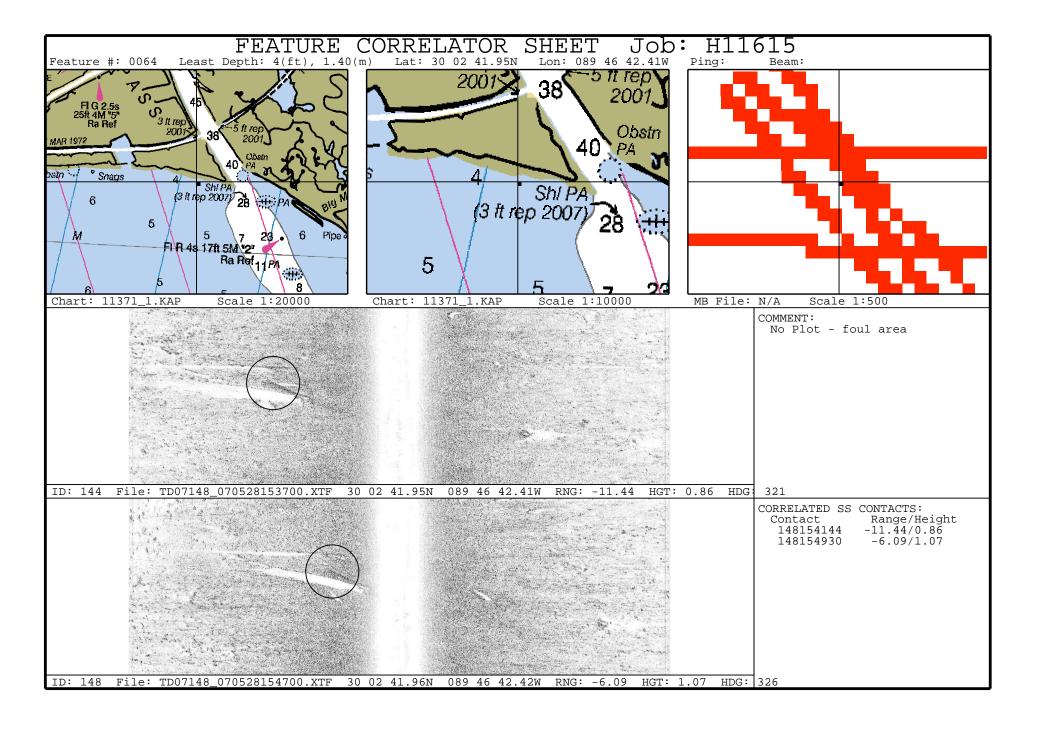


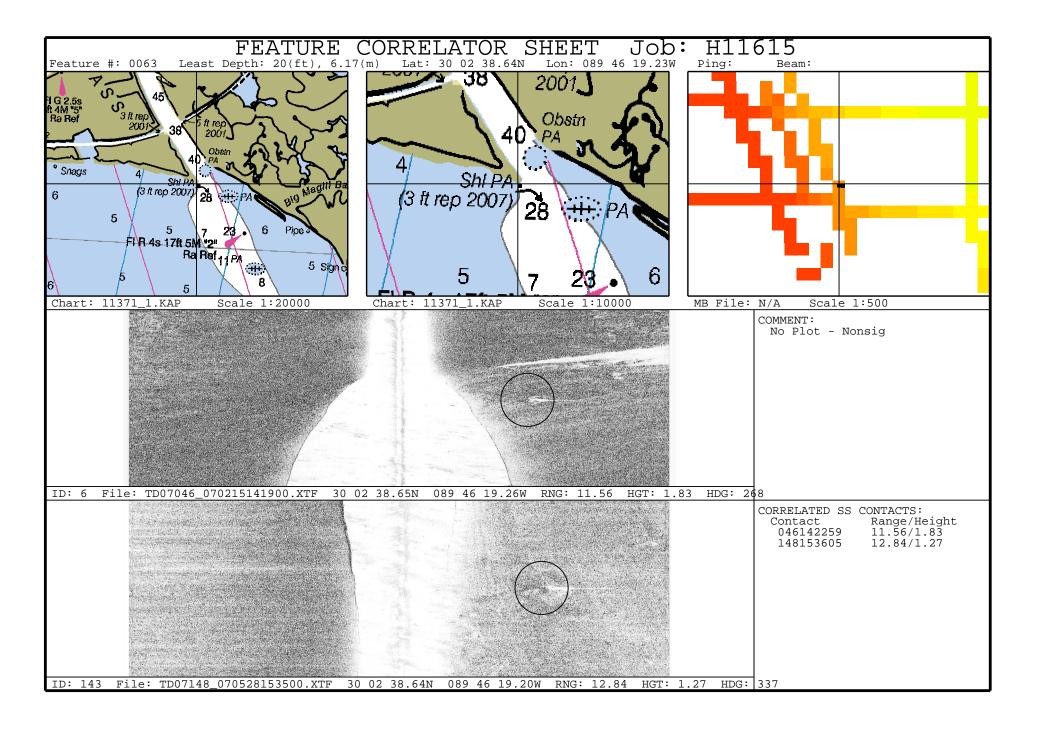


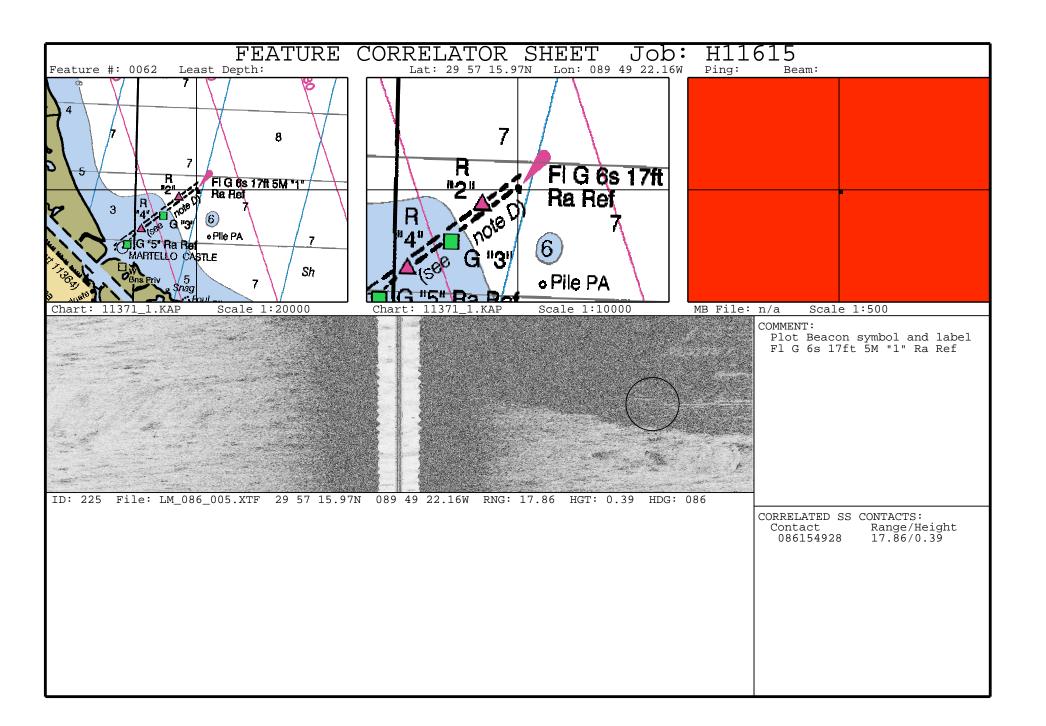


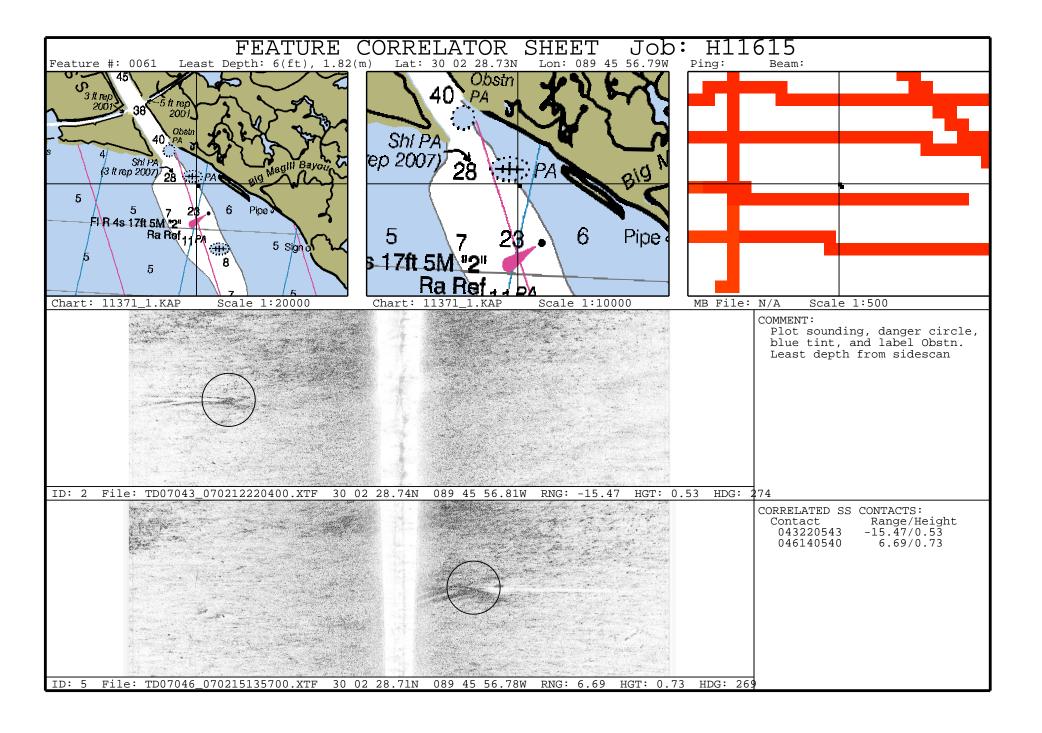


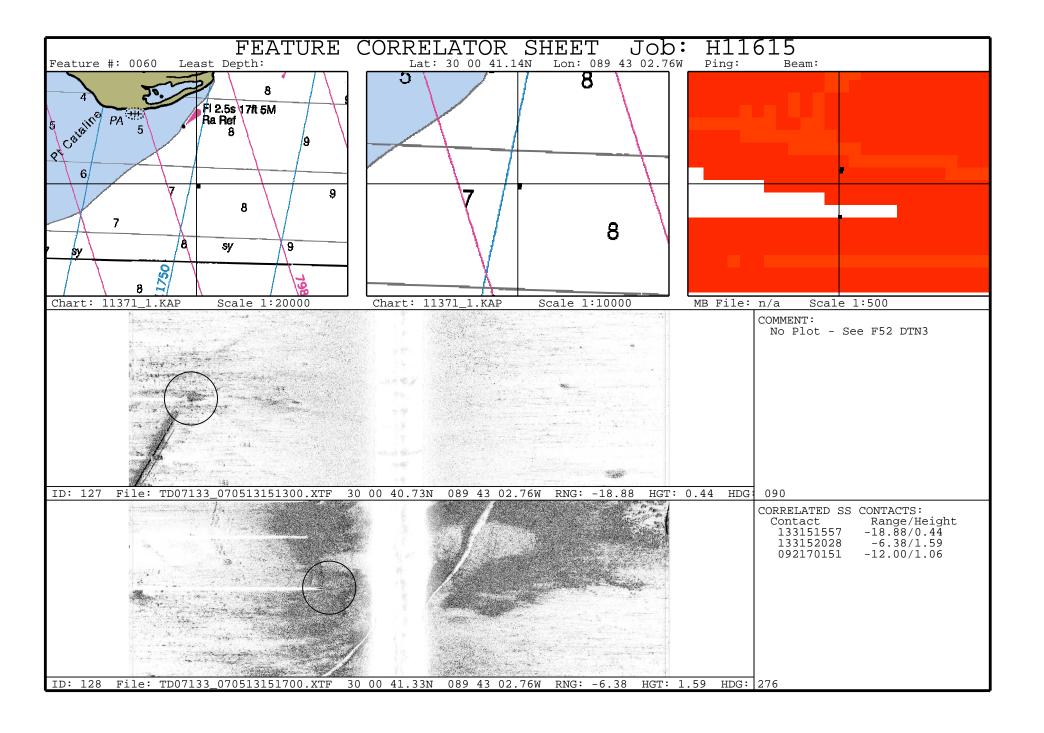


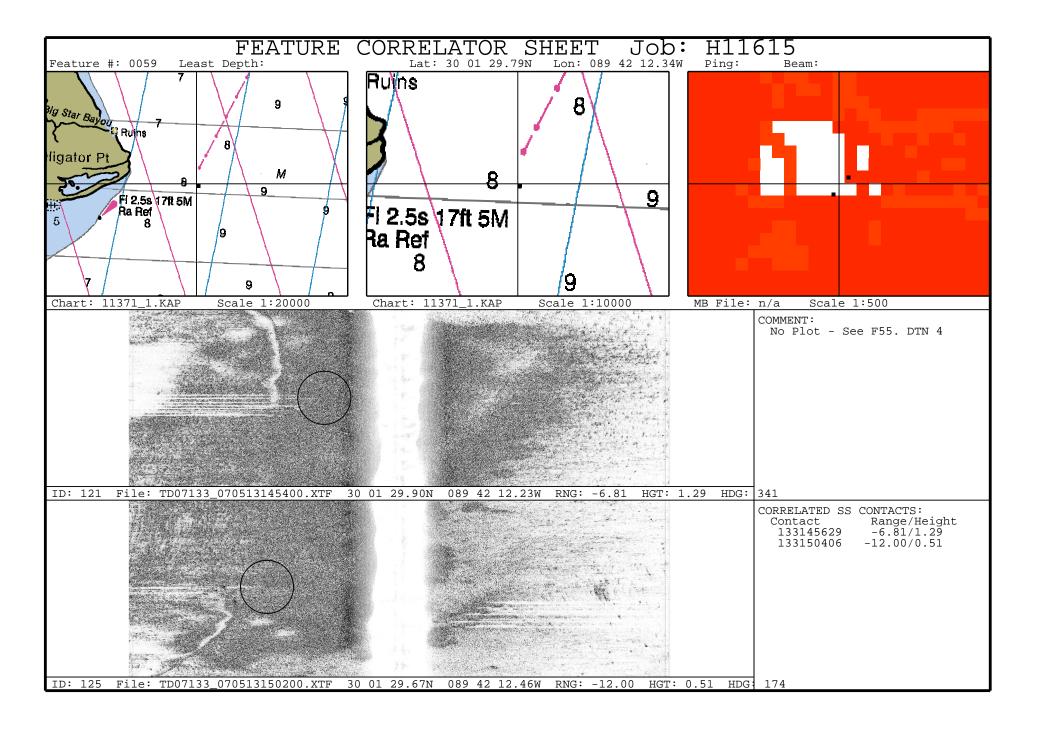


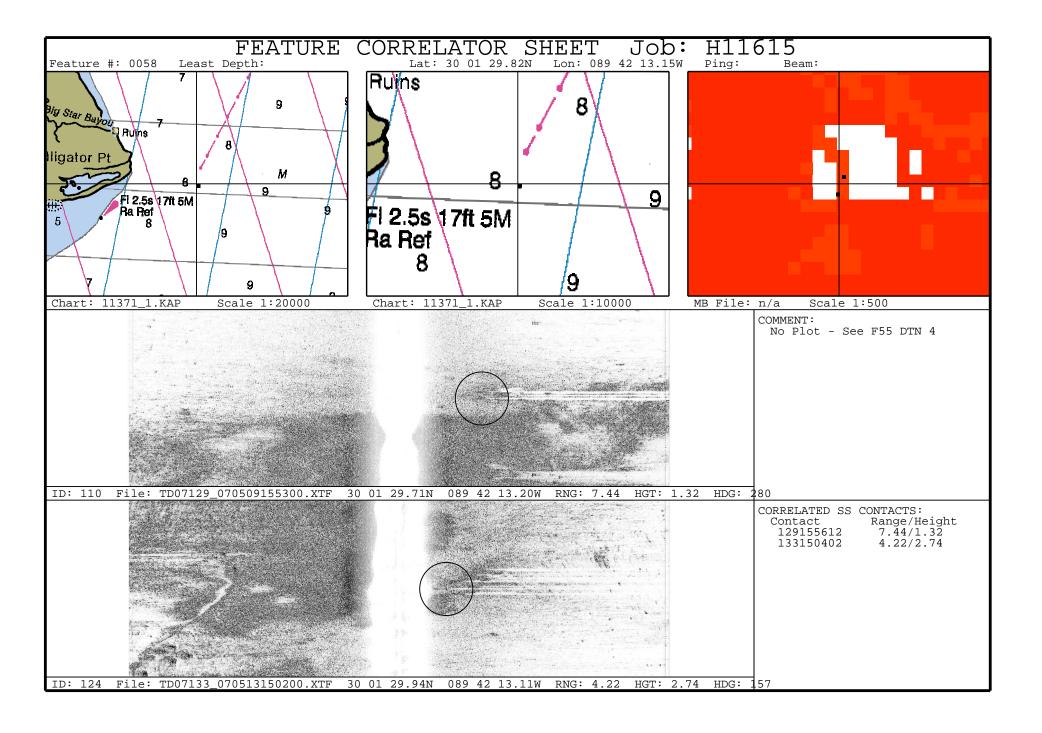


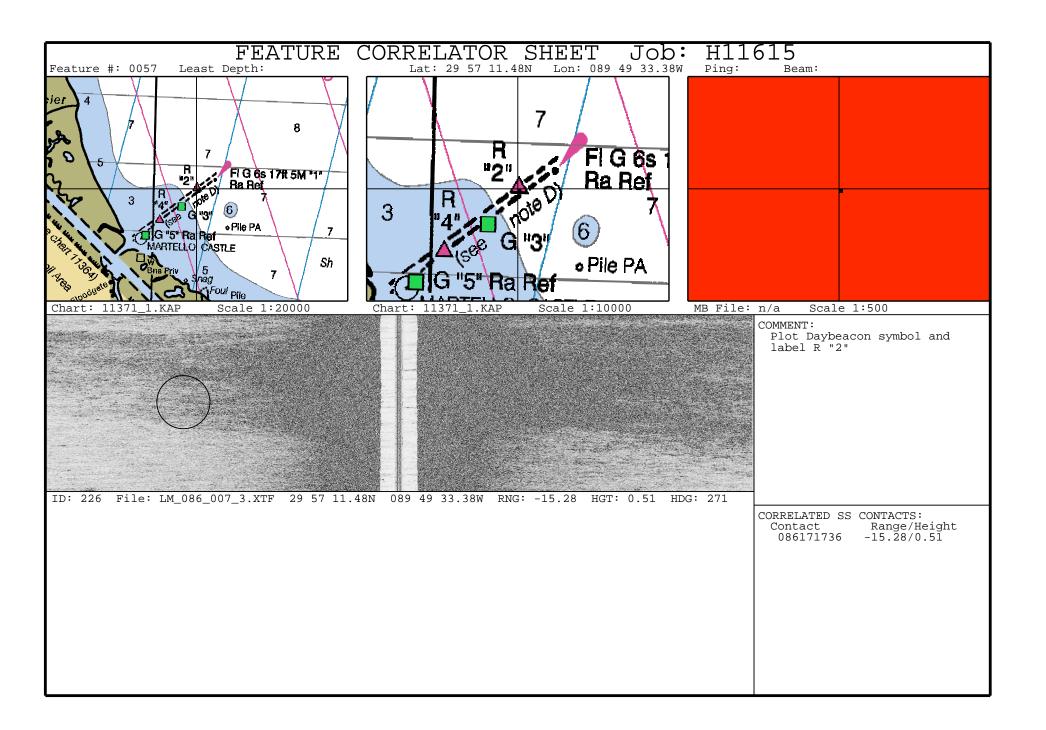


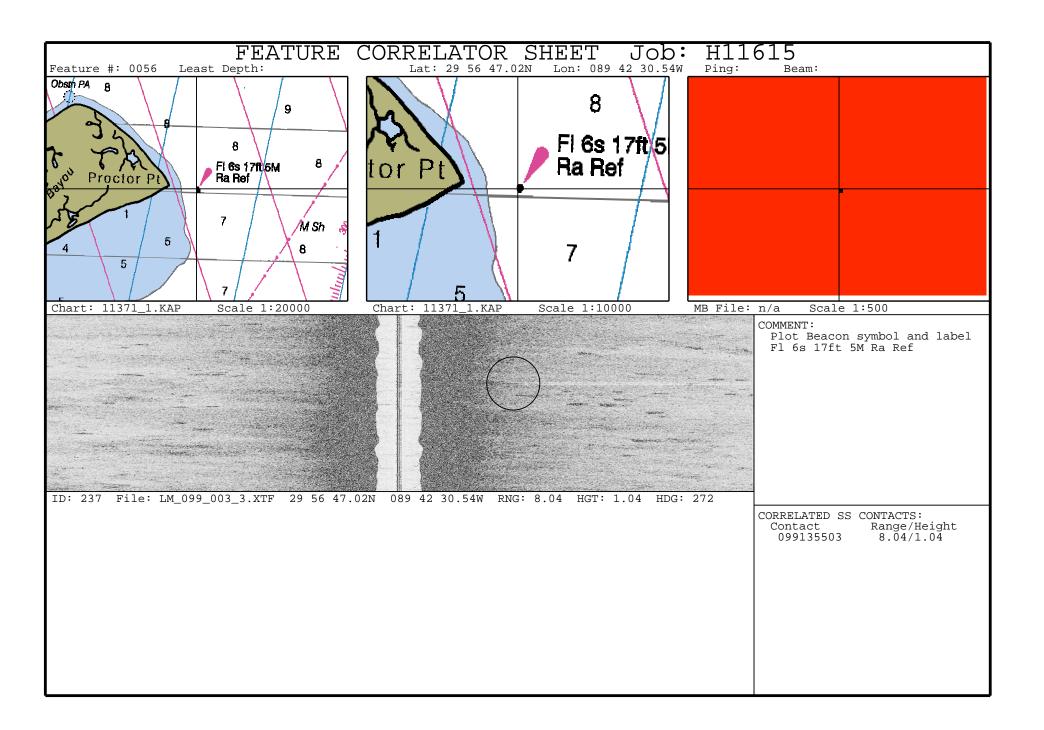


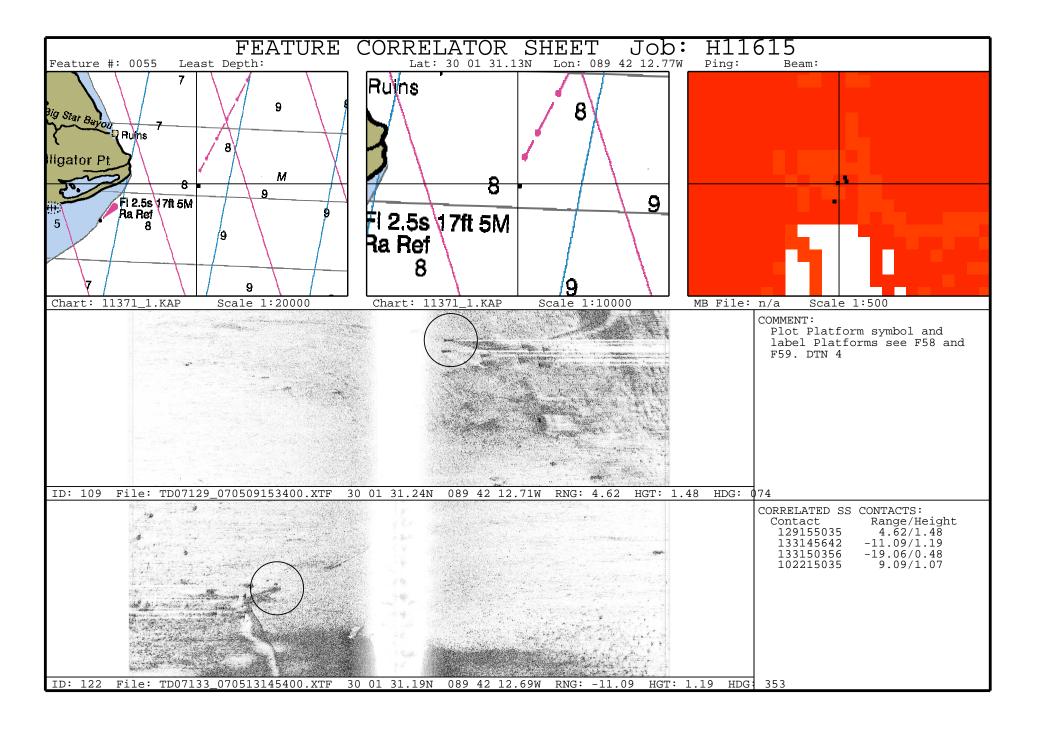


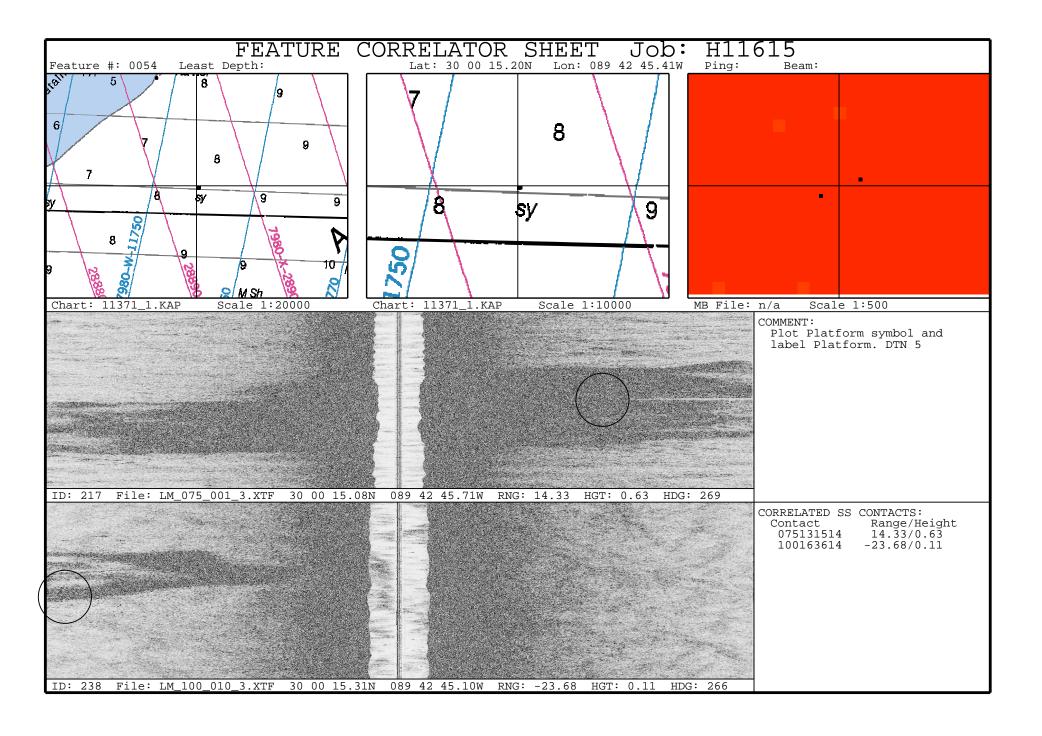


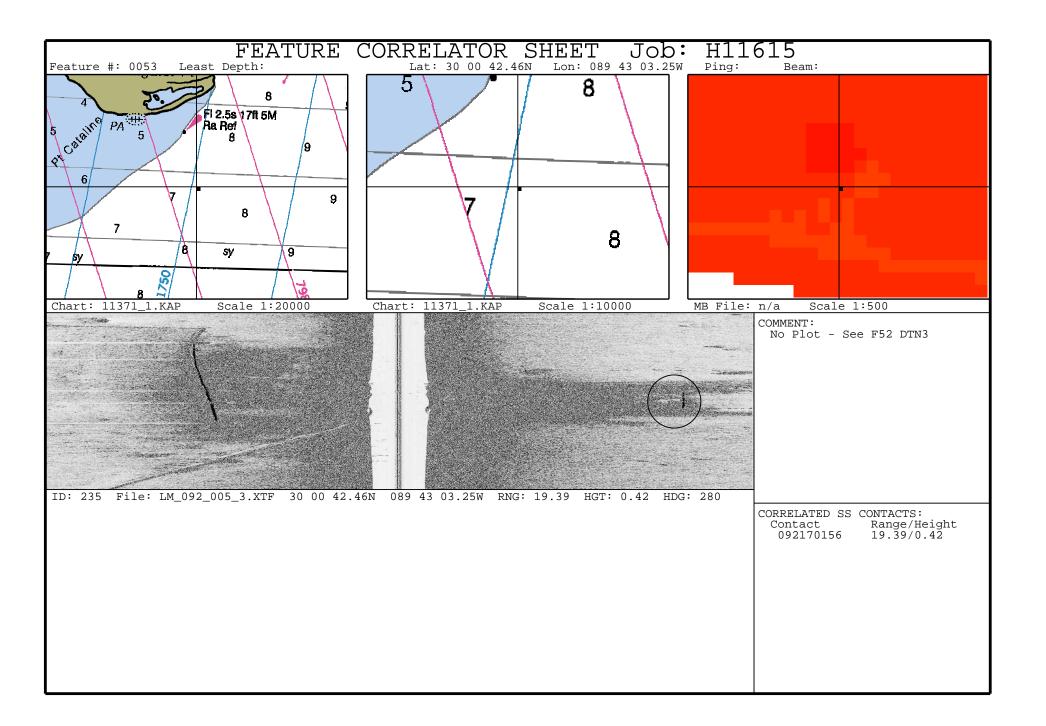


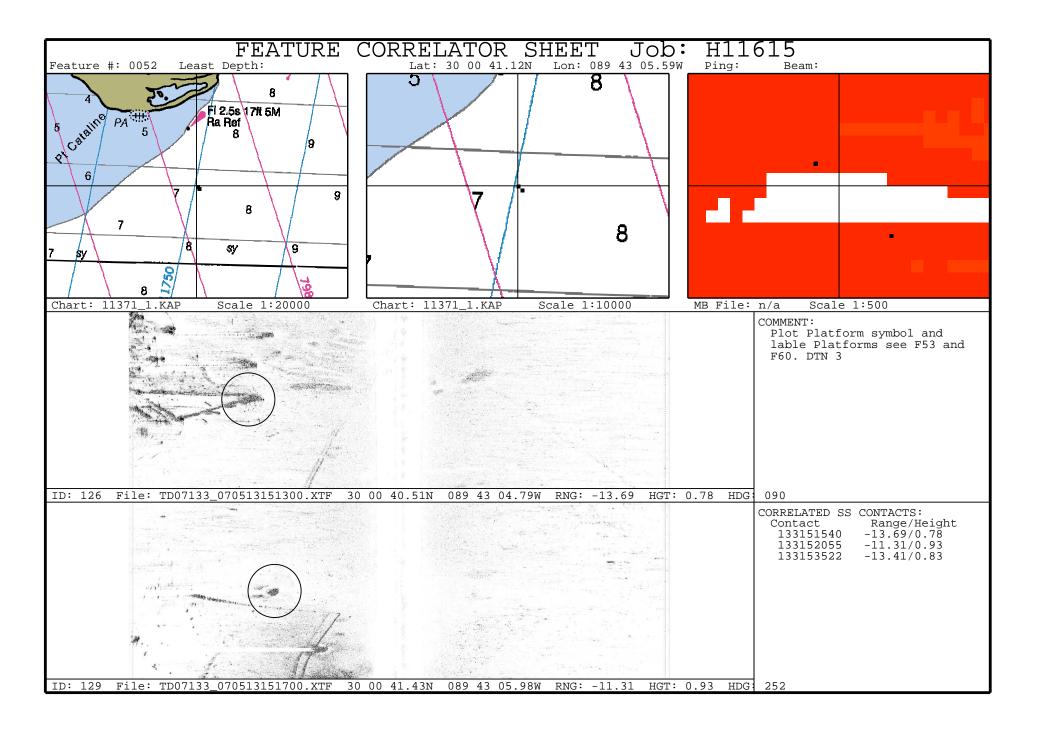


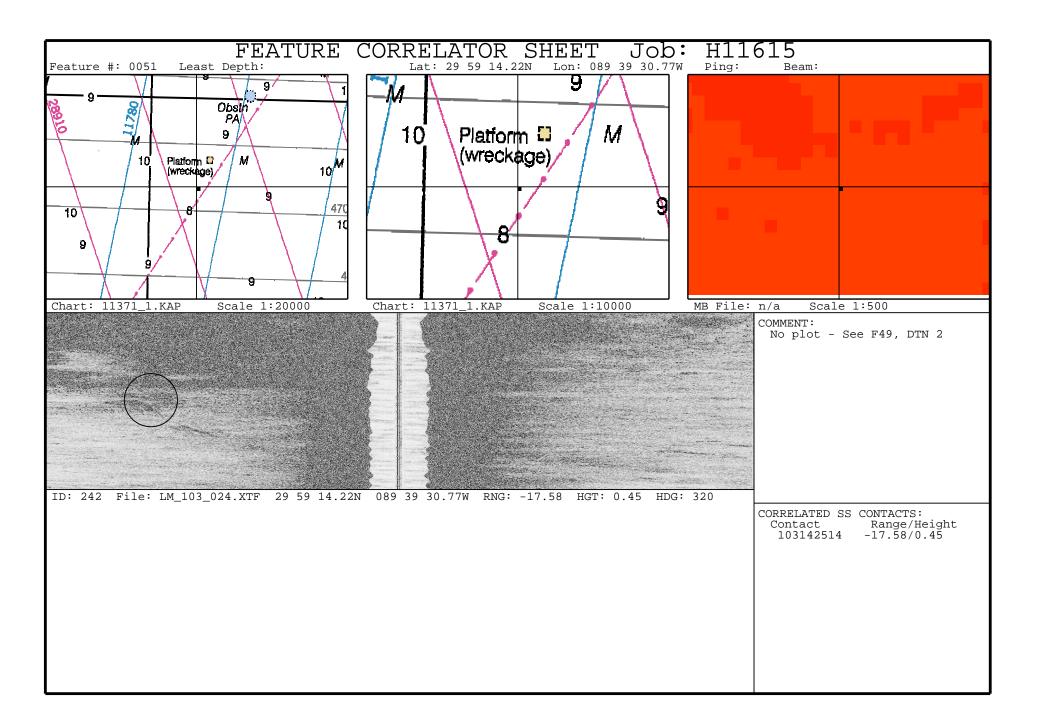


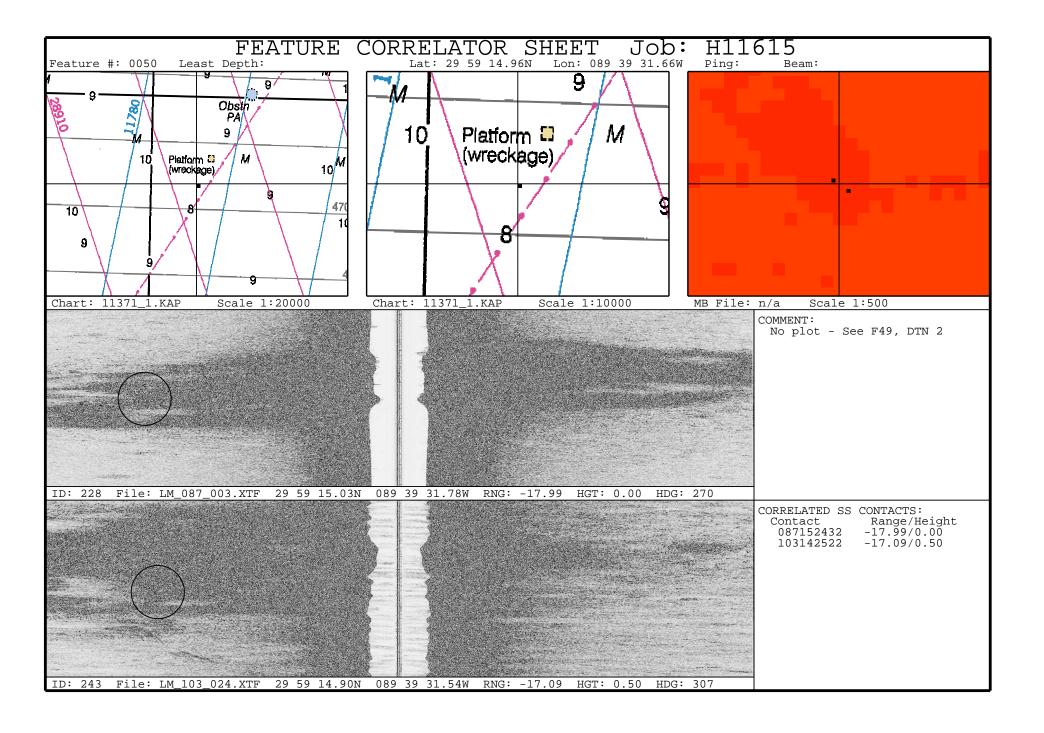


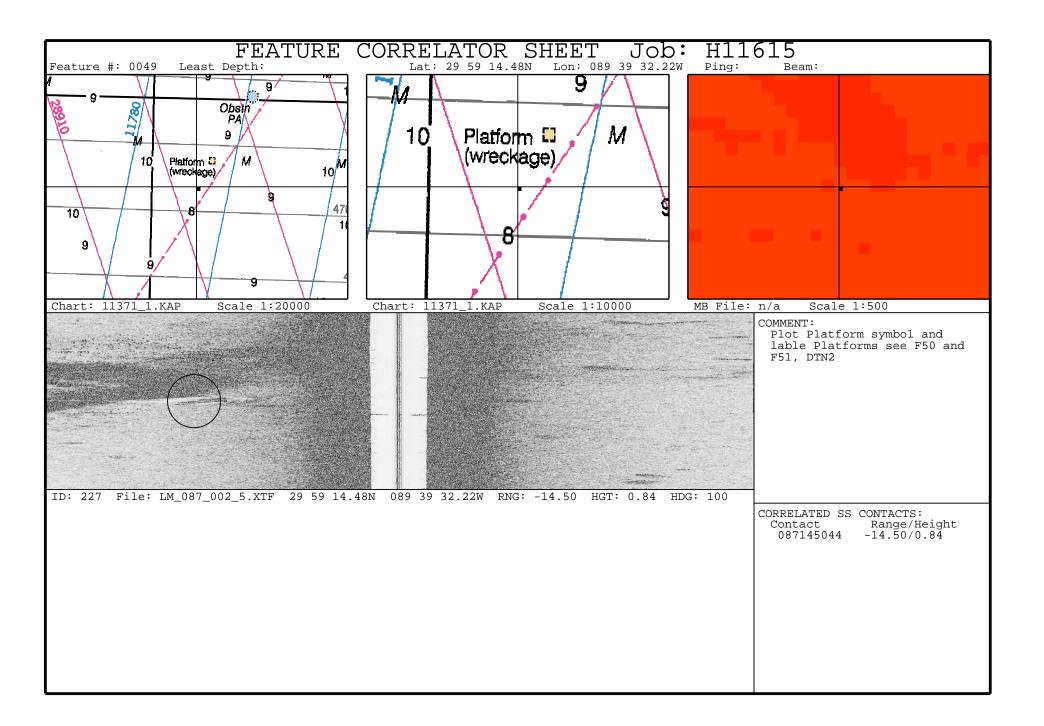


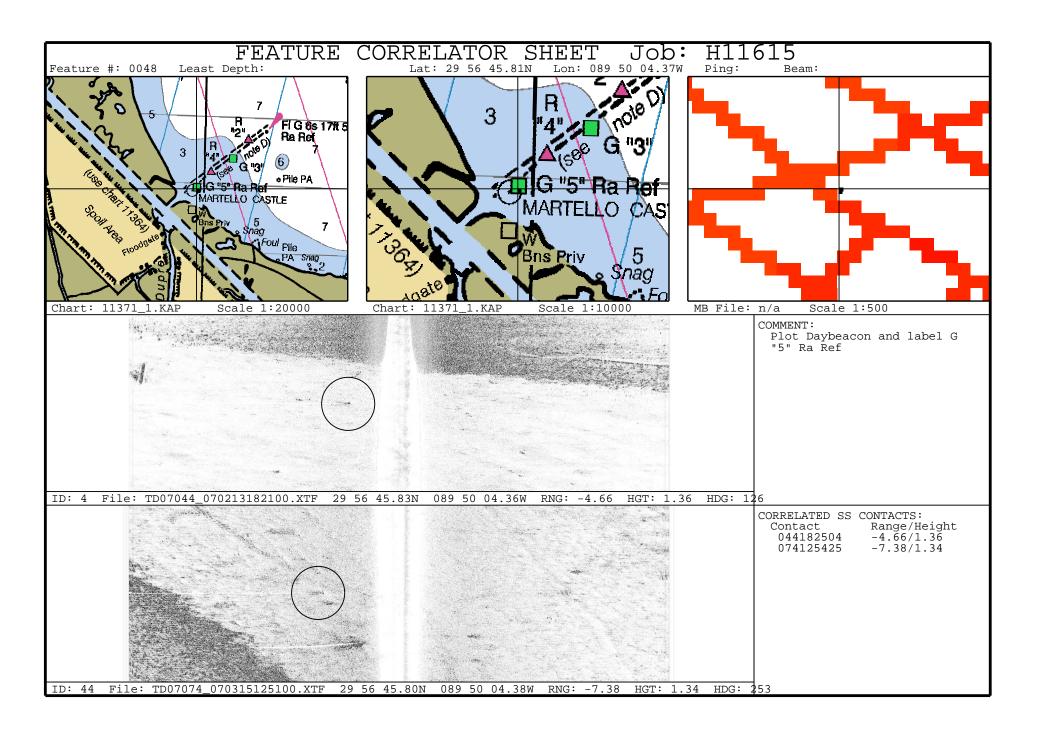


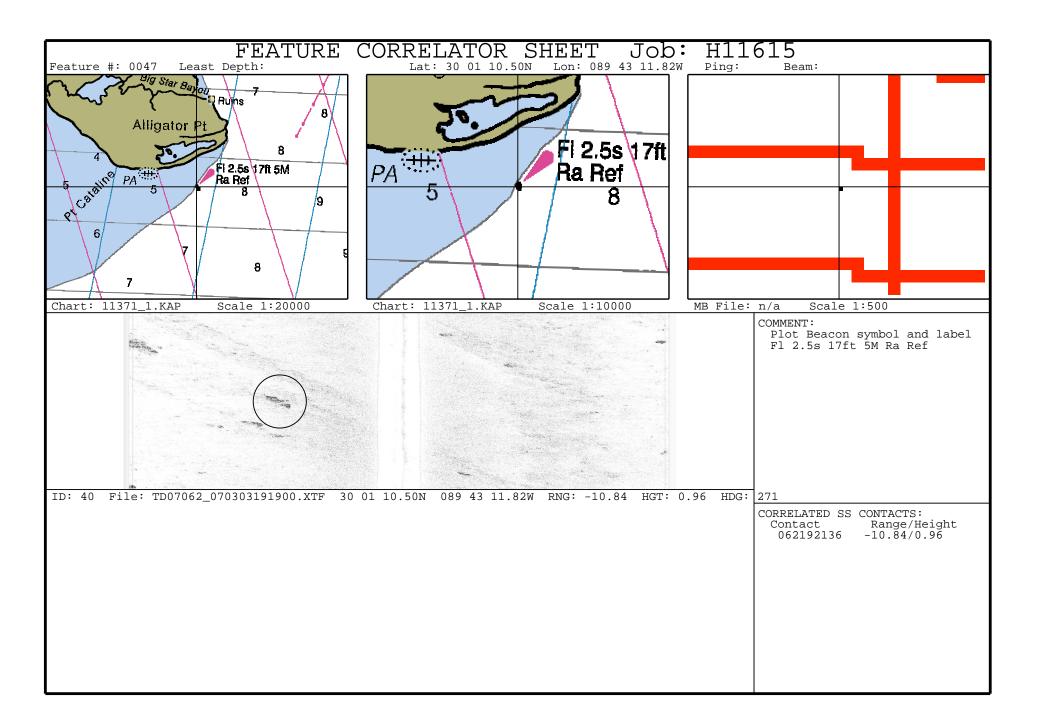


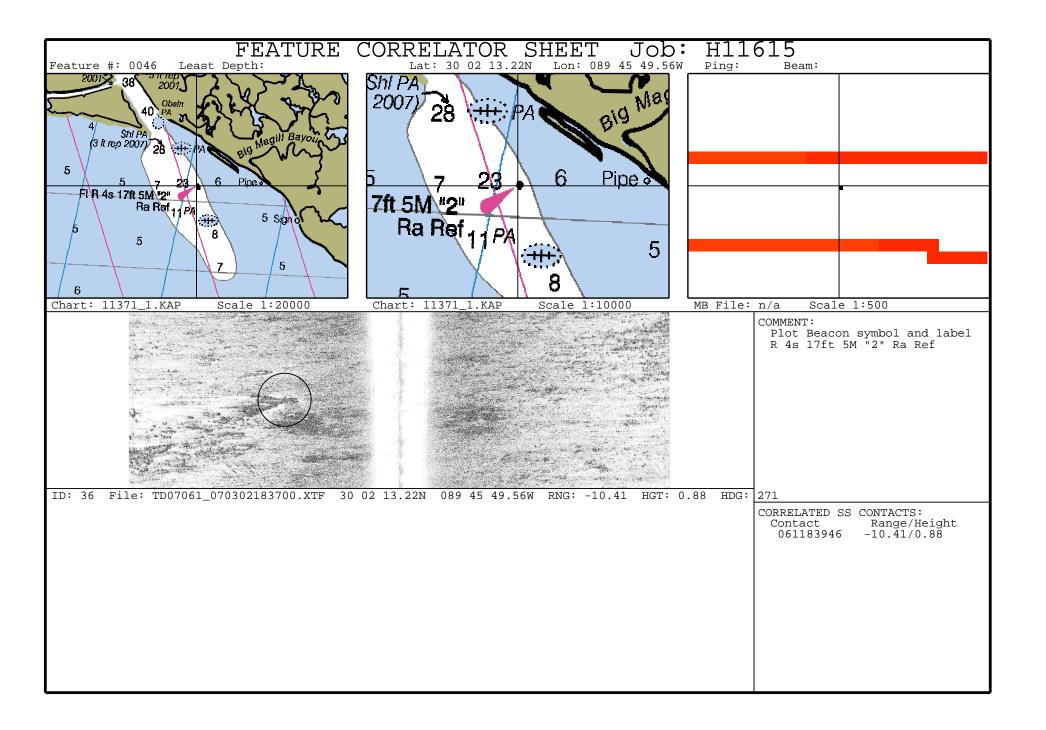


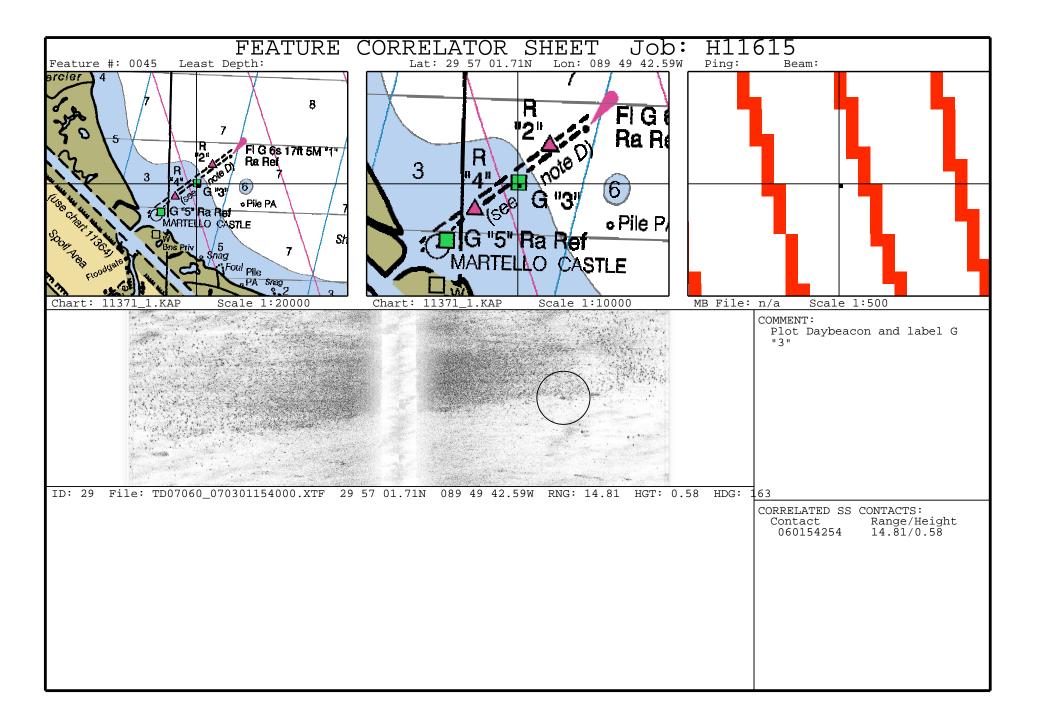


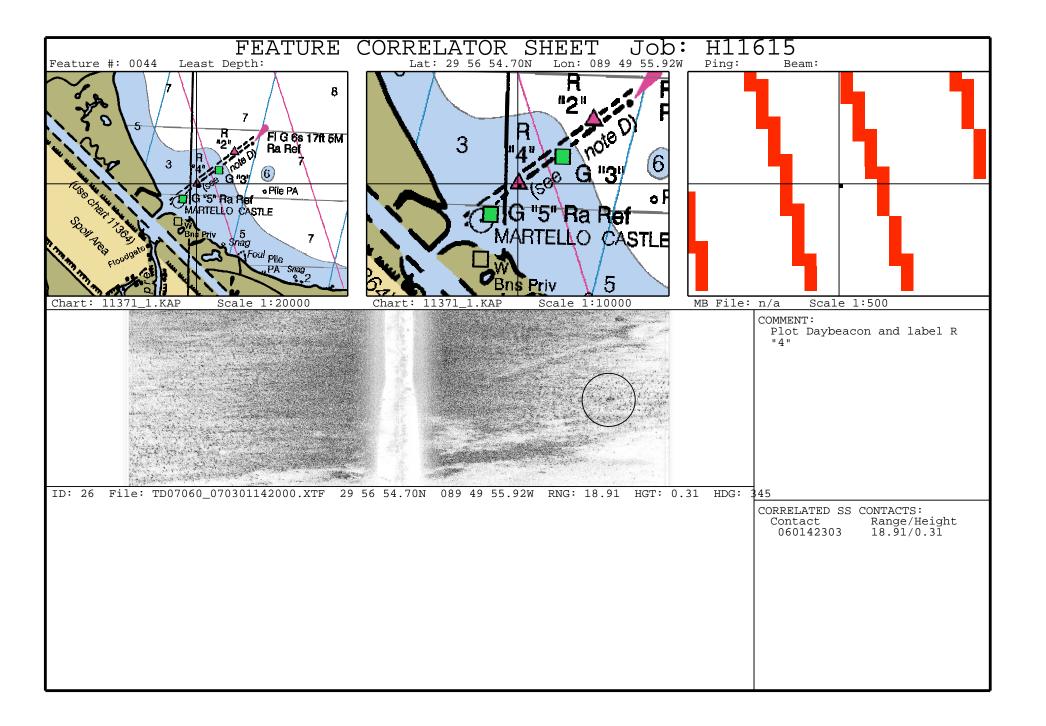


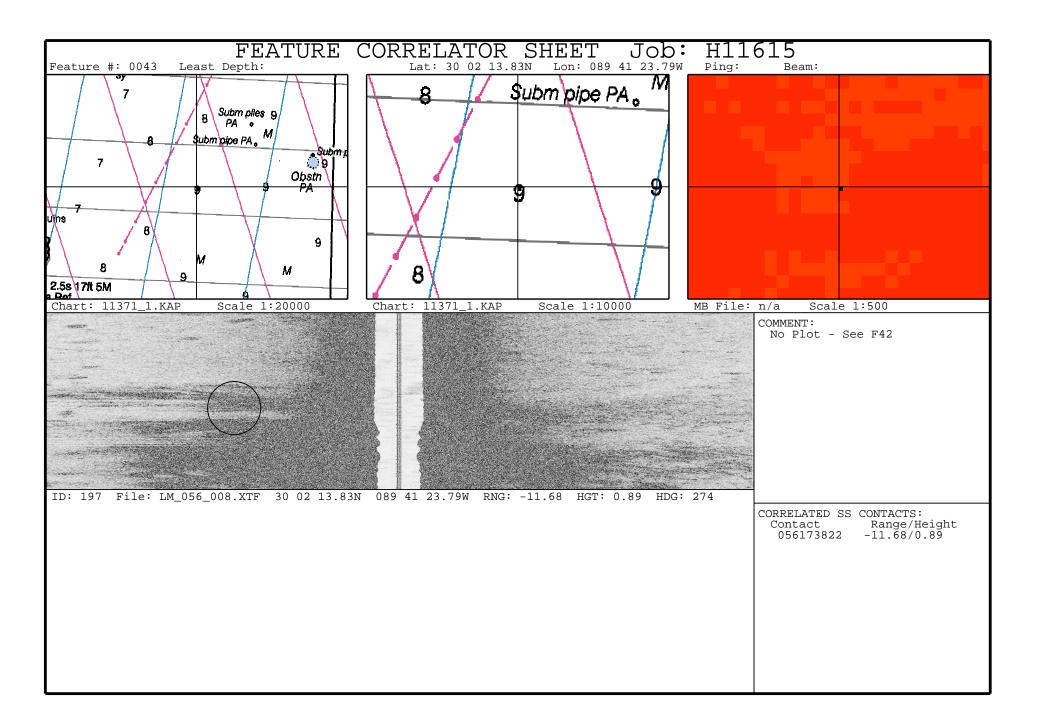


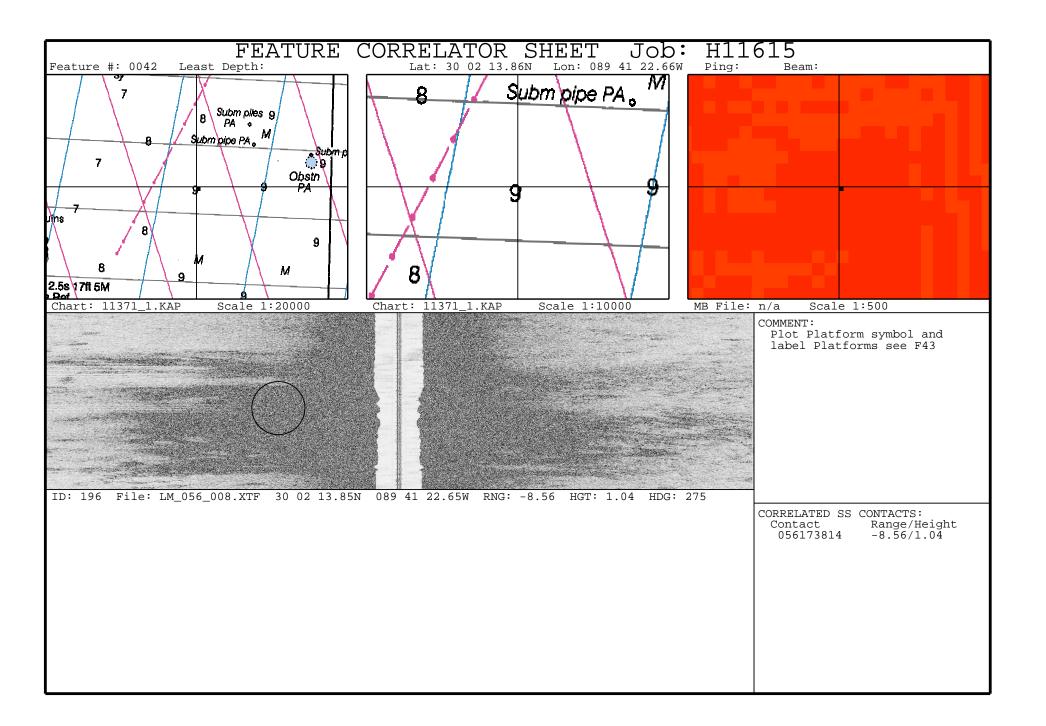


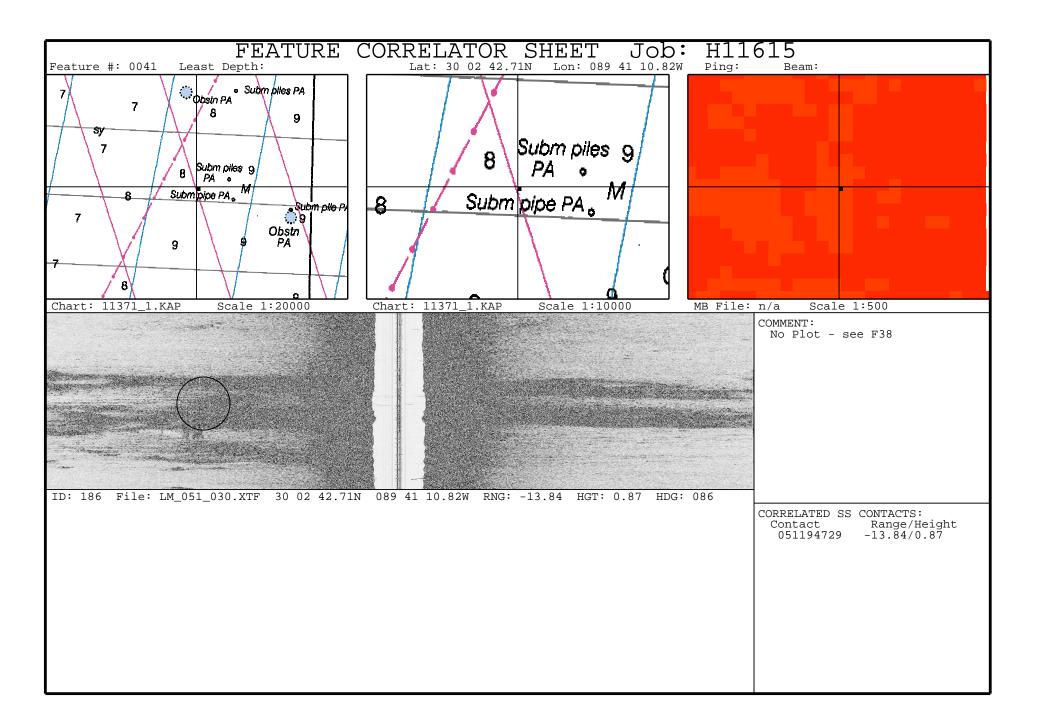


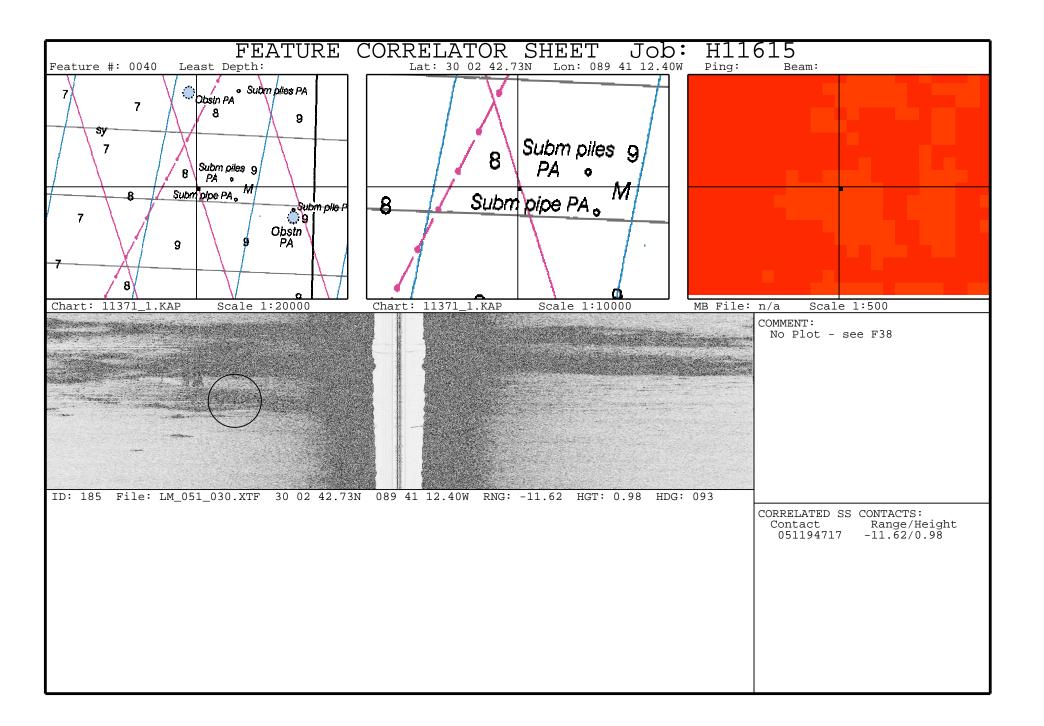


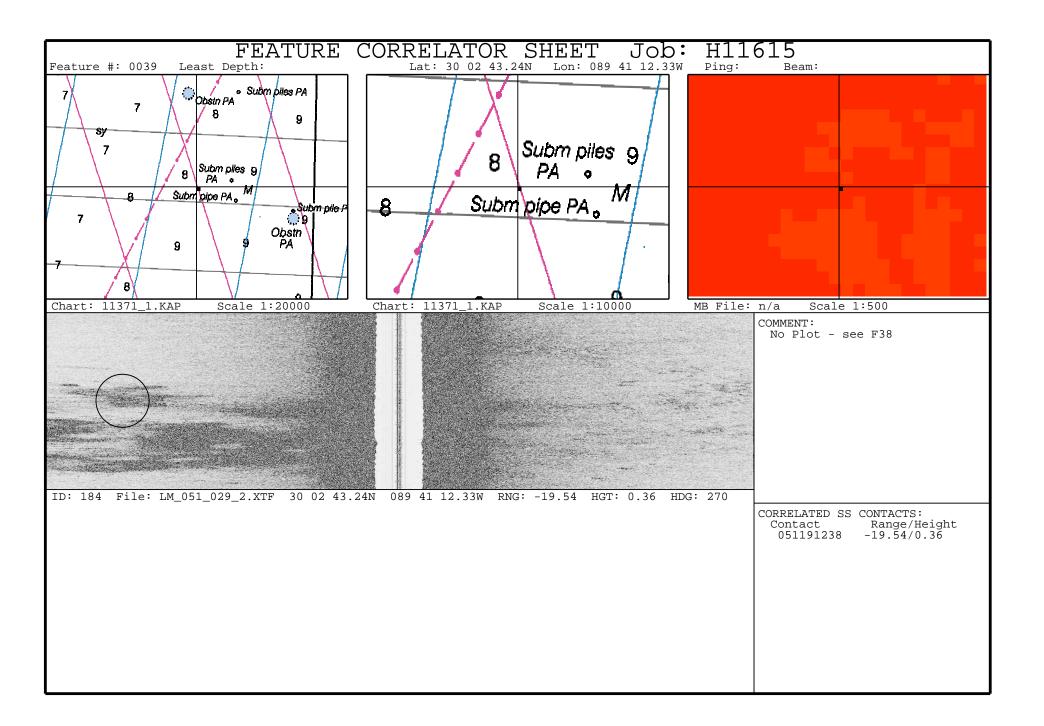


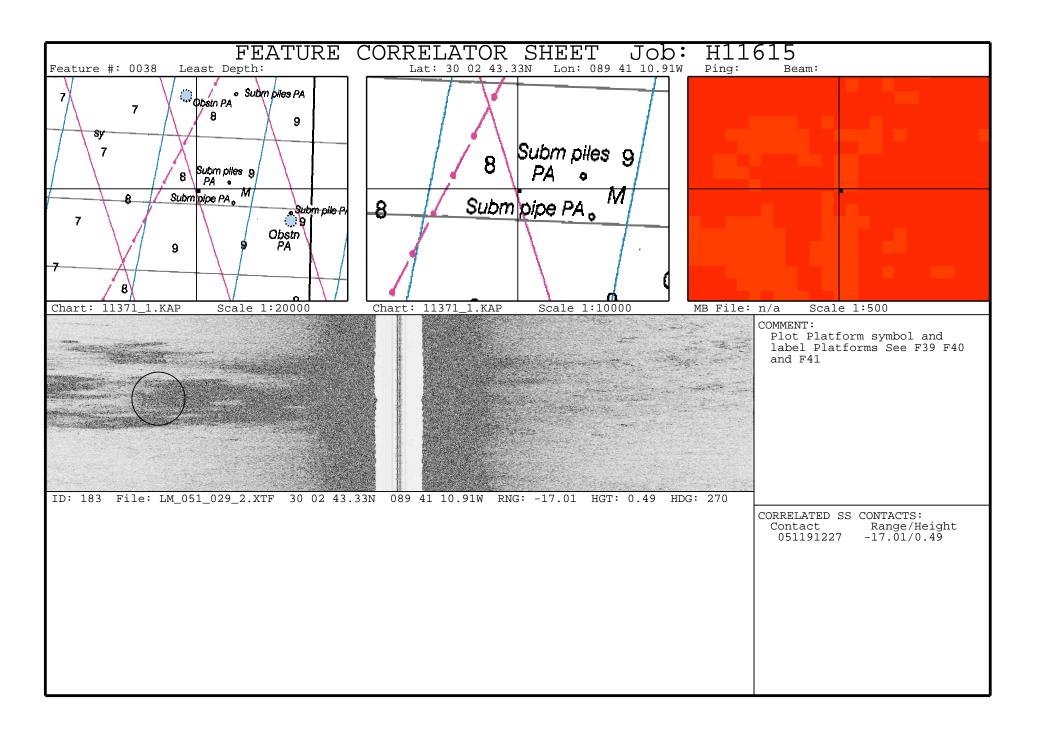


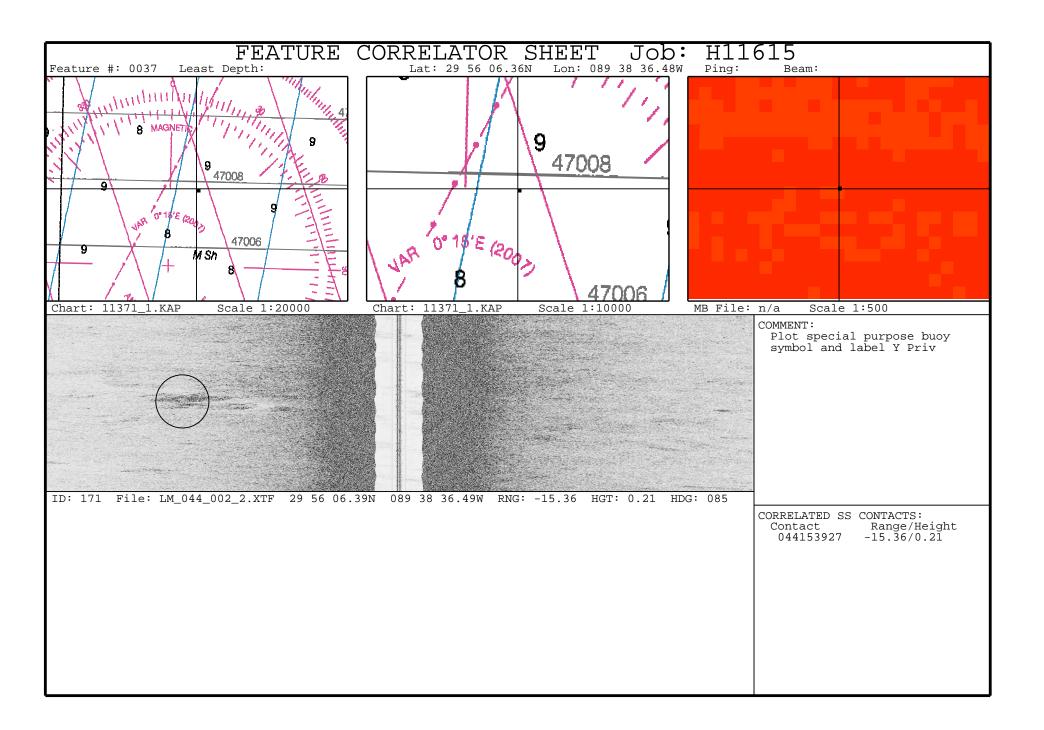


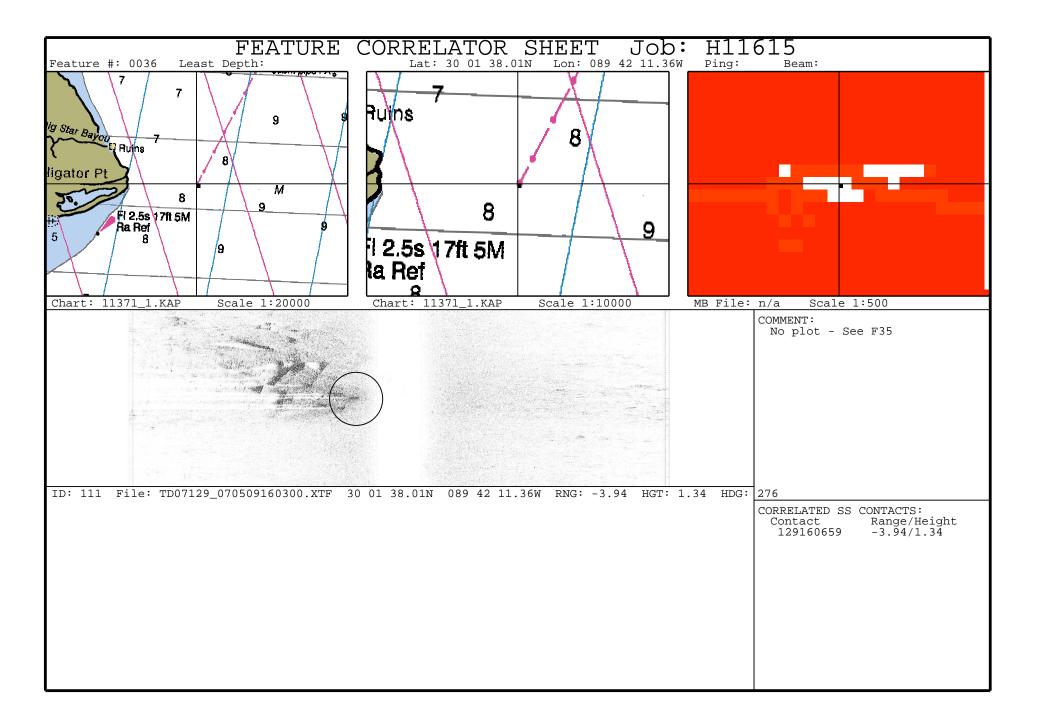


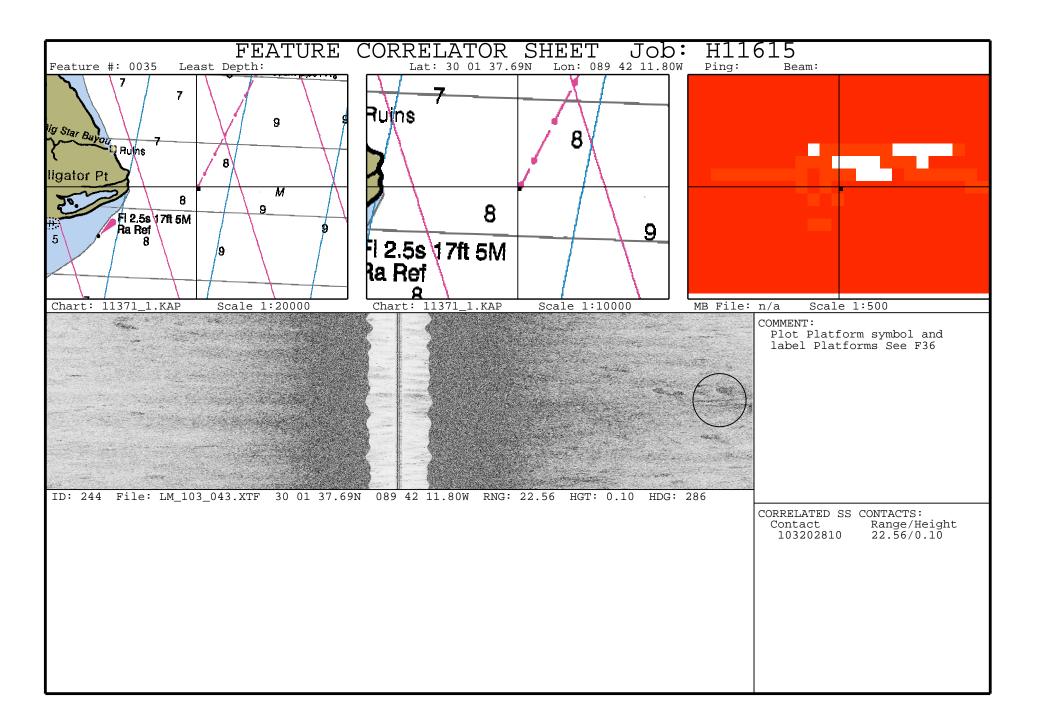


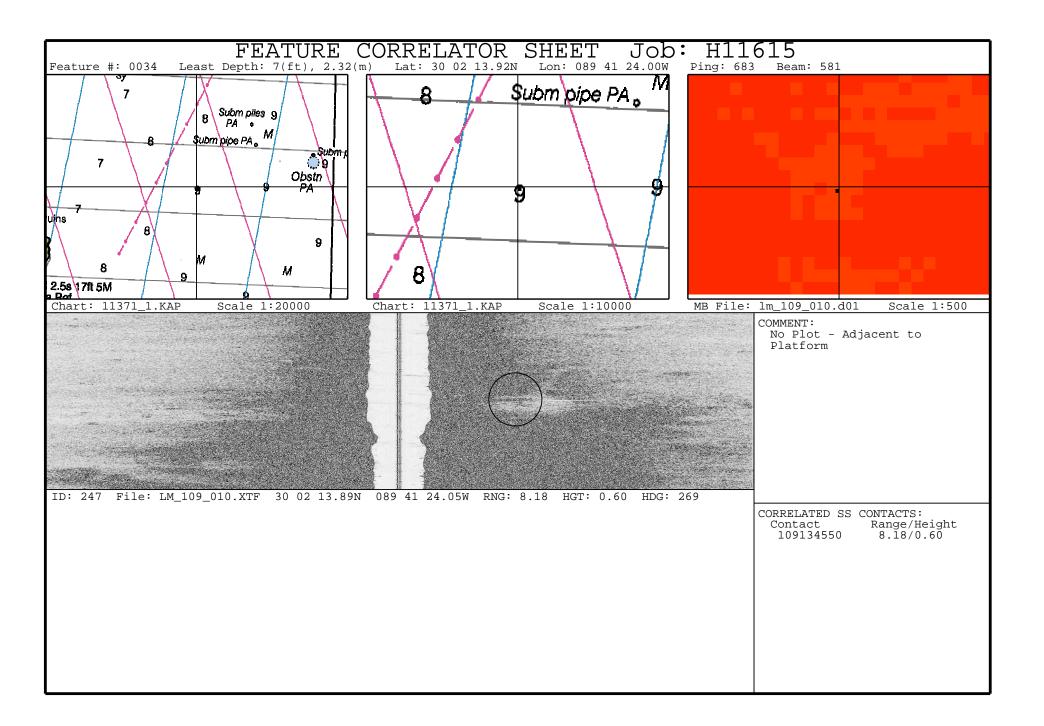


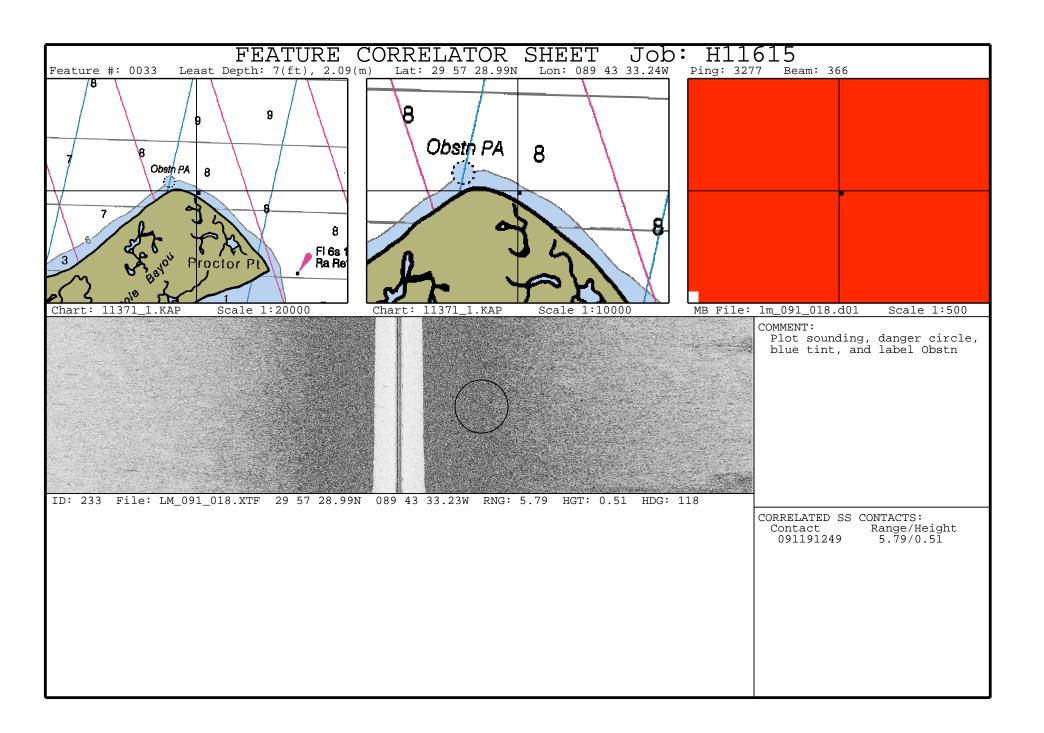


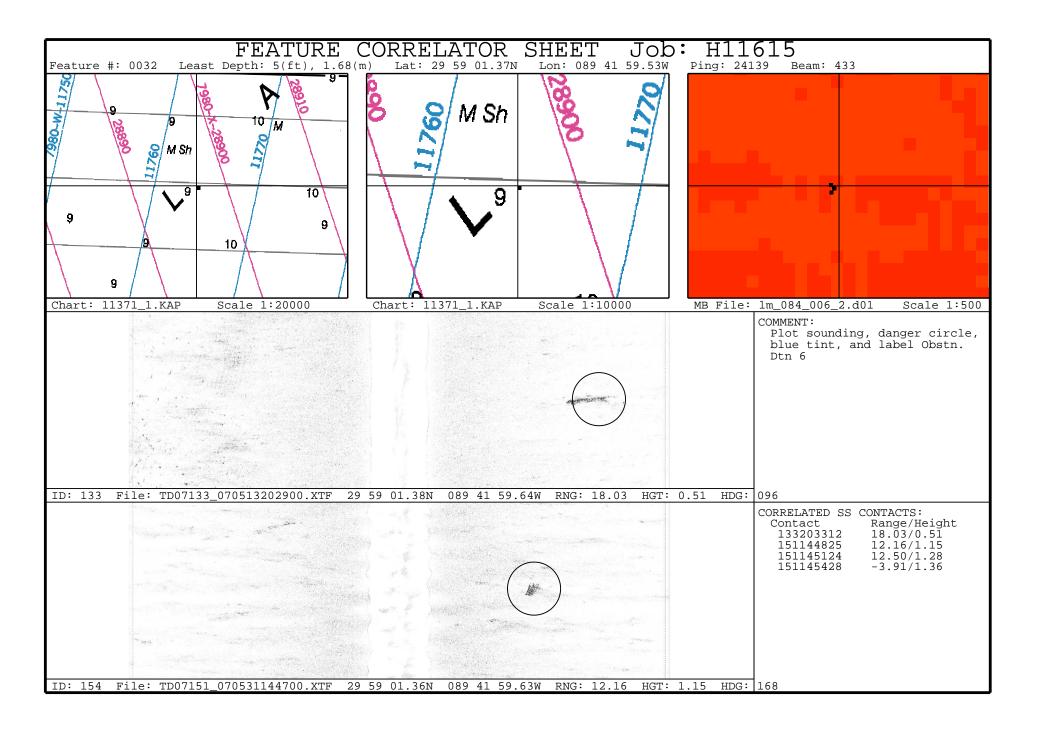


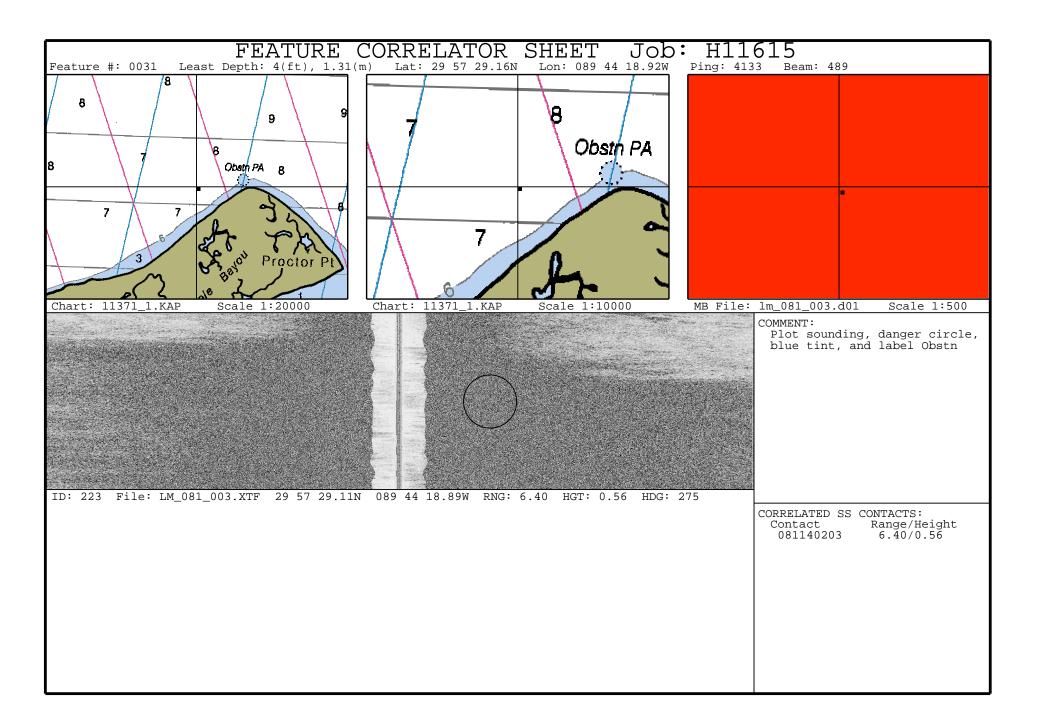


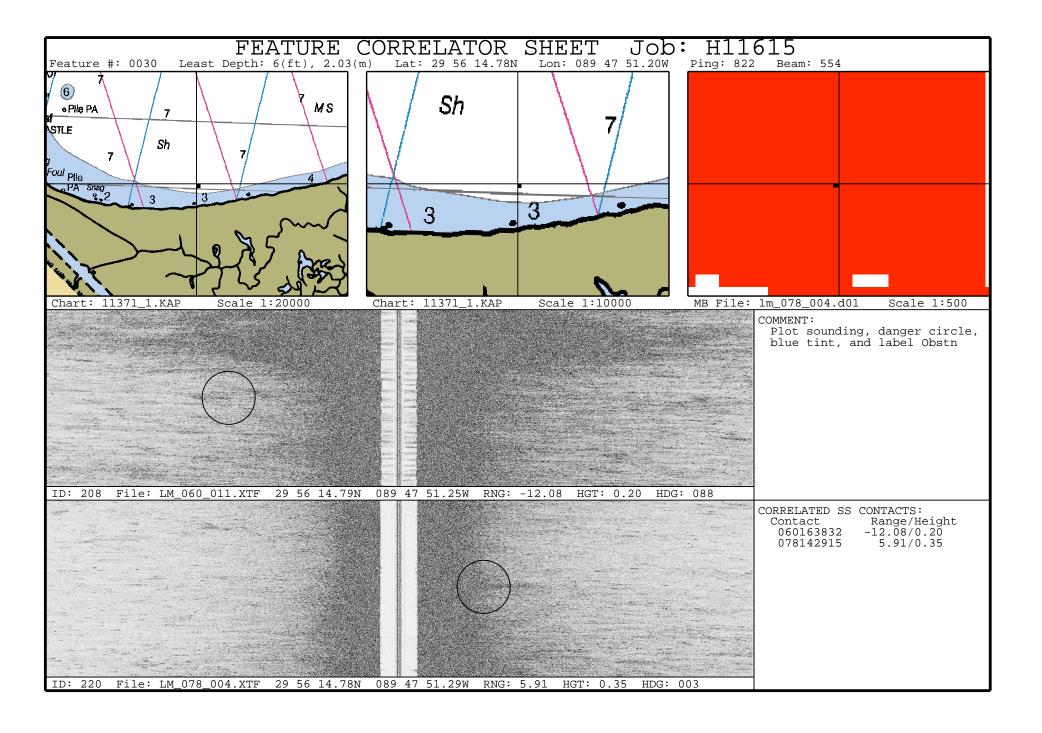


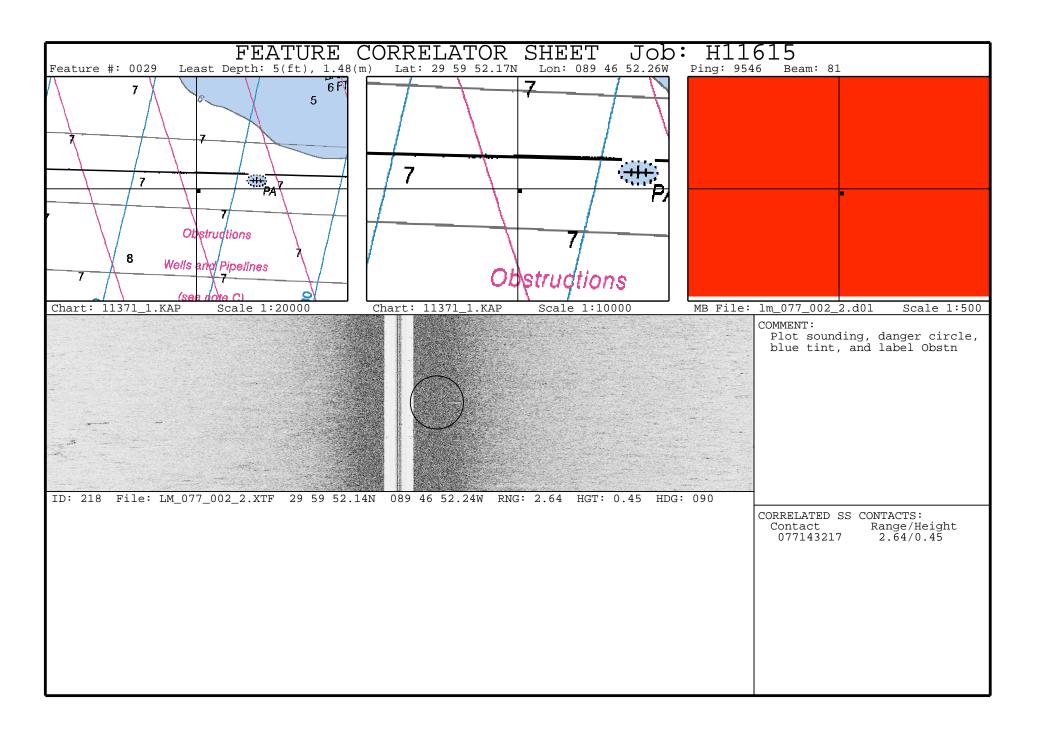


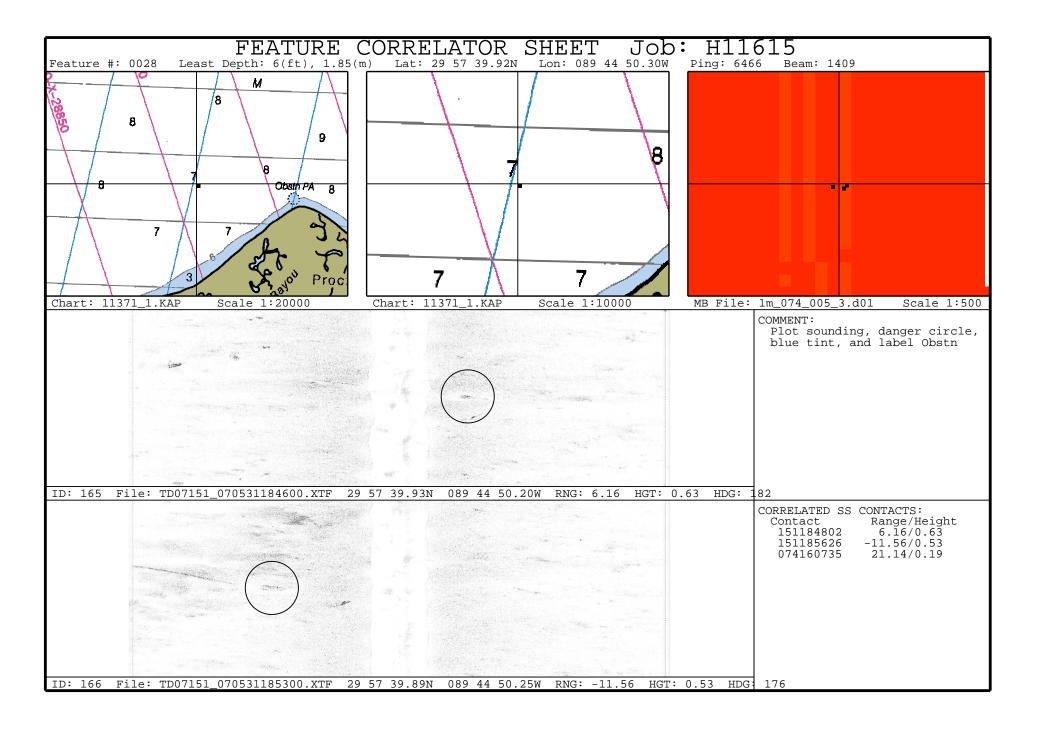


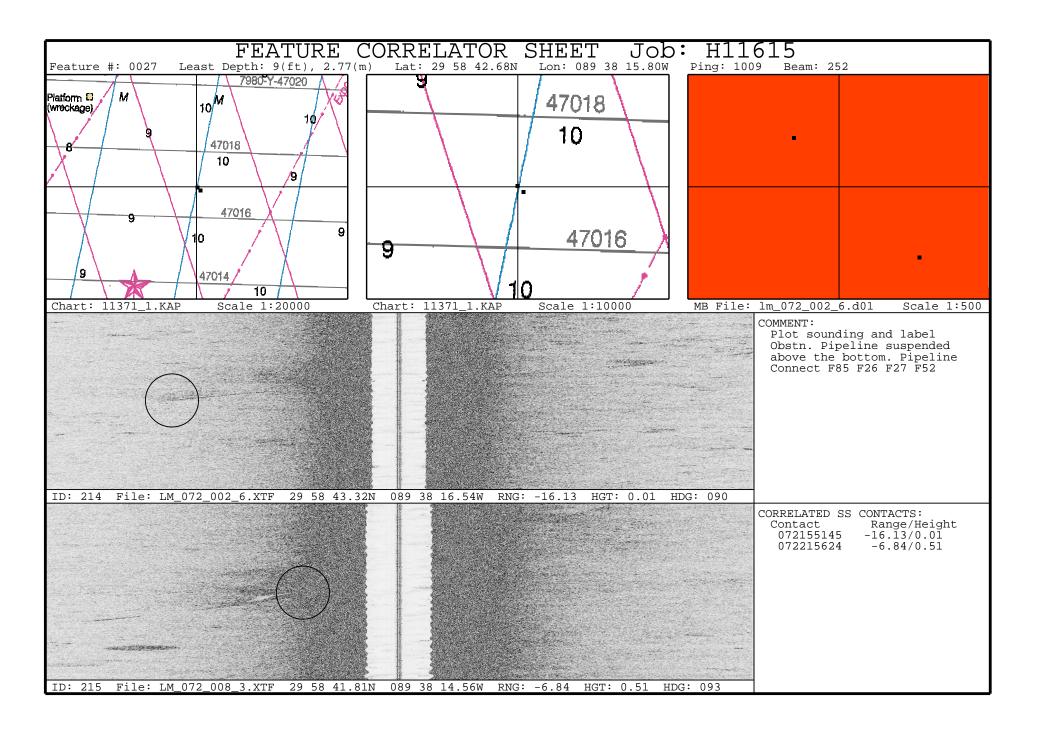


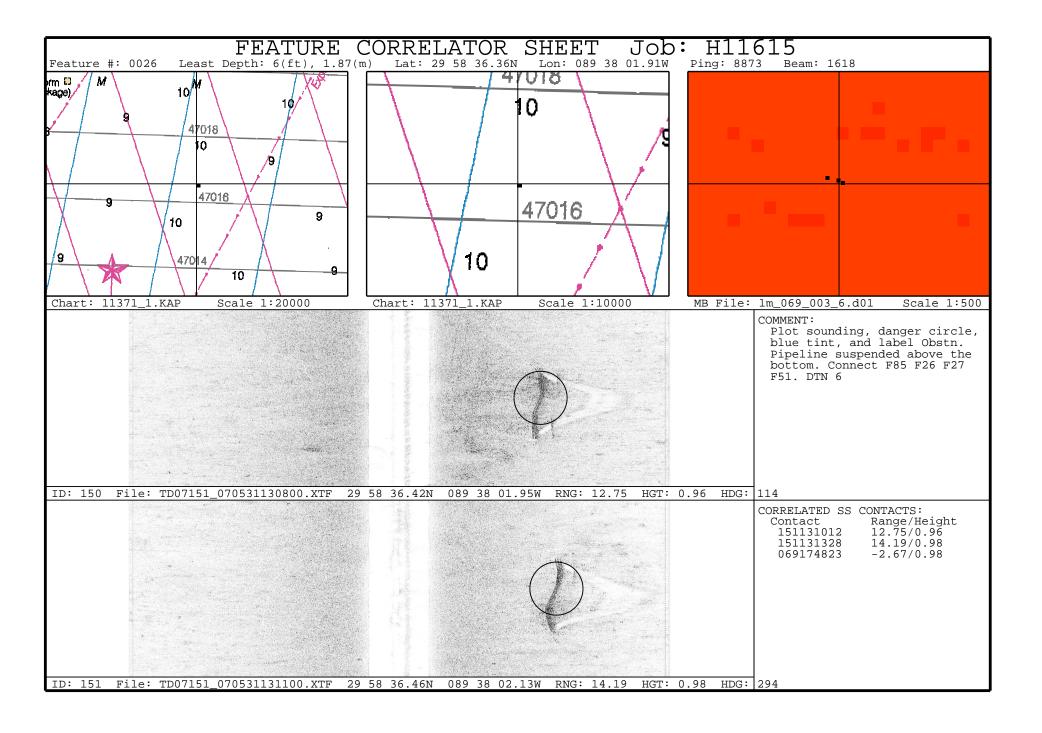


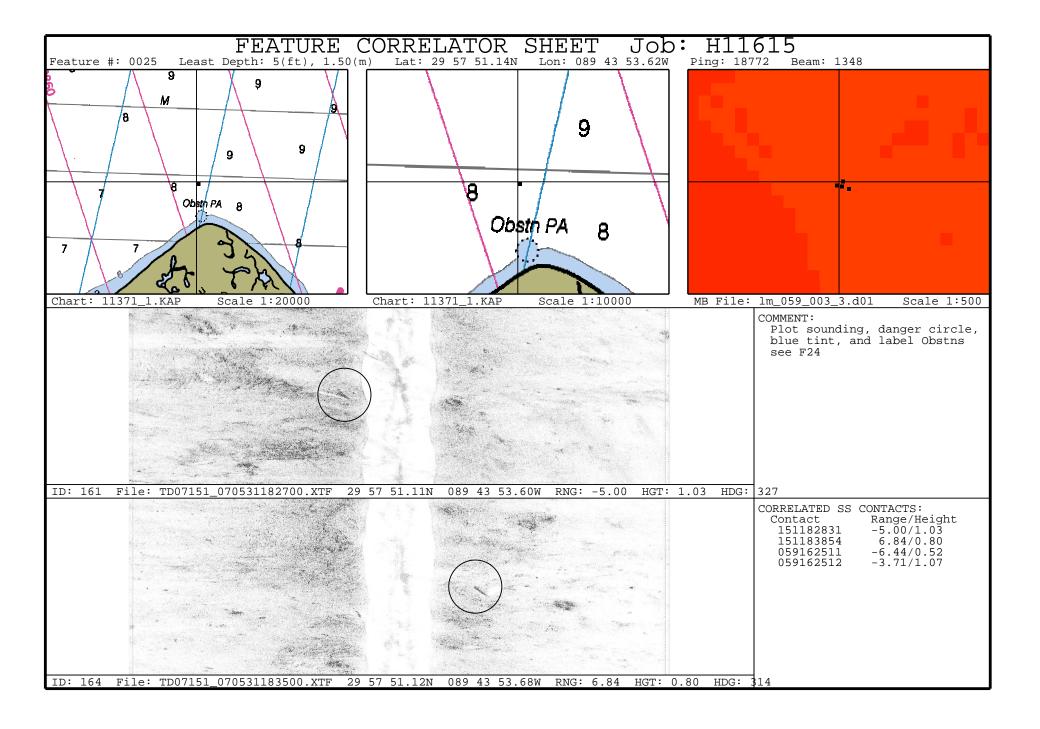


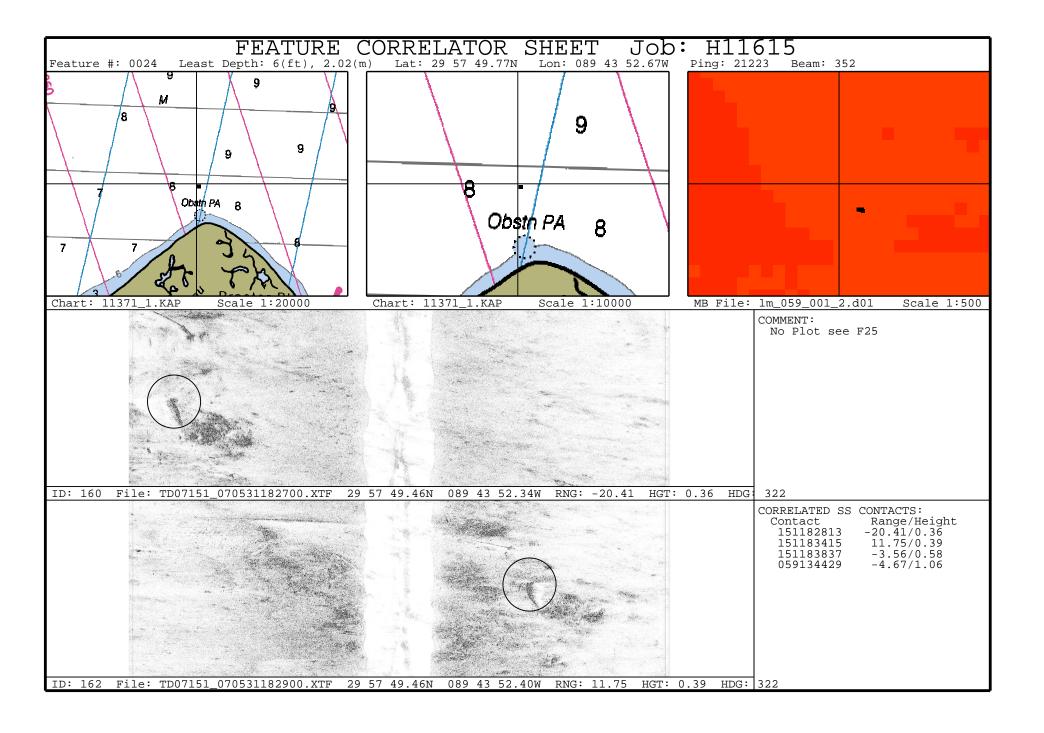


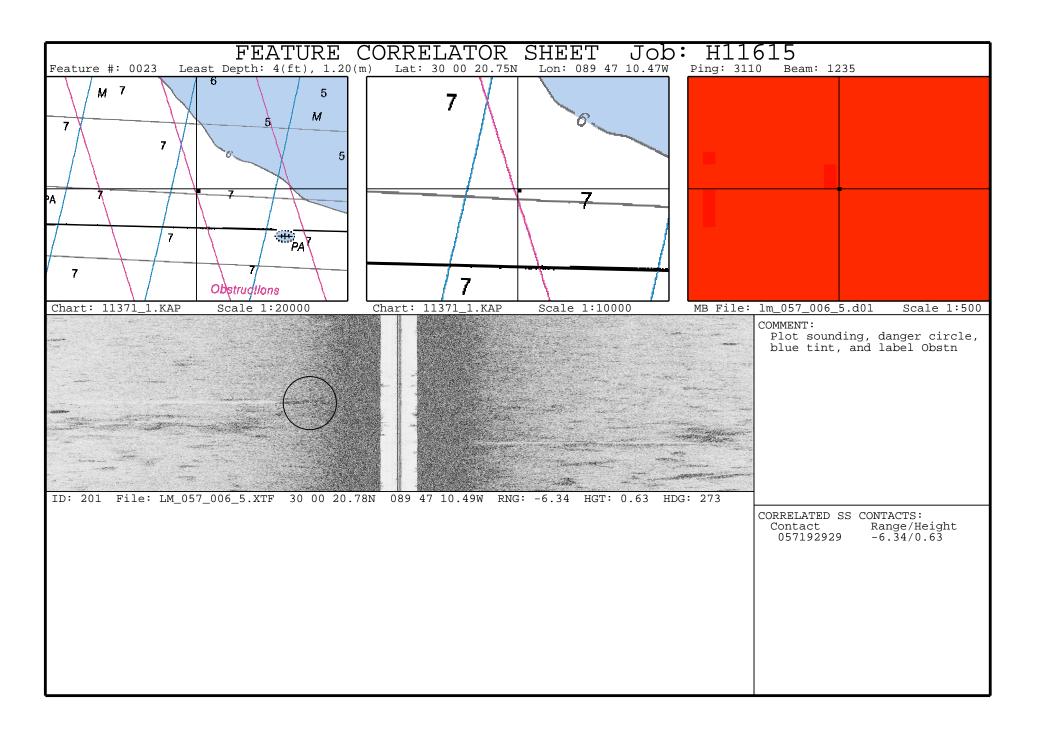


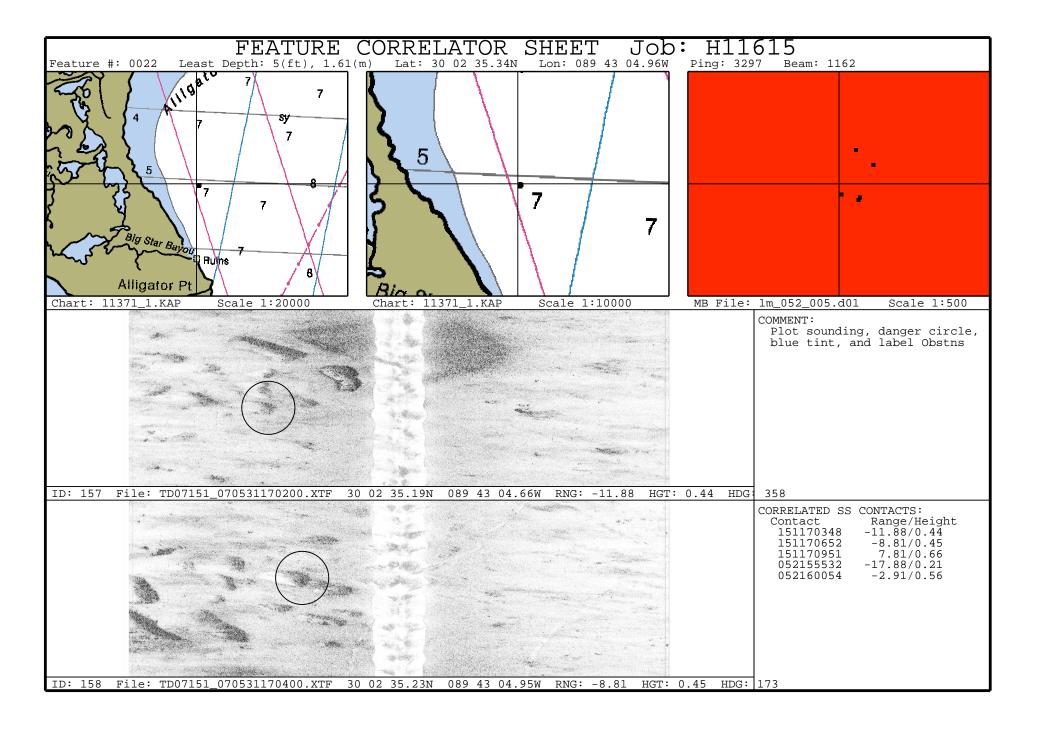


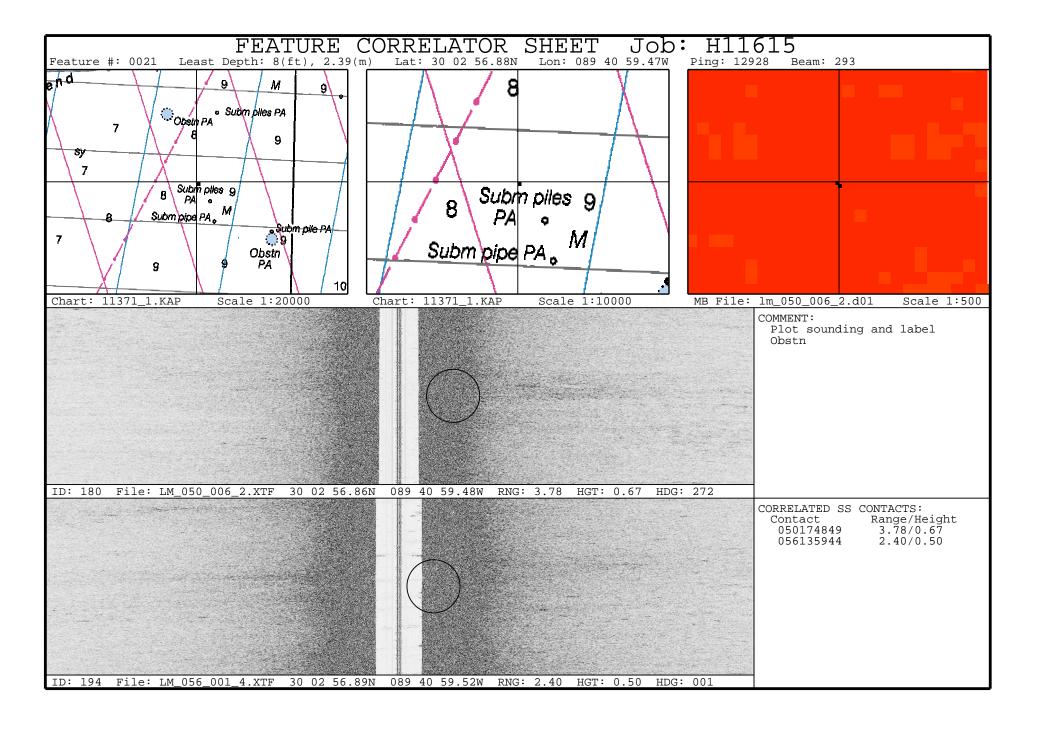


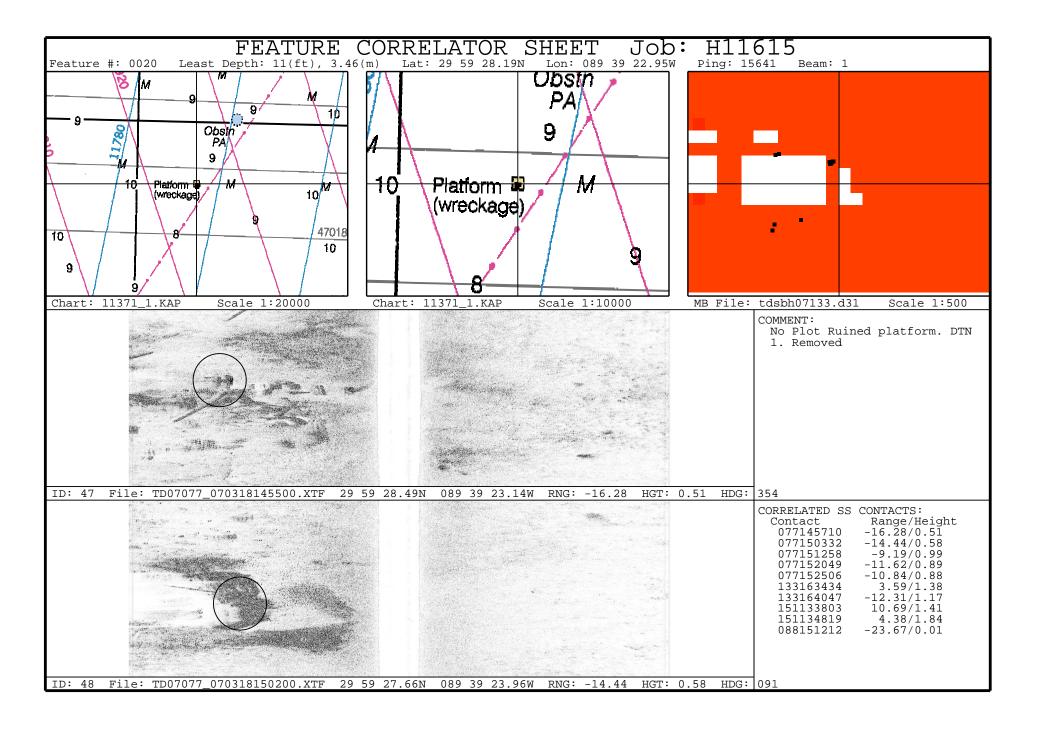


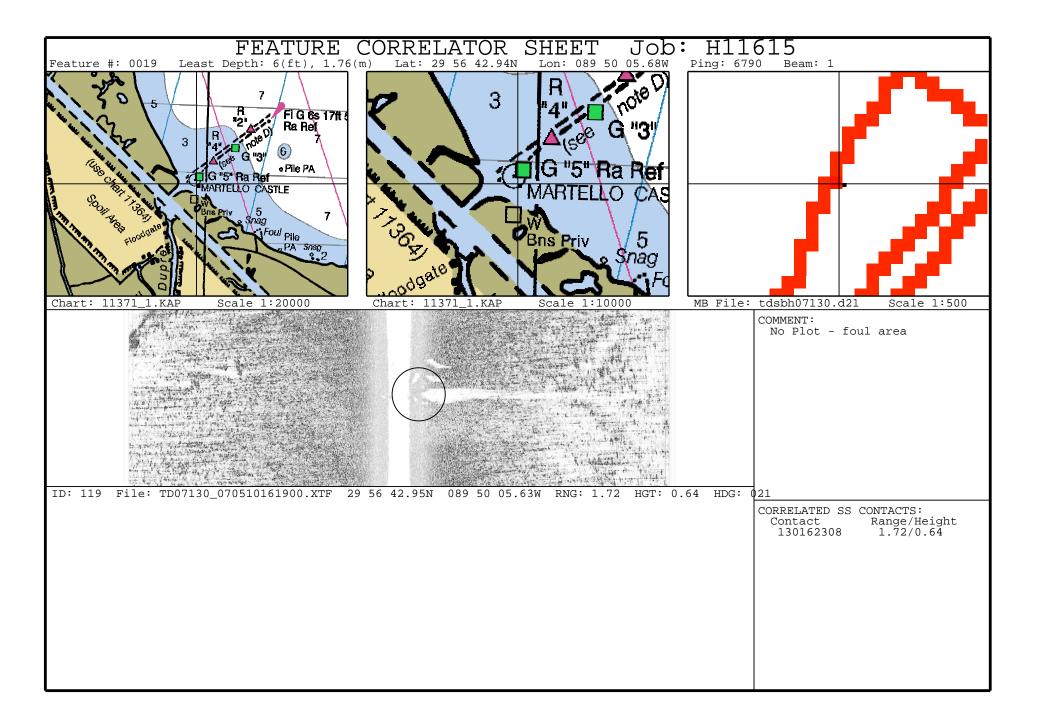


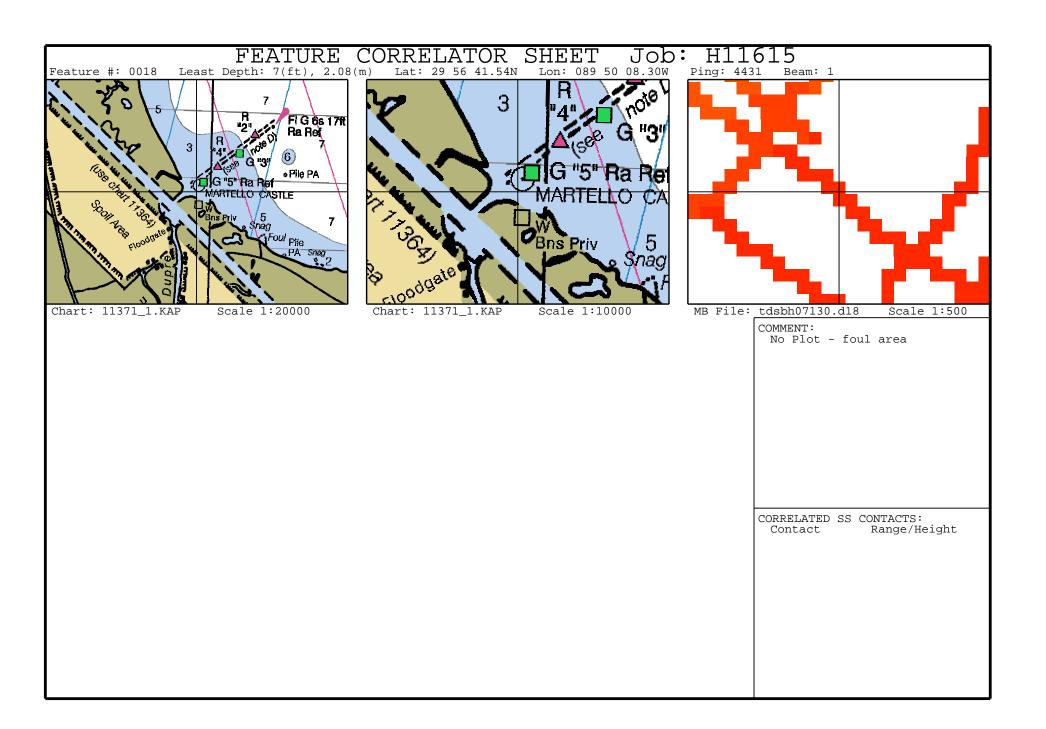


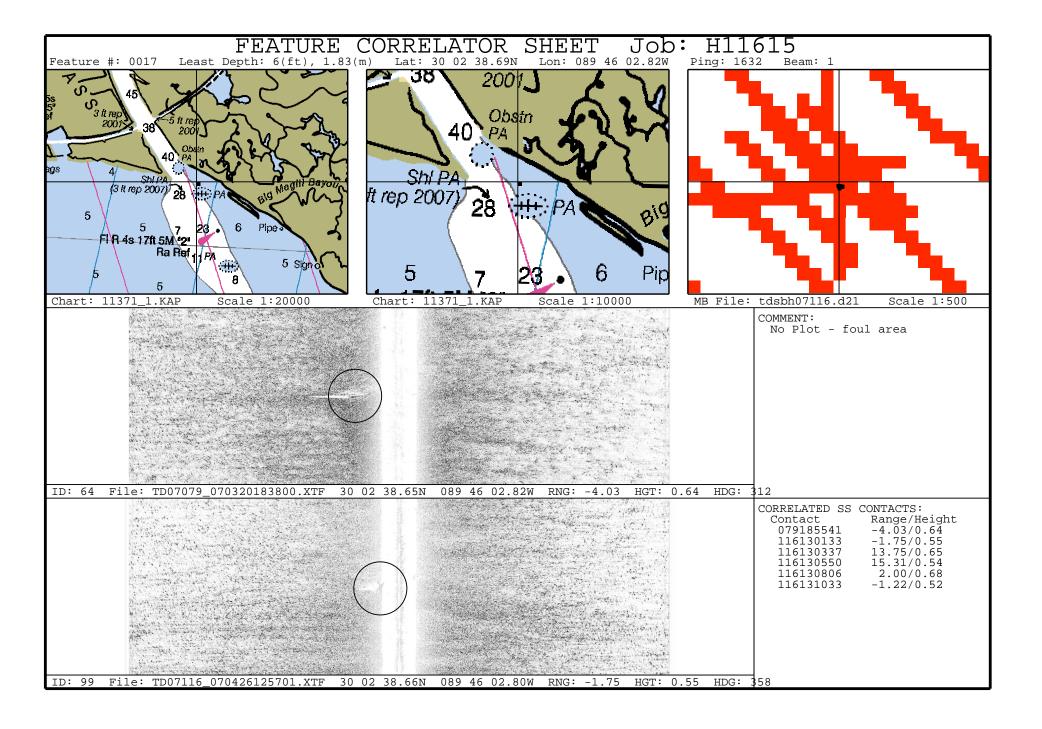


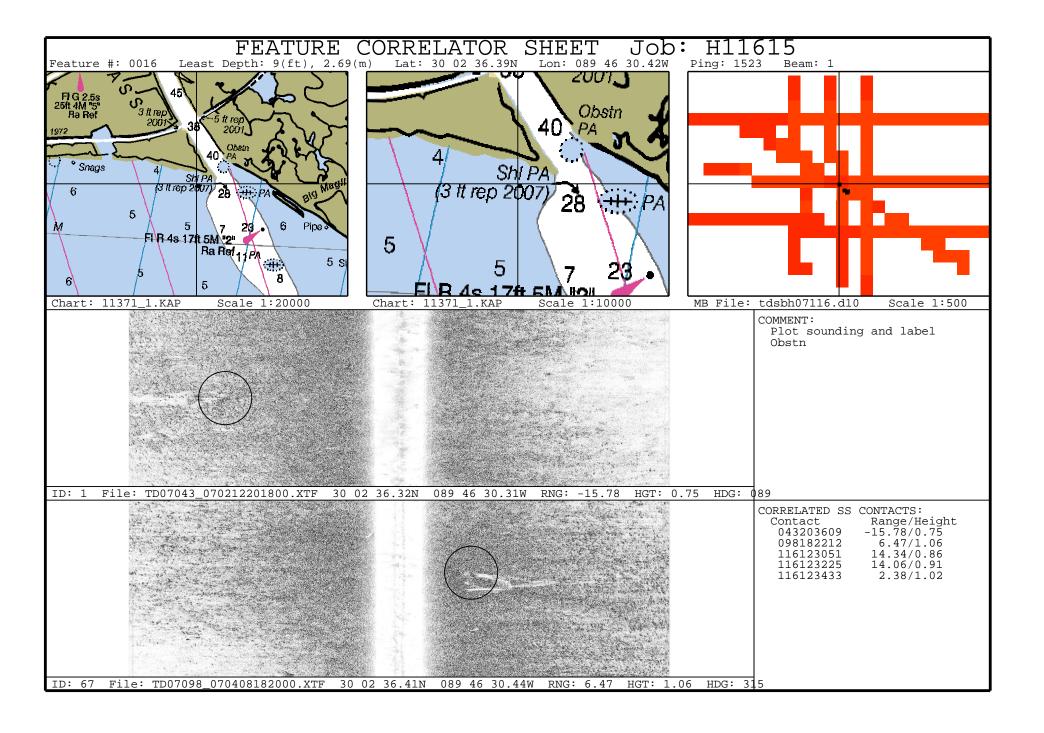


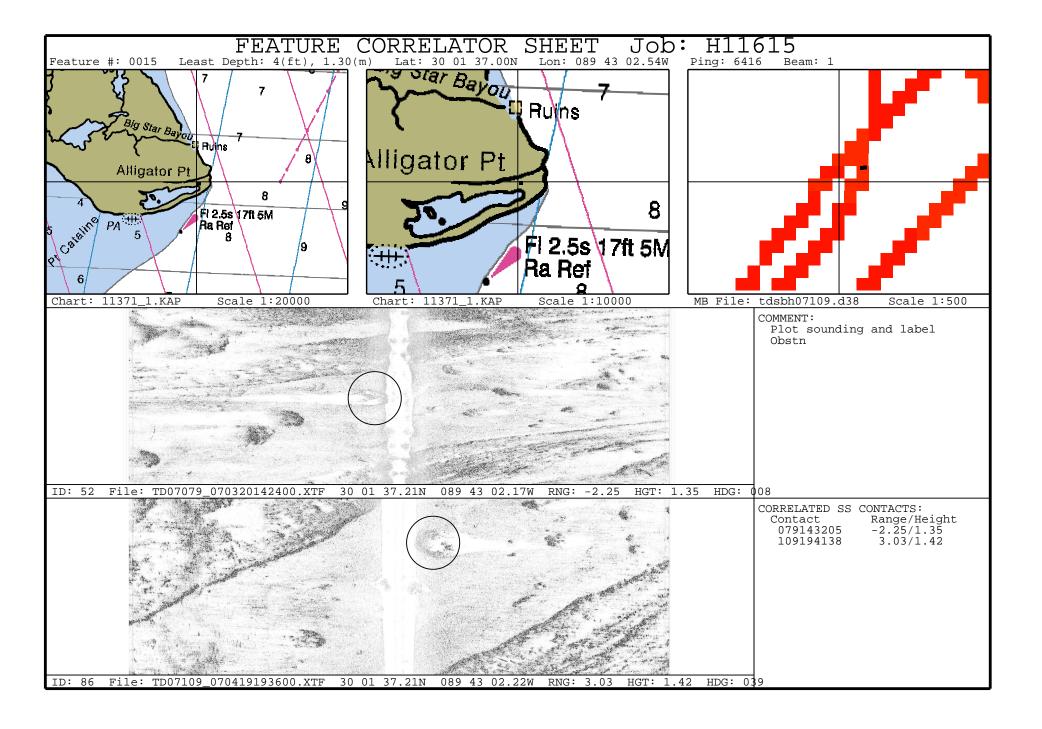


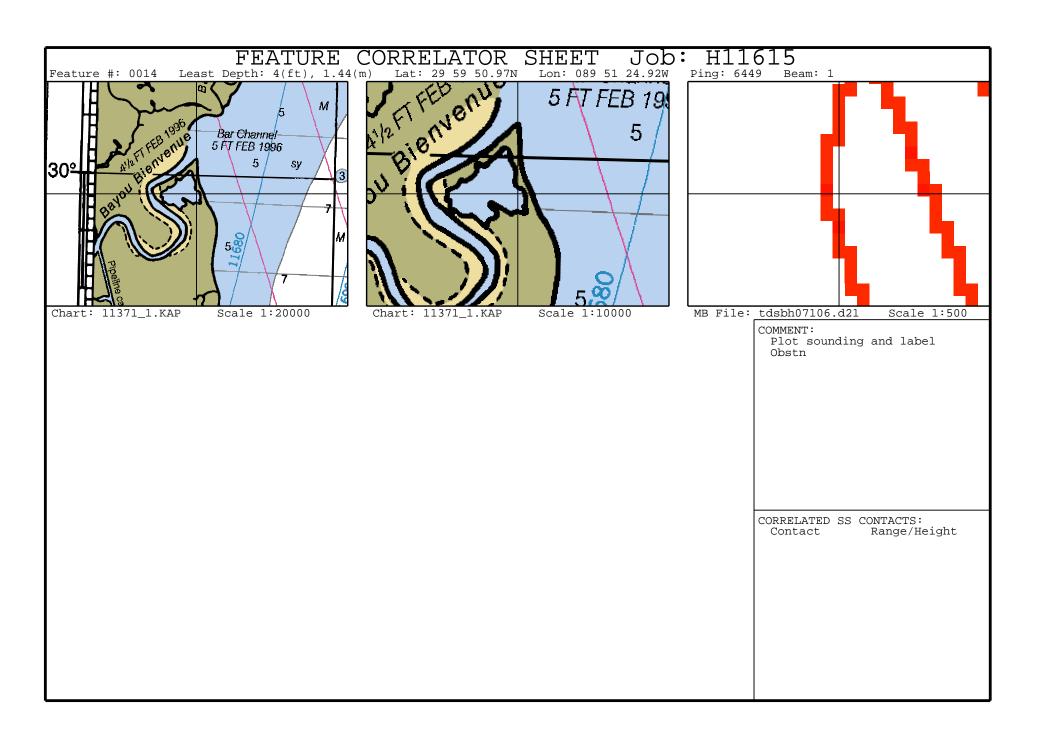


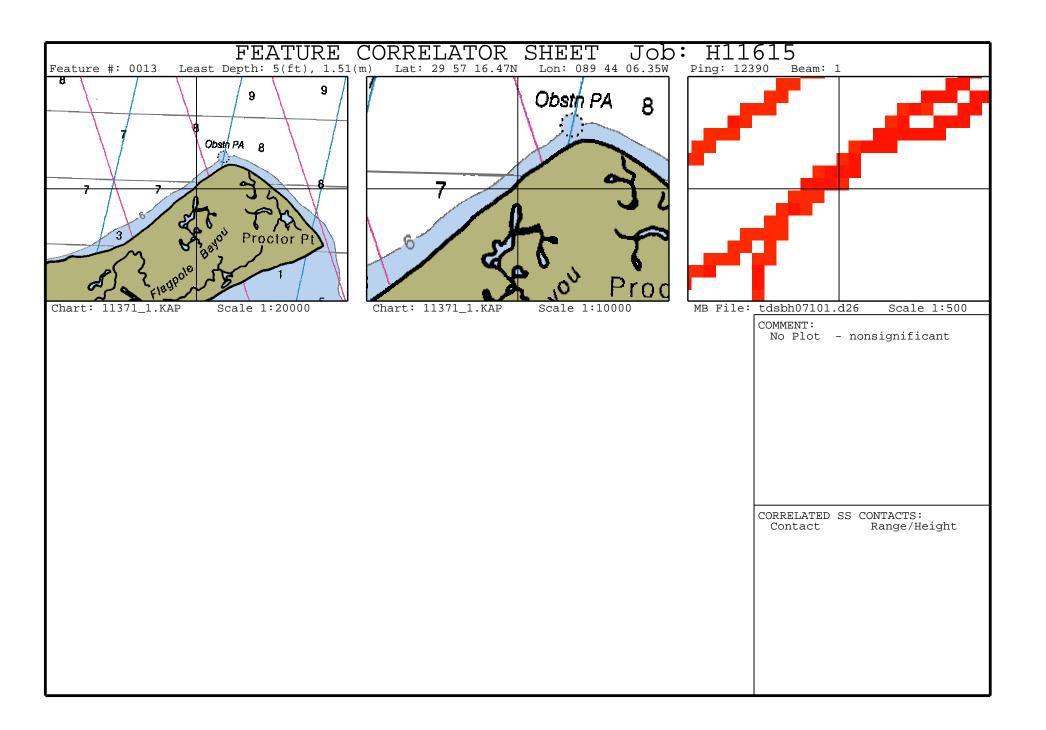


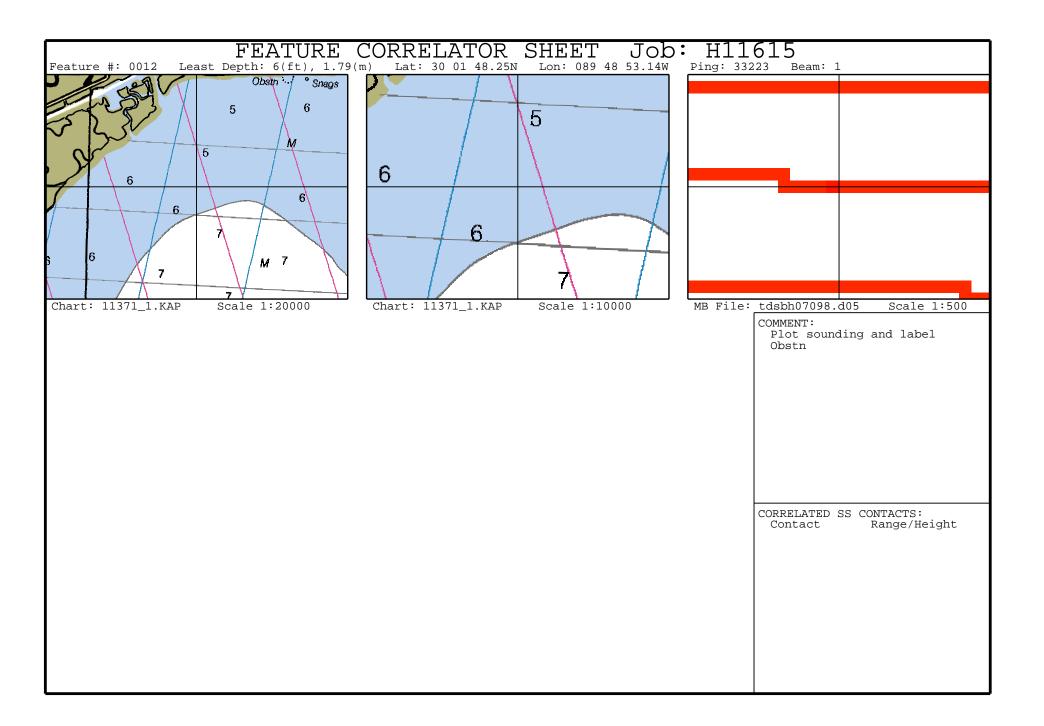


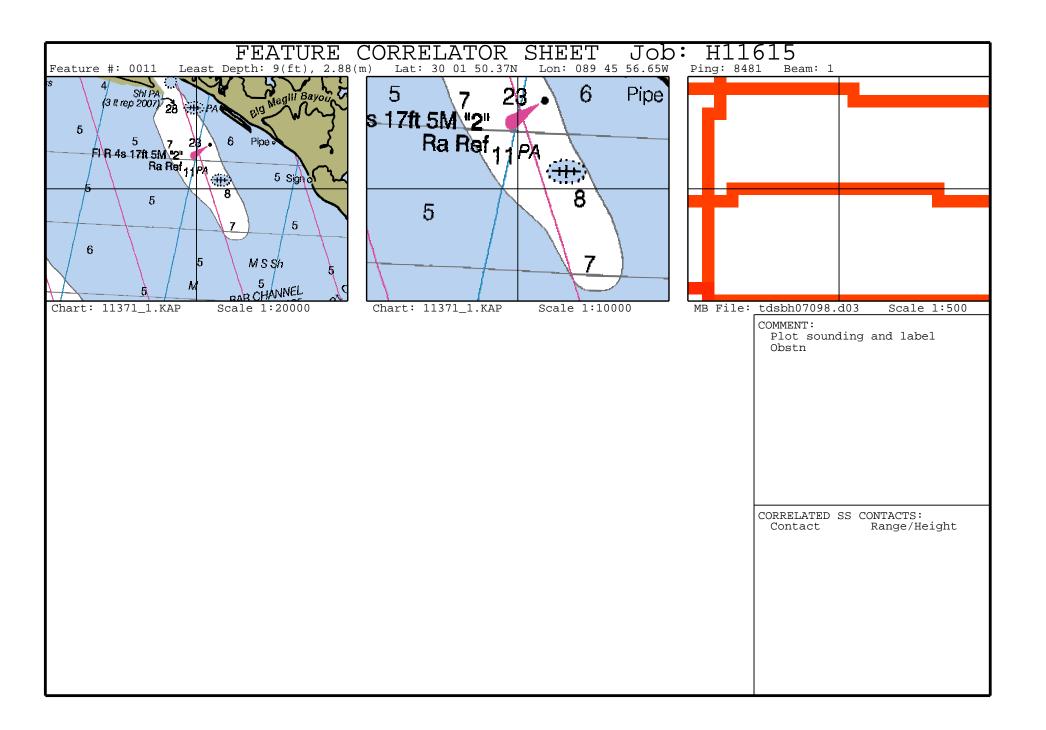


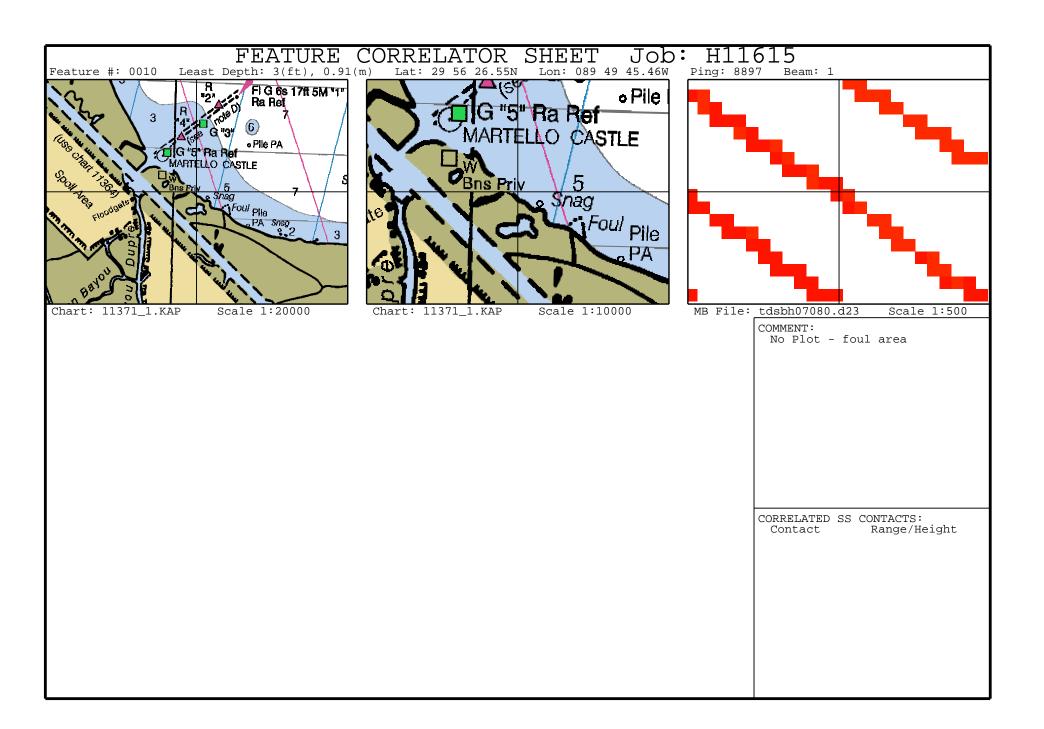


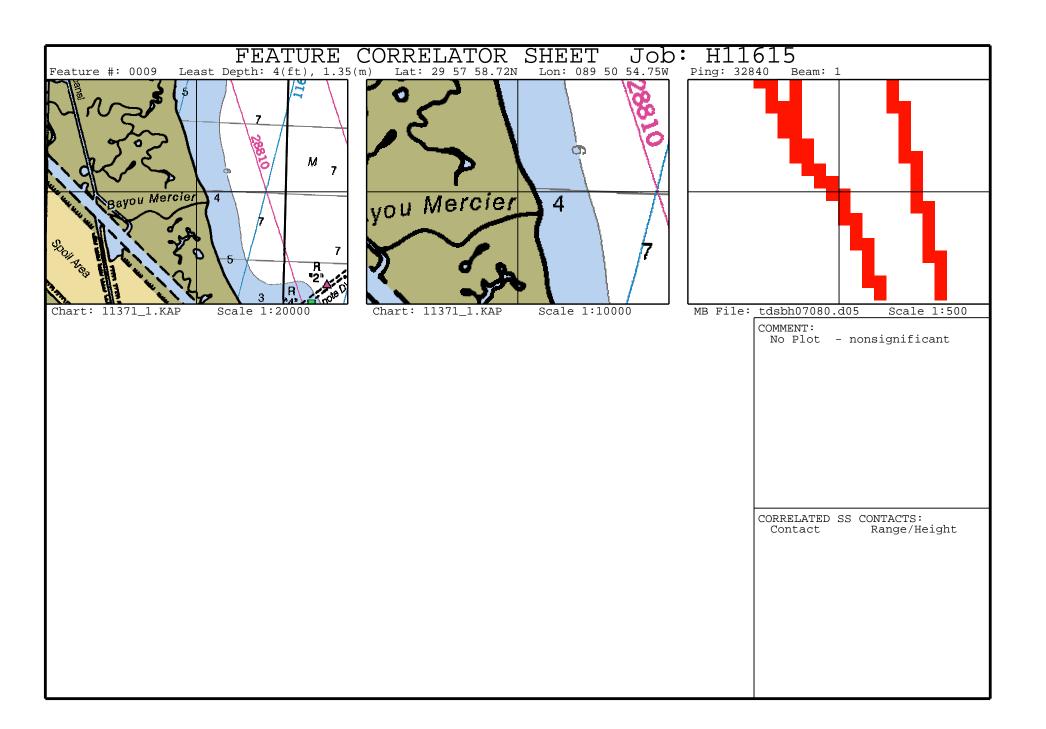


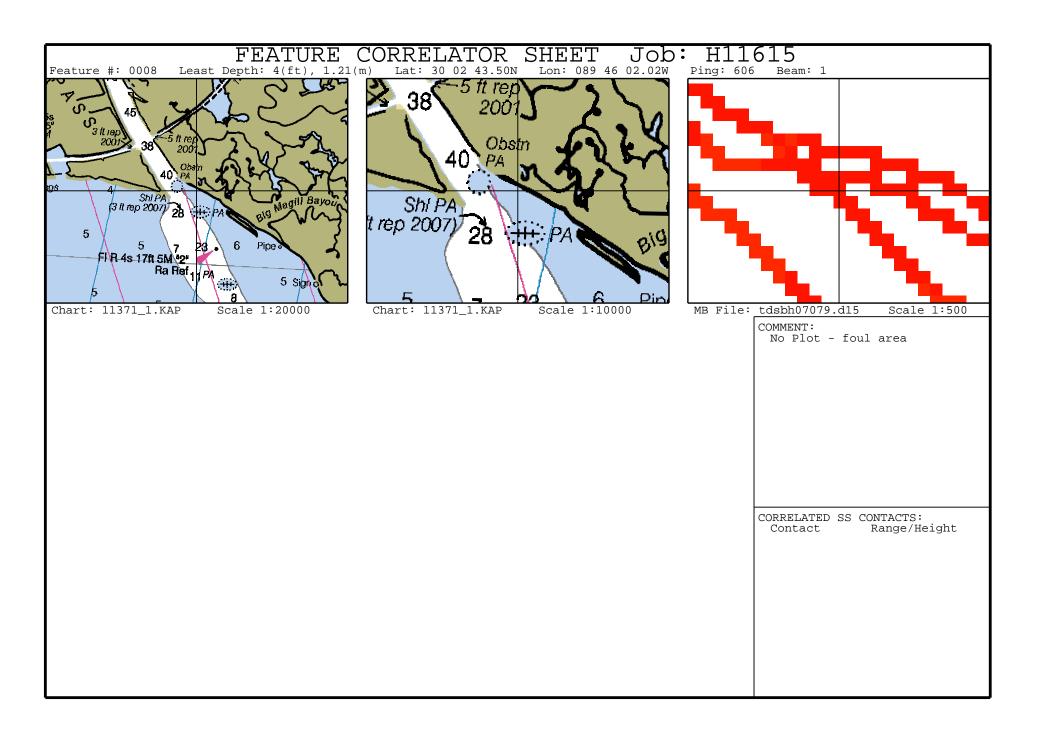


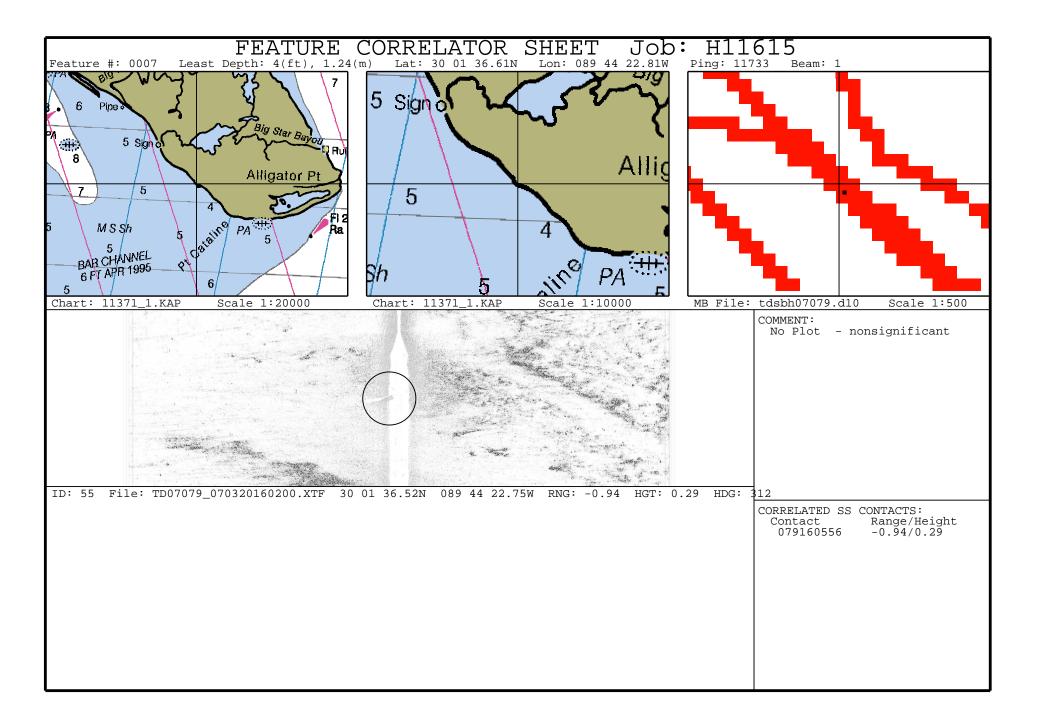


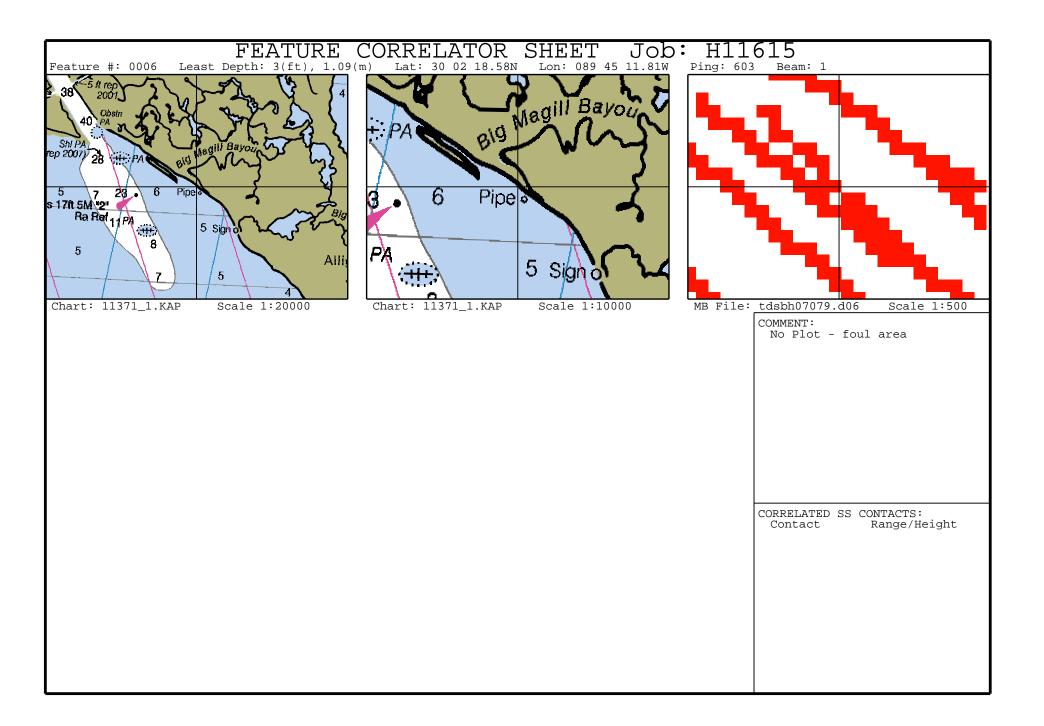


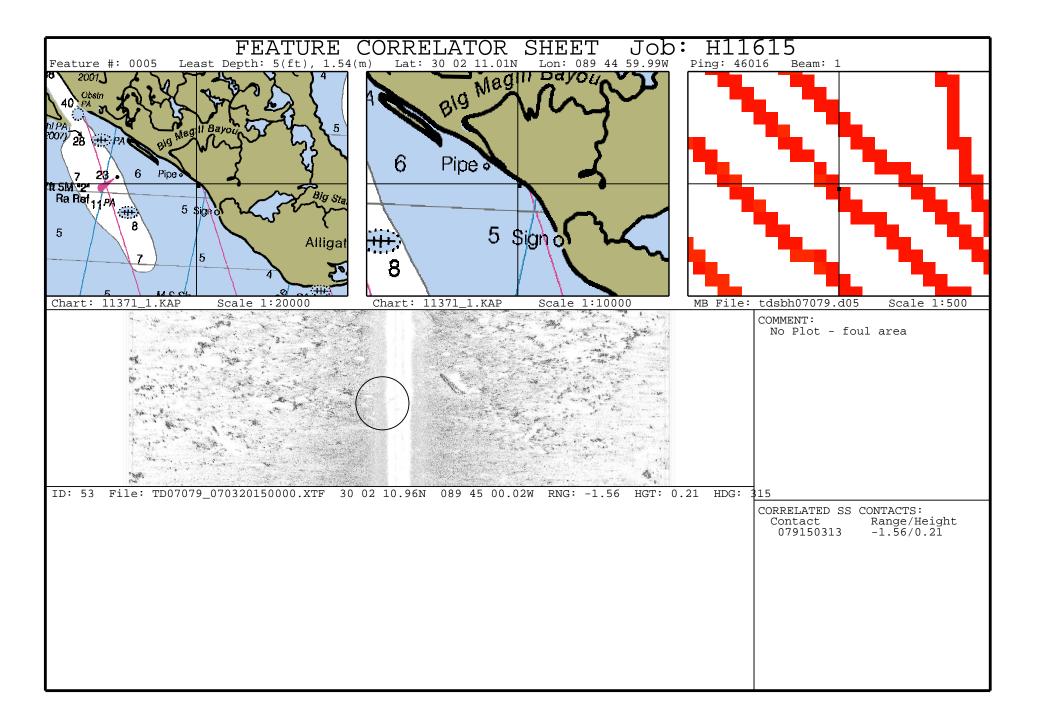


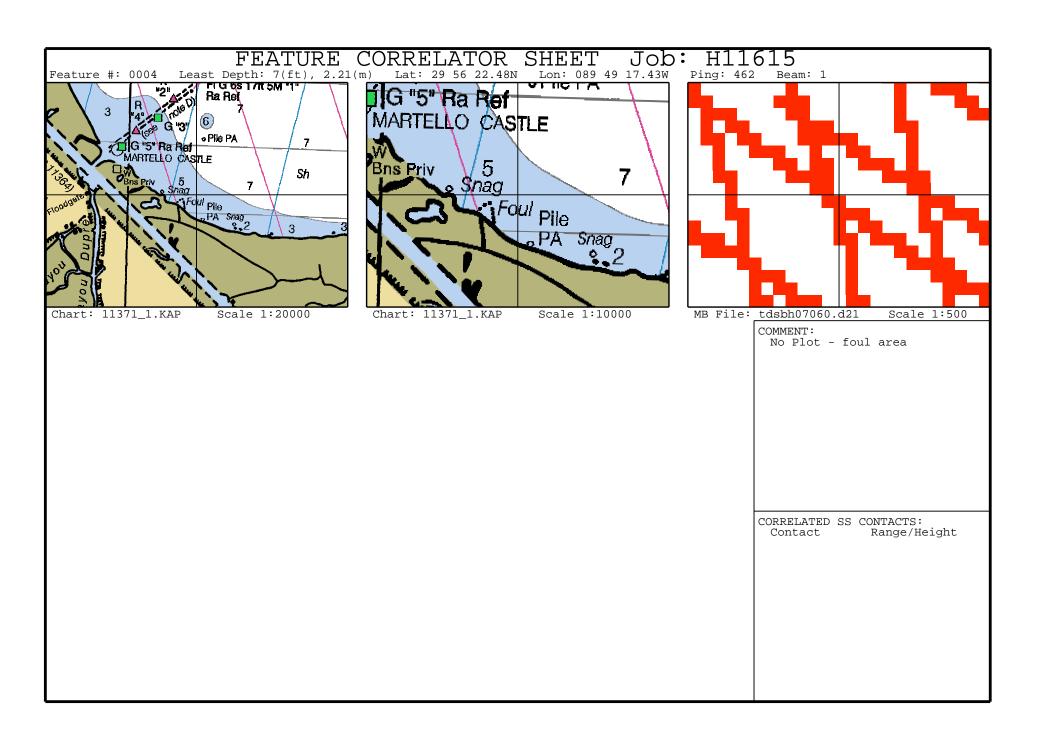


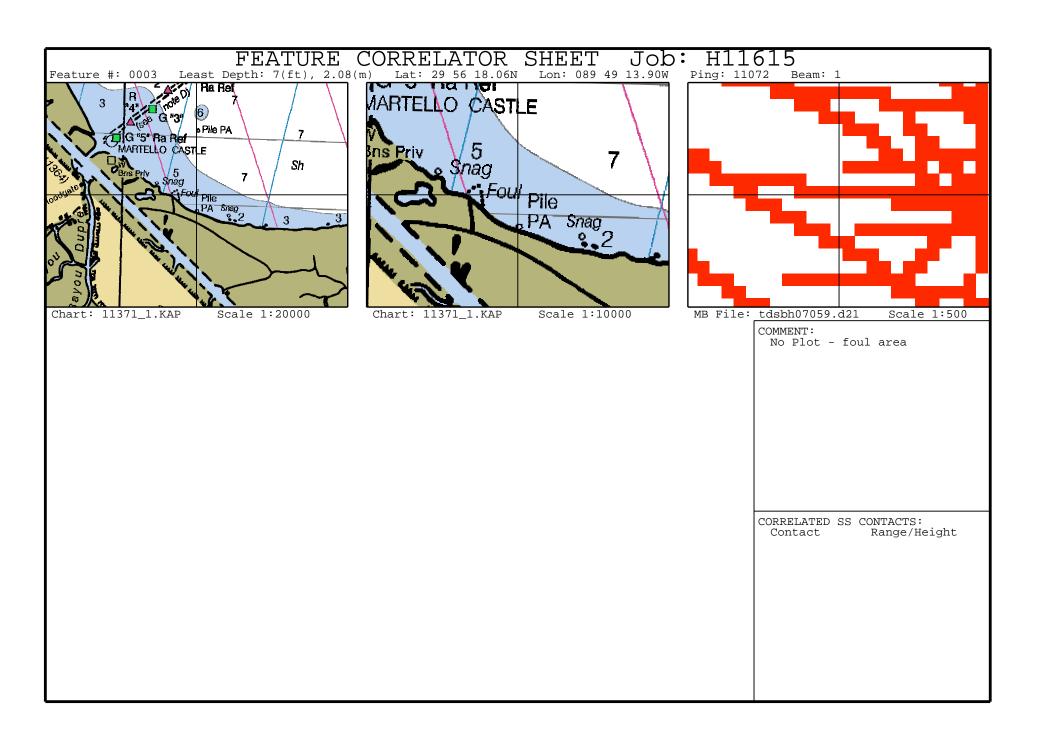


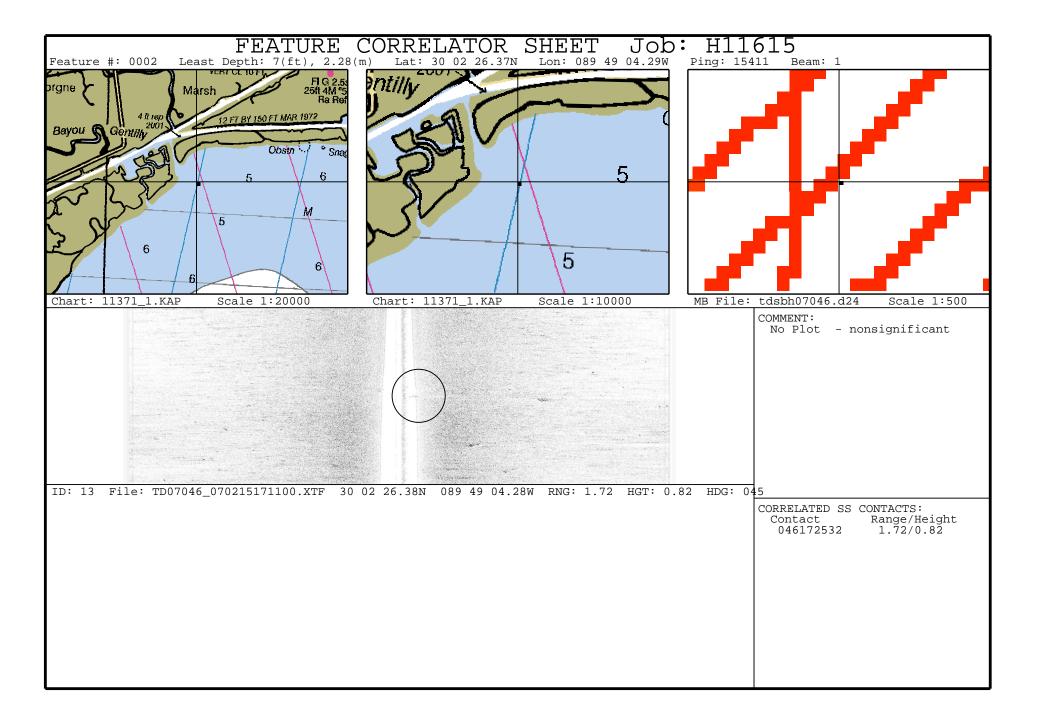


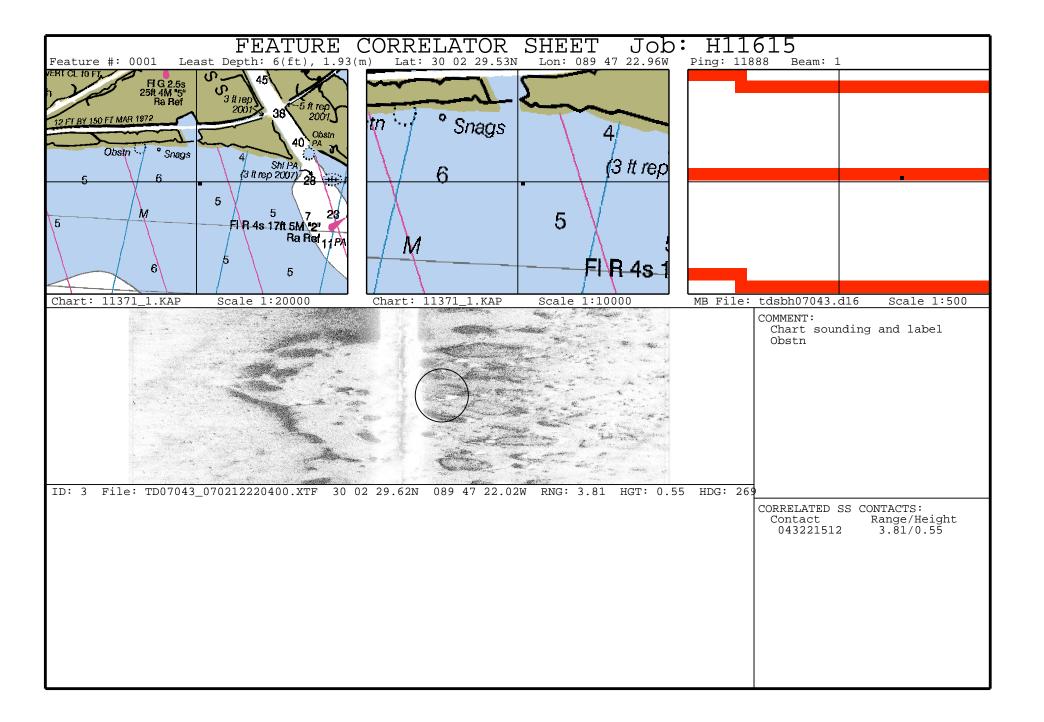












### APPENDIX III. FINAL PROGRESS SKETCH AND SURVEY OUTLINE

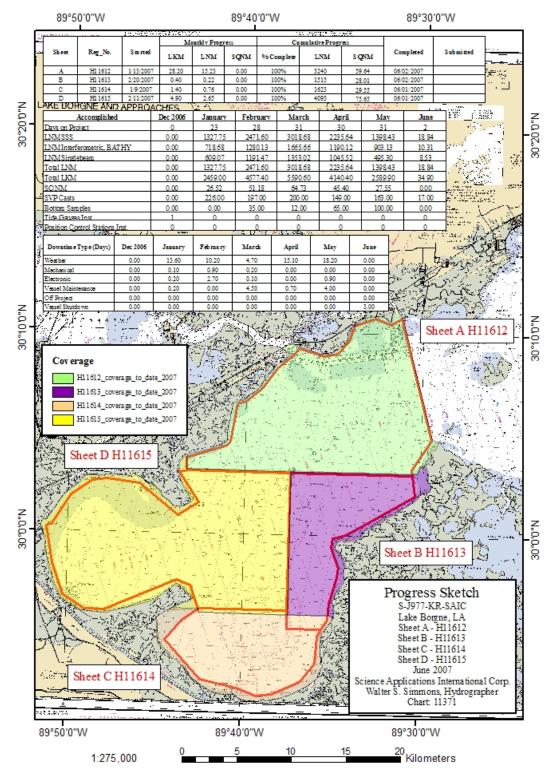


Figure App. III-1. Final Progress Sketch

The Survey Outline for H11615 was delivered to the COTR, on 13 June 2007 in file H11612\_H11613\_H11614\_H11615\_Survey\_outline.zip. The WinZip file contained a DXF format survey outline in lat/lon format for import into MapInfo for each sheet surveyed. The survey outline file for Sheet D (H11615\_Survey\_Outline\_lat\_long.dxf) is also part of this delivery. Figure App. III-2 demonstrates the graphical depiction of the DXF.

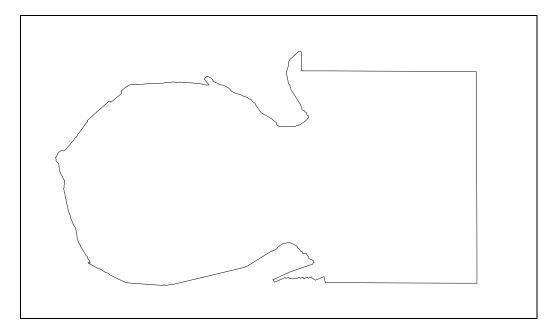


Figure App. III-2. Survey Outline for H11615

### APPENDIX IV. TIDES AND WATER LEVELS

The on-line times for acquisition of valid hydrographic data for this sheet are presented in Table App. IV-1, H11615 Abstract Times of Hydrography.

**Project**: S-J977-KR-SAIC **Registry No**.: H11615

**Contractor Name**: Science Applications International Corporation

Date: 01 June 2007 Sheet Letter: D

**Inclusive Dates**: 11 February 2007 – 01 June 2007

Field work is complete.

Table App. IV-1. H11615 Abstract Times of Hydrography

| Begin<br>Julian Day | Begin Date       | Begin Time | End Time |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| 042                 | 11-February-2007 | 15:42:56   | 23:05:07 |
| 043                 | 12-February-2007 | 14:17:53   | 23:34:21 |
| 044                 | 13-February-2007 | 14:27:51   | 19:01:02 |
| 046                 | 15-February-2007 | 13:41:58   | 23:17:11 |
| 048                 | 17-February-2007 | 13:13:53   | 19:26:41 |
| 049                 | 18-February-2007 | 19:49:23   | 23:50:59 |
| 050                 | 19-February-2007 | 12:51:12   | 23:16:17 |
| 051                 | 20-February-2007 | 12:54:21   | 23:31:24 |
| 052                 | 21-February-2007 | 12:53:17   | 23:17:04 |
| 053                 | 22-February-2007 | 13:09:12   | 22:42:46 |
| 054                 | 23-February-2007 | 12:58:53   | 23:45:46 |
| 055                 | 24-February-2007 | 17:03:13   | 17:59:33 |
| 056                 | 25-February-2007 | 13:00:37   | 23:25:34 |
| 057                 | 26-February-2007 | 13:12:54   | 23:08:16 |
| 059                 | 28-February-2007 | 13:14:24   | 22:58:36 |
| 060                 | 1-March-2007     | 13:10:28   | 20:01:10 |
| 061                 | 2-March-2007     | 14:00:14   | 23:20:25 |
| 062                 | 3-March-2007     | 13:38:55   | 23:23:50 |
| 064                 | 5-March-2007     | 13:12:30   | 23:34:40 |
| 065                 | 6-March-2007     | 13:10:00   | 23:21:15 |
| 066                 | 7-March-2007     | 13:01:53   | 23:21:38 |
| 067                 | 8-March-2007     | 14:04:56   | 23:18:46 |
| 068                 | 9-March-2007     | 13:14:37   | 23:26:37 |
| 069                 | 10-March-2007    | 13:07:42   | 23:13:11 |
| 070                 | 11-March-2007    | 13:14:31   | 22:44:49 |
| 071                 | 12-March-2007    | 11:52:43   | 22:16:02 |
| 072                 | 13-March-2007    | 12:28:53   | 22:35:27 |
| 073                 | 14-March-2007    | 12:12:13   | 22:16:22 |
| 074                 | 15-March-2007    | 11:46:54   | 22:25:20 |
| 075                 | 16-March-2007    | 12:17:33   | 22:15:05 |
| 077                 | 18-March-2007    | 12:23:06   | 22:37:04 |

| Begin<br>Julian Day | Begin Date    | Begin Time | End Time |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| 078                 | 19-March-2007 | 12:03:00   | 21:56:27 |
| 079                 | 20-March-2007 | 11:58:19   | 22:26:33 |
| 080                 | 21-March-2007 | 12:35:11   | 22:20:02 |
| 081                 | 22-March-2007 | 12:18:04   | 16:34:55 |
| 082                 | 23-March-2007 | 12:09:52   | 22:07:34 |
| 083                 | 24-March-2007 | 12:15:29   | 21:47:36 |
| 084                 | 25-March-2007 | 12:01:09   | 22:33:13 |
| 085                 | 26-March-2007 | 12:03:29   | 22:00:20 |
| 086                 | 27-March-2007 | 11:58:12   | 18:43:08 |
| 087                 | 28-March-2007 | 11:50:55   | 22:29:27 |
| 088                 | 29-March-2007 | 12:08:00   | 21:57:10 |
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| 131                 | 11-May-2007   | 17:38:48   | 17:39:46 |
| 133                 | 13-May-2007   | 12:24:26   | 22:11:55 |
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| 135                 | 15-May-2007   | 19:34:51   | 20:12:06 |
| 136                 | 16-May-2007   | 16:14:01   | 19:48:08 |
| 139                 | 19-May-2007   | 16:42:16   | 20:46:28 |
| 148                 | 28-May-2007   | 12:14:18   | 18:16:05 |
| 151                 | 31-May-2007   | 13:09:48   | 21:45:24 |
| 152                 | 1-June-2007   | 14:01:12   | 18:08:03 |

### **Final Tide Note**

Subordinate tide station 8761529 (Martello Castle, LA) was the source of verified water level heights for corrections to soundings. Water Level correctors were prepared for each zone using the SABER/Tools/Create Water Level Files software. SABER/Apply Correctors/Tides software applied these files to the multibeam data according to the zone containing the nadir beam of each ping.

#### APPENDIX V. SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY RECORDS & CORRESPONDENCE

This appendix contains four sections. The first section contains the Danger to Navigation Reports as originally delivered by SAIC to NOAA. The second section contains project email correspondences, the third section contains the bottom composition results, and the fourth section contains text files (along with corresponding PDF files), which list the nodes from the six Bathymetric Attributed Grid files that exceed uncertainties for IHO Order 1 uncertainty.

## **Danger to Navigation Report 1**

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H11615

State: Louisiana

Locality: Lake Borgne

Sublocality: West

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Survey Date: 27 February 2007

The following items were found during hydrographic survey operations:

Collapsed Platform (exposed 12 feet)

| Chart    |                | Edition    | Exposed | Charted       | Geograp          | hic Position      |
|----------|----------------|------------|---------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Number   | No             | Doto       | Height  | Height Horiz. |                  | Longitudo         |
| Nullibei | Number No Date | Date       | (HW)    | Datum         | Latitude         | Longitude         |
| 11364    | 41             | 12/01/2005 | 12 feet | NAD           | 29° 59' 27.664"N | 089° 39' 23.155"W |
| 11371    | 37             | 1/10/2004  | 12 1661 | 83            | 29 39 27.004 IN  | 089 39 23.133 W   |

Two legs of the platform are exposed approximately 12 feet above datum. A pipe is also exposed approximately 10 feet above datum and has a white light and solar panels. Light characteristics and operational condition was not verified.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Chart an exposed wreck (K25) in 29° 59' 27.664"N 089° 39' 23.155"W (NAD 83) and label "Masts (12ft)".

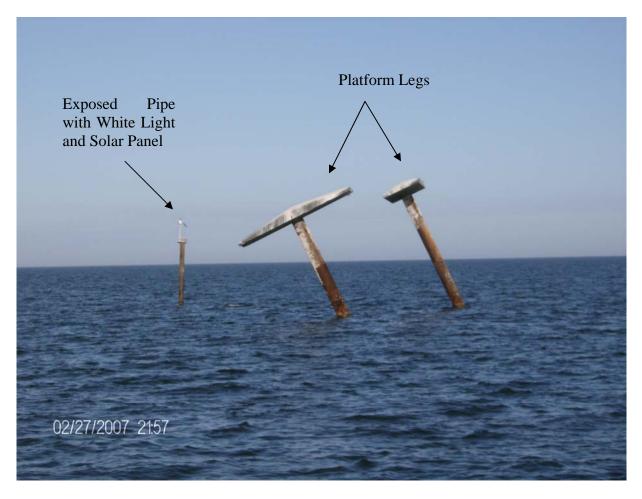


Figure V-1 Photograph of collapsed platform within H11615.

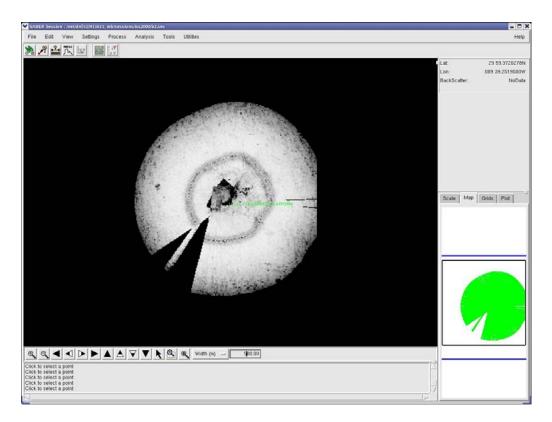


Figure V-2 Side Scan Image of collapsed platform within H11615.

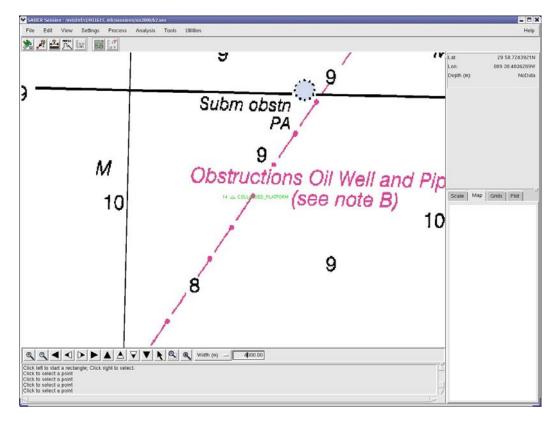


Figure V-3 Chart 11364 showing location of collapsed platform within H11615.

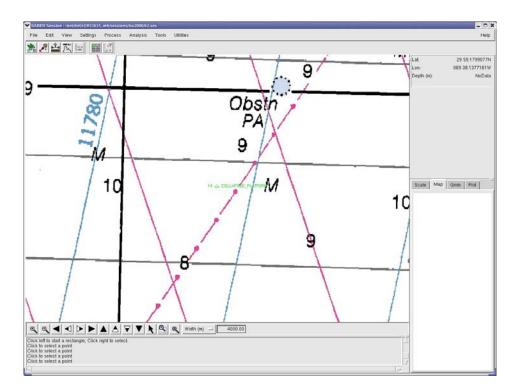


Figure V-4 Chart 11371 showing location of collapsed platform within H11615.

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H11615

State: Louisiana

Locality: Lake Borgne

Sublocality: West

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Survey Date: 28 March 2007

The following items were found during hydrographic survey operations:

### Jack-up rig

| Chart  | Edition |          | Charted         | Geographic Position |                    |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Number | No.     | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude            | Longitude          |
| 11364  | 41      | 12/01/05 | NAD             | 29° 59' 14.400"N    | 0000 20' 22 220"\  |
| 11371  | 37      | 10/01/04 | 83              | 29° 39 14.400 N     | 089° 39' 32.220''W |

### Platform

| Chart  | Edition |          | Charted         | Geographic Position |                    |  |  |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Number | No.     | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude            | Longitude          |  |  |
| 11364  | 41      | 12/01/05 | NAD             | 29° 59' 15.000"N    | 0000 202 21 000233 |  |  |
| 11371  | 37      | 10/01/04 | 83              | 29° 39° 13.000° N   | 089° 39' 31.800''W |  |  |

### Platform

| ···· v          |     |                         |                 |                  |                    |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Chart Edition   |     | Edition Charted Geograp |                 | nic Position     |                    |  |  |  |
| Chart<br>Number | No. | Date                    | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude         | Longitude          |  |  |  |
| 11364           | 41  | 12/01/05                | NAD             | 200 50' 14 160"N | 0000 20' 20 700''' |  |  |  |
| 11371           | 37  | 10/01/04                | 83              | 29° 59' 14.160"N | 089° 39' 30.780''W |  |  |  |

Two uncharted platforms were noted during survey operations. There are 2 platforms located within 25 meters of one another.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Chart a platform (L10) in  $29^{\circ}$  59' 14.160"N  $089^{\circ}$  39' 30.780"W (NAD 83) and label "Platforms".



Figure V-5. Photograph of platform within H11615.

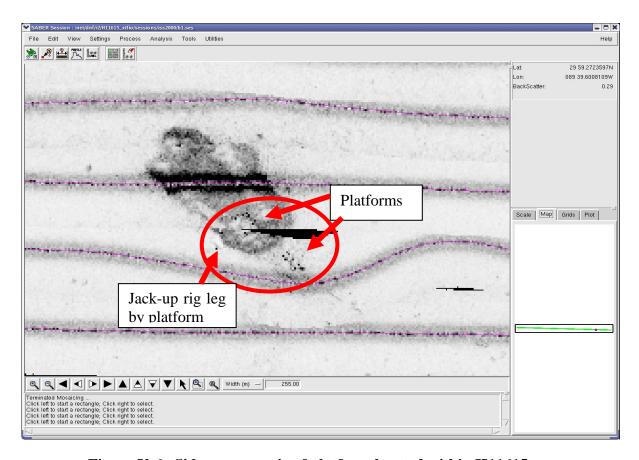


Figure V-6. Side scan mosaic of platform located within H11615.

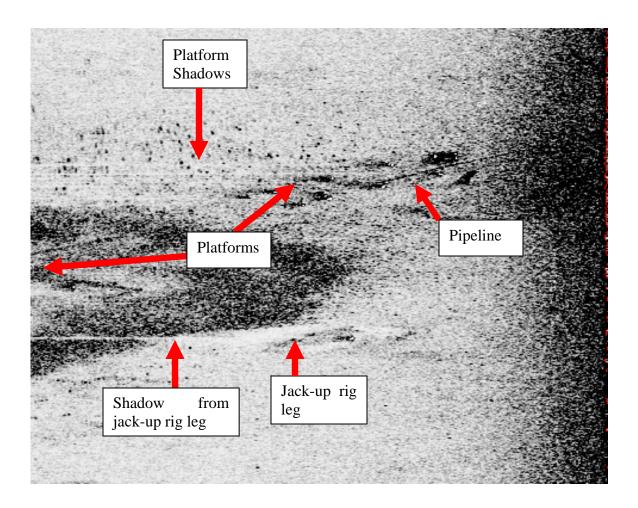


Figure V-7. Side scan image of platform located within H11615.

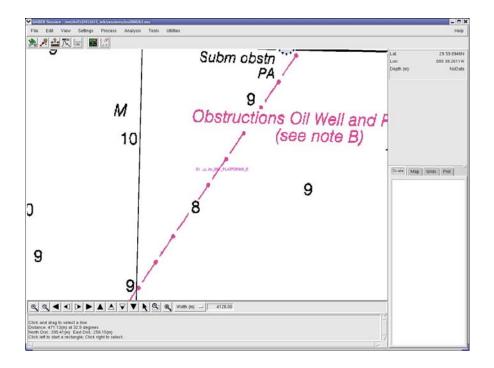


Figure V-8. Chart 11364 showing location of platforms within H11615.

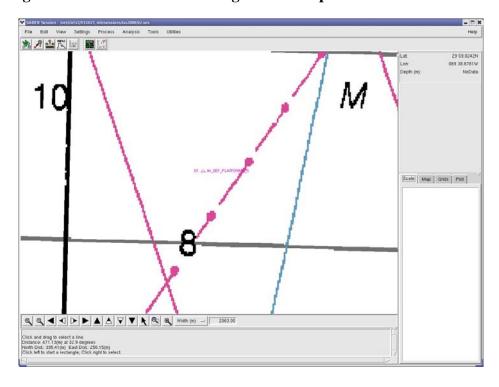


Figure V-9. Chart 11371 showing location of platforms within H11615.

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H11615

State: Louisiana

Locality: Lake Borgne

Sublocality: West

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Survey Date: 2 April 2007

The following items were found during hydrographic survey operations:

### Platform (MANTI A and B, SL 17073)

| Chart  | Edition |          | Charted         | Geographic Position |                   |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Number | No.     | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude            | Longitude         |
| 11371  | 37      | 10/01/04 | NAD<br>83       | 30° 00' 41.640"N    | 089° 43' 03.960"W |

### Platform

| Chart  | Chart Edition |          | Charted         | Geographic Position |                    |
|--------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Number | No.           | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude            | Longitude          |
| 11371  | 37            | 10/01/04 | NAD<br>83       | 30° 00' 42.480"N    | 089° 43' 03.240''W |

Two uncharted platforms were noted during survey operations. There are 2 platforms located within 40 meters of one another. One platform, MANTI A and B, had a barge moored along side with piles present on the outer parameter of the barge (Error! Reference source not found.)

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chart a platform (L10) in 30° 00' 41.640"N 089° 43' 03.960"W (NAD 83) and label "Platforms".



Figure V-10 Photograph of platform (MANTI A and B with barge) within H11615.

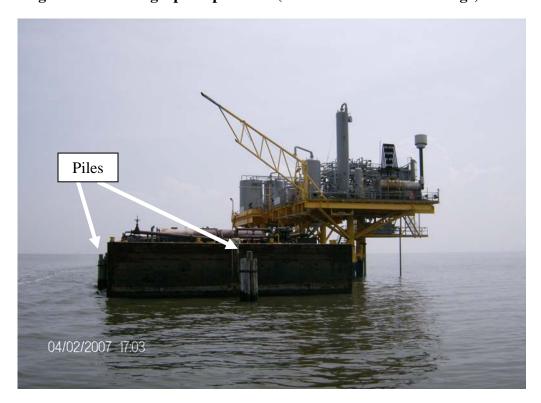


Figure V-11 Photograph of barge moored to piles by MANTI A and B within H11615.



Figure V-12 Photograph of platform within H11615.



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Figure V-13 Photograph of platforms and piles within H11615.

Figure V-14 Side scan image showing location of platforms within H11615. Barge and MANTI A and B in port channel with the  $2^{nd}$  platform in starboard channel.

30.00949817 30.01148949 -89.78316131 -89.62146085 1145324612 1175529287 (04/02/2007 16:54:47)

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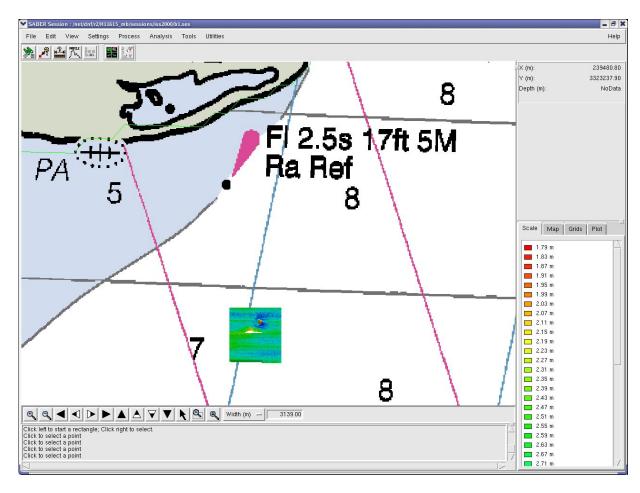


Figure V-15 Chart 11371 showing location of platforms within H11615

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H11615

State: Louisiana

Locality: Lake Borgne

Sublocality: West

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Survey Date: 12 April 2007

The following items were found during hydrographic survey operations:

### **Platforms**

| Chart  | Е   | dition   | Charted         | Geographic Position |                    |
|--------|-----|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Number | No. | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude            | Longitude          |
| 11371  | 37  | 10/01/04 | NAD<br>83       | 30° 01' 30.900"N    | 089° 42' 12.180''W |

Three uncharted platforms were noted during survey operations. The three platforms are located within 50 meters of one another. Each platform is equipped with a light. Characteristics of the light were not determined.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Chart a platform (L10) in 30° 01' 30.9000"N 089° 42' 12.180"W (NAD 83) and label "Platforms".



Figure V-16 Photograph of Three Platforms within H11615.

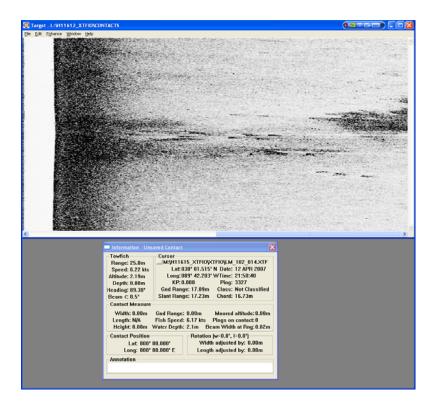


Figure V-17 Side Scan Image Showing Location of Three Platforms within H11615.

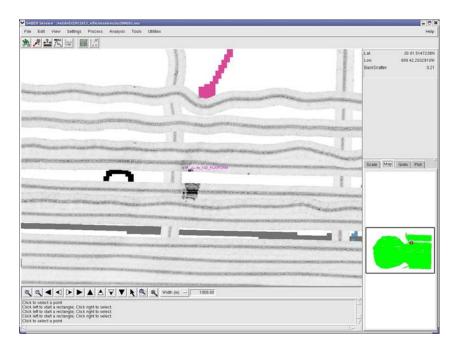


Figure V-18 Chart 11371 with Side Scan Mosaic Showing Location of Three Platforms within H11615

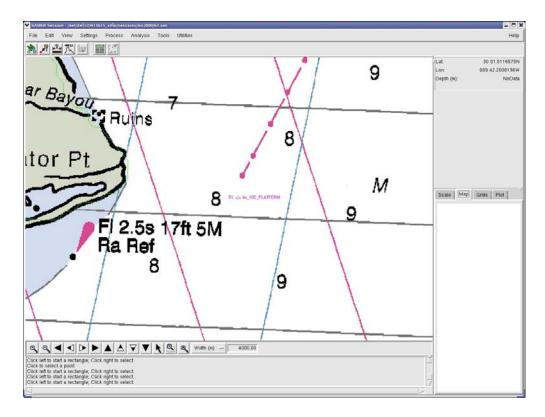


Figure V-19 Chart 11371 Showing Location of Three Platforms within H11615

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H11615

State: Louisiana

Locality: Lake Borgne

Sublocality: West

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Survey Date: 16 March 2007

The following items were found during hydrographic survey operations:

### Platform

| Chart  | Edition |          | Charted         | Geographic Position |                    |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Number | No.     | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | Latitude            | Longitude          |
| 11371  | 37      | 10/01/04 | NAD<br>83       | 30° 00' 15.060"N    | 089° 42' 45.720''W |

A single uncharted platform was noted during survey operations. The platform is equipped with a light. Light characteristics were not determined.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Chart a platform (L10) in 30° 00' 15.060""N 089° 42' 45.720"W (NAD 83) and label Platform.



Figure V-20 Photograph of Platform within H11615.

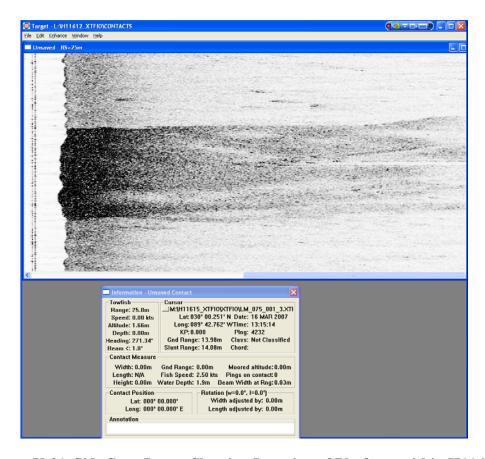


Figure V-21 Side Scan Image Showing Location of Platform within H11615.

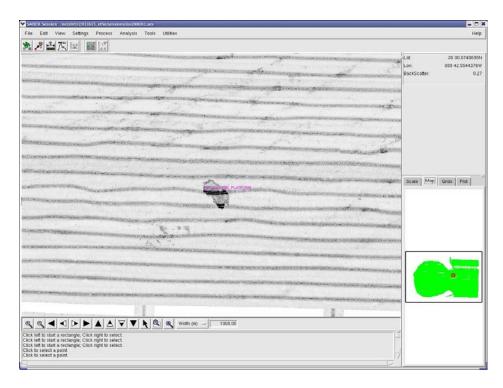


Figure V-22 Chart 11371 with Side Scan Mosaic Showing Location of Platform within H11615

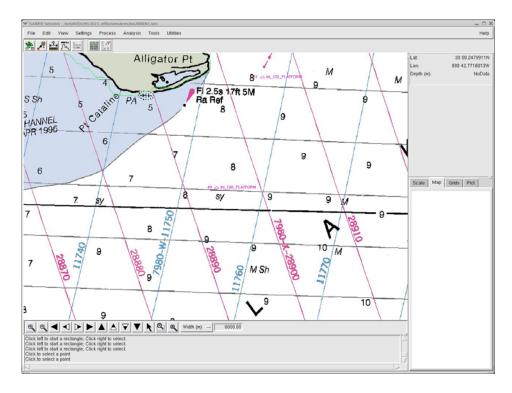


Figure V-23 Chart 11371 Showing Location of Platform within H11615

# **Danger to Navigation Report 6**

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H11615

State: Louisiana

Locality: Lake Borgne

Sublocality: West

Project Number: S-J977-KR-SAIC

Survey Date: 31 May 2007

The following items were found during hydrographic survey operations:

Submerged Obstruction with a minimum depth of 6 feet  $(1.87 \text{ meters},\ 0.329 \text{ meter})$ 

uncertainty)

| Chart  | Edition |          | Charted         | Estimated            | Geographic Position |                  |  |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Number | No.     | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | depth feet<br>(MLLW) | Latitude            | Longitude        |  |
| 11371  | 37      | 10/01/04 | NAD 83          | 6                    | 29° 58' 36.36''N    | 089° 38' 01.91"W |  |

Submerged Obstruction with a minimum depth of 5 feet (1.68 meters, 0.495 meter uncertainty)

| Chart  | Edition |          | Charted         | Estimated            | Geographic Position |                  |  |
|--------|---------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Number | No.     | Date     | Horiz.<br>Datum | depth feet<br>(MLLW) | Latitude            | Longitude        |  |
| 11371  | 37      | 10/01/04 | NAD 83          | 5                    | 29° 59' 01.37"N     | 089° 41' 59.53"W |  |

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Chart 6 foot sounding, danger circle, blue tint (K-41) in 29° 58' 36.36"N 089° 38' 01.91"W (NAD 83) and label Obstn.

Chart 5 foot sounding, danger circle, blue tint (K-41) in 29° 59' 01.37"N 089° 41' 59.53"W (NAD 83) and label Obstn.

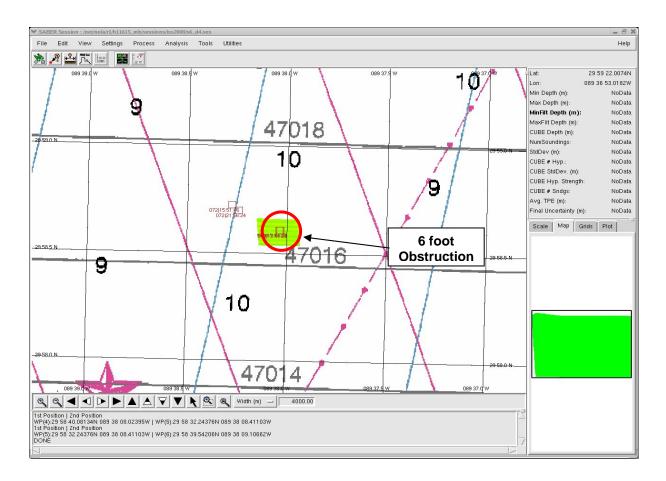


Figure 24 Chart 11371 Showing Location of Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 6 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

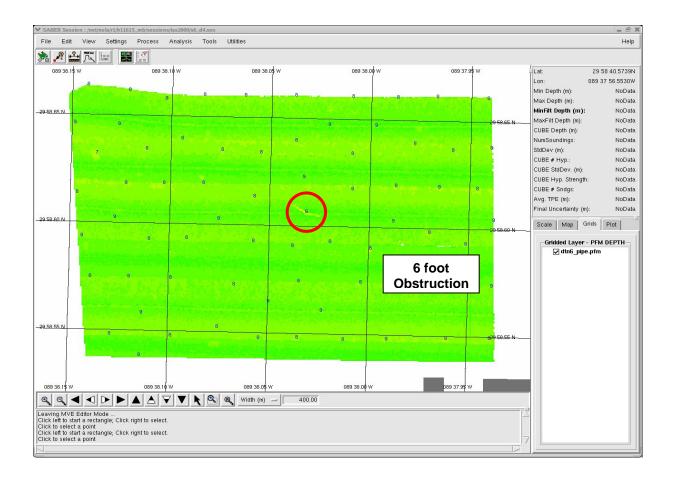


Figure V-245 Color Coded Depth Grid and Selected Soundings in feet Showing Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 6 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

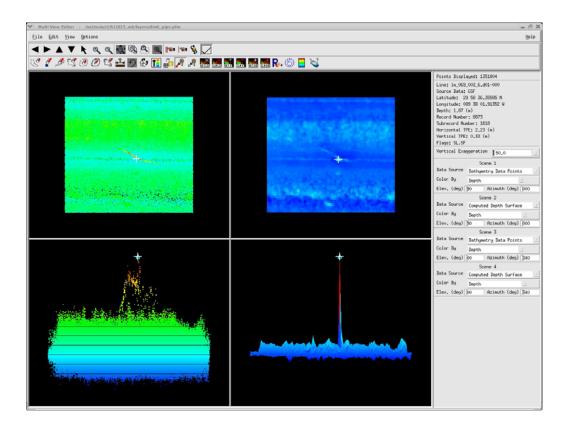


Figure 26 Multiview Editor Showing Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 6 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

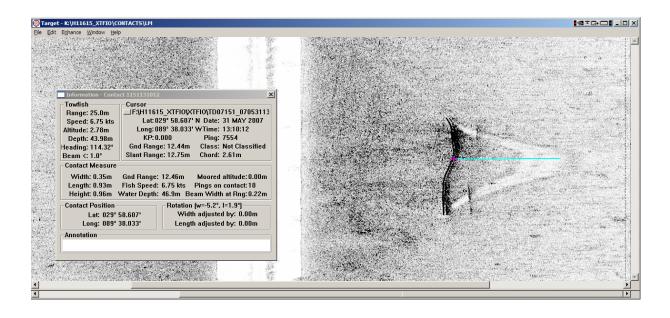


Figure 27 Side Scan Image Showing Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 6 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

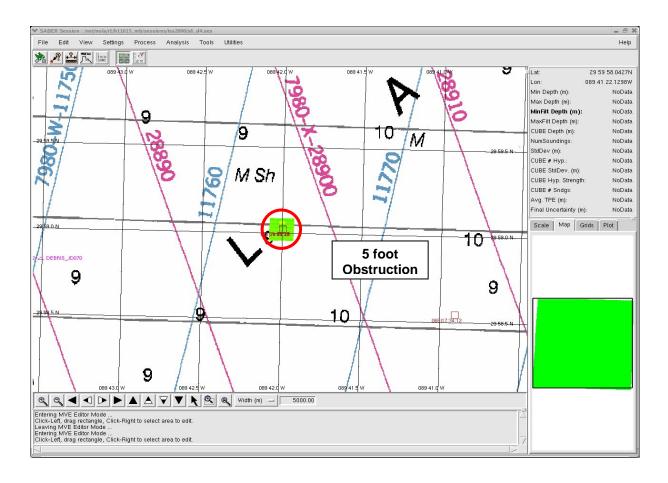


Figure 28 Chart 11371 Showing Location of Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 5 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

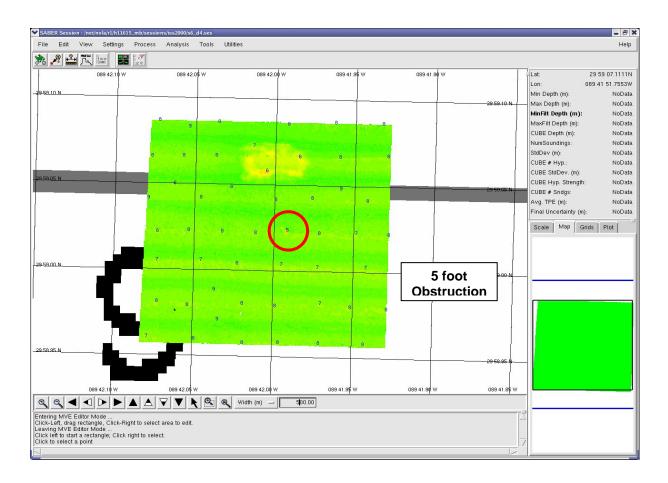


Figure 29 Color Coded Depth Grid and Selected Soundings in feet Showing Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 5 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

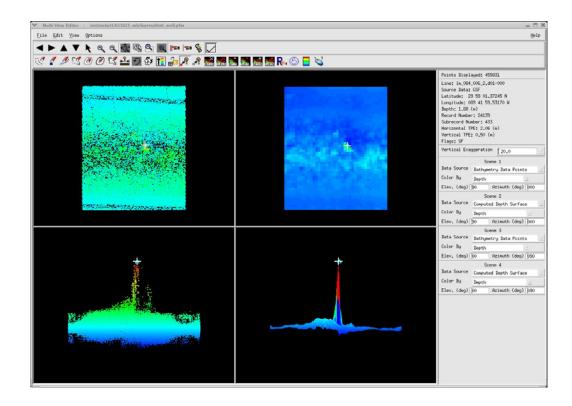


Figure 30 Multiview Editor Showing Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 5 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

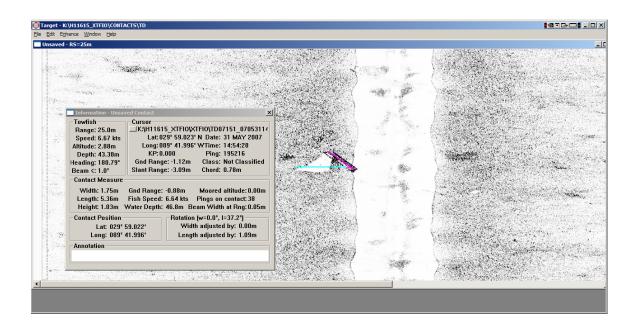


Figure 31 Side Scan Image Showing Obstruction with a Minimum Depth of 5 Feet (MLLW) within H11615.

#### Correspondence

The email correspondence presented below are: 1) 03 October 2007 Rebecca Quintal to Crescent Moegling and Mark Lathrop regarding SAICs September 2007 visit to AHB and the proposed Lake Borgne deliverables; 2) 30 May 2007 Crescent Moegling to Rod Evans regarding item investigations; 3) 09 January 2007 Crescent Moegling to Rod Evans regarding the format of images in the SOW; 4) 16 November 2006 Crescent Moegling to Rod Evans discussing the SOW and bottom samples; and 5) 25 October 2006 Crescent Moegling to Rebecca Quintal on changes to the SOW. 6) 01 February 2008, email from Tim Osborn regarding the Site Clearance Verification Report 07-0034 for the ruined platform reported by SAIC in H11615 Dangers to Navigation Report # 1. Note that this ruined platform is Feature 20 in this data delivery. The Site Clearance Report (SiteClearance 07-0031 Verf Rpt.pdf) accompanies this correspondence and is located with the H11615 data drive USB\_4\_of\_4 on H11615\_Descriptive\_Report\Appendices.

From: Quintal, Rebecca T.

Sent: Wednesday, October 03, 2007 1:38 PM

To: 'Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov'; Mark.T.Lathrop@noaa.gov

Cc: 'Evans, Rhodri E.'; PAUL.L.DONALDSON@saic.com; 'gene\_parker'; 'Shep.Smith@noaa.gov'

Subject: 25 September 2007 Meeting - AHB and SAIC

Mark and Crescent.

On Tuesday, 25 September 2007, SAIC and AHB had a very productive meeting regarding general data processing flow and specific questions about the Lake Borgne Debris Mapping deliveries and the DELMARVA deliveries. Below is a synopsis of our specific questions / discussions. Please advise if you concur with the conclusions which we collectively came to (AHB and SAIC personnel). If you have any questions or need more information we would be happy to set up a telecom to discuss.

Thank you, -Rebecca

Lake Borgne Questions/Answers:

- 1. For contacts with no least depth (i.e. we don't have bathy but are estimating the depth from side scan instead) should use a QUASOU of 9 (Value reported, not confirmed).
- 2. MCOVR and MQUAL will be made from the outer perimeter of the bathy (GS+ and SB).
- 3. A single MQUAL will be made for an entire sheet. MQUAL will have a CATZOC of 2 (ZOC A2 Full seafloor ensonification or sweep. All significant seafloor features detected and depths measured.) We decided on this because we do have full ensonification via the side scan and all features do have depths measured except where noted (see QUASOU of 9 above). Note that the S&D states that we should use a CATZOC of 6 (not assessed), but AHB have started accessing and would like us to as well.
- 4. The single MQUAL for an entire sheet will also have a TECSOU of 1, 2 and 3 (found by echo sounder, found by side scan and found by multi-beam, respectively).
- 5. Regarding Section 6.2 of the SOW below:

If an interferometric side scan is used, final depth data from the side scan shall be submitted as a Bathymetric Attributed Grid (BAG). The DR shall discuss the uncertainty and total propagated error (TPE) of the data and describe what portions of the swath (if any) meet IHO Order 1 specifications. The single beam soundings shall be submitted separately as part of the S-57 feature file.

We asked if they really wanted every valid sounding of every singlebeam file to be populated in the S-57 feature file. Shep ended up calling Gerd Glang and Jeff Ferguson about this issue to see what their true intentions were for the data as stated in the SOW. They stated that their intention was to have selected soundings of the SB data at survey scale be in the S-57 feature file. So we came to a conclusion that we would build 5-meter binned minimum grids of the SB data, build selected soundings at survey scale (same as we did for smooth sheets), then deliver the XYZ file from the minimum grid and the selected soundings in the S-57 file. This approach precludes delivering every valid sounding of all SB files to be in the S-57 file.

We discussed Section 5.2.3 (Gridded Data Specifications) in the June 2006 S&D which states:

An example distribution of grid resolution;

- 0 to 15 meter depths; 0.5 meter grid resolution,
- 14 to 30 meter depths; 1.0 meter grid resolution,
- 29 to 60 meter depths; 2.0 meter grid resolution,
- 59 to 150 meter depths; 5.0 meter grid resolution,
- deeper than 149 meter depths; 10.0 meter grid resolution.

The hydrographer may adjust these values based on the bathymetry of the survey area, the type of multibeam sonar used and other factors.

All four Lake Borgne sheets fall in the water depths where the example node spacing is 0.5 meters. This will create very large grids representing a relatively flat seafloor. We discussed possibly delivering the Lake Borgne sheets at 1 meter node spacing due to the "bathymetry of the survey area".

#### DELMARVA Questions/Answers:

- 1. We discussed that depth contours and depth areas had been added into the S-57 feature file in the April 2007 S&D. We asked about contour interval and were given guidelines to make the contours and depth areas based on the depth intervals used in H-Cells (0, 3, 6, 12, 18 feet etc., only the metric equivalent (using the 0.75 rounding rule).
- 2. We should include the swim buoys encountered in DELMARVA in the S-57 feature file as BOYSPP (Buoy special purpose) and attribute them with CATSPM = 13 (private mark).
- 3. For the swim buoys we should try to get some images even if they are from Google Earth or something similar. We should also add as much information to the inform field about when they are out (ex: Memorial Day through Labor Day) etc.

General things we should/can change for all submissions:

- 1. We can just include the AWOIS descriptions in the AWOIS database in Appendix 2 of the DR. In Section D of the DR we will just say "see AWOIS database in Appendix 2". That way the information is only presented once. We do not need to include the Uncertainty value for the sounding in the AWOIS database if it is presented elsewhere (in the Excel list of features for example).
- 2. We should put the DTN reports that AHB submit to MCD in Appendix 1 (Danger to Navigation Reports). We may (should) include our original DTN reports in Appendix 5 (Supplemental survey Records and Correspondence). AHB would like us to do this since they have to add in their submissions if we don't.

3. We discussed that all four Lake Borgne sheets fall in the water depths where the recommended node spacing is 0.5 meters. This will create very large grids. AHB are OK with us having to break up sheets due to grid file sizes. They stated that we should break our survey areas down to what ever size works for us, and if AHB have to they can break them down even further.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2007 5:02 PM

To: Evans, Rhodri E.

Cc: Mark.T.Lathrop@noaa.gov; Davis, Gary R.; Donaldson, Paul L.;

Quintal, Rebecca T.; Jeffrey Ferguson

Subject: Re: Item investigations: Lake Borgne Debris Survey

Hi Rod,

This approach is acceptable. Be sure to address in the Descriptive Report.

Crescent

Evans, Rhodri E. wrote:

Crescent,

On the Lake Borgne debris mapping survey we have the item surveys complied and we have put together a summary of the contacts versus additional item investigations (see attached file please).

In general we have not seen as much debris as we expected that is significant under the definition within the SOW, or what we would consider significant.

The SOW states that the 50 most significant items for the survey be investigated (we assume per sheet). The fewer than expected significant items identified leads to somewhat less than 50 items per sheet in general.

In general we have 58 items (76 contacts) for sheet A, 30 items (30 contacts) for sheet B, 14 items (14 contacts) on sheet C, and 45 items (54 contacts) for sheet D. This is an average of 36.75 items per sheet.

As we are now in the closing few days of survey, please confirm that this methodology is acceptable to you at your earliest convenience.

Regards, RE.

From: Crescent Moegling [Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 9:55 AM

To: Evans, Rhodri E.

Cc: Quintal, Rebecca T.; PARKER, GARY C.

Subject: Re: Request for Proposal

Rod.

Either image format is acceptable. I apologize for the confusion.

Regards,

Crescent Moegling NOAA Hydrographic Surveys Division Physical Scientist 301.713.2698 x114

Evans, Rhodri E. wrote:

Crescent.

Please see the attached two files in Word format.

- 1.. The logistics and contact details for the SAIC operation in Slidell and Shell Beach, LA to aid you in your field visit;
- 2.. SoW comparison: prior to receipt of yesterday's SoW dated October 18th 2006, the only modified draft SoW SAIC had received was transmitted by you and dated September 25th 2006. Attached is a comparison of the differences between the two SoW's. The latest Oct 18th SOW includes the additional mosaic or survey boundary weekly submission. Also, the image format has changed to state jpeg now when we had discussed tiff images previously in place of geotiff. We can either put in a task to convert each image to jpg or ask you to confirm that tiff images are acceptable. Please advise us ASAP so that we can finalize the proposed costs.

I will try to call you shortly.

Regards, RE

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Sent: Monday, January 08, 2007 4:40 PM

To: Evans, Rhodri E.

Cc: Quintal, Rebecca T.; Linda D Brainard

Subject: Request for Proposal

Rod,

Please find attached the modified Statement of Work for S-J977-KR-SAIC. The only changes are to section 6.3. Please review and provide a cost estimate for the additional reporting requirements at your earliest convenience. For your information I have also attached the format sample for the weekly submission requirement.

Regards, Crescent Moegling NOAA Hydrographic Surveys Division Physical Scientist 301.713.2698 x114

From: Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov on behalf of Crescent Moegling [Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2006 5:55 PM

To: Evans, Rhodri E.

Cc: Mark.T.Lathrop@noaa.gov; PARKER, GARY C.; Donaldson, Paul L.; Quintal, Rebecca T.

Subject: Re: Lake Borgne SoW

Rod,

- 1. We will not require the collection of single-beam during interferometric acquisition.
- 2. We ask that you keep the bottom samples as other offices within NOAA have requested them for habitat mapping purposes. We are asking they be either refrigerated or frozen prior to shipping. A shipment address will be provided once survey operations begin.

Regards,

Crescent

PS: I trust the request for tide supplies has been addressed by Larry Neeson?

Evans, Rhodri E. wrote:

Crescent.

We have a couple of technical SoW questions in relation to the Lake Borgne survey:

1.. We will mobilize two vessels: One is equipped with a Klein side scan sonar and Odom single-beam echo sounder. The second vessel will deploy the GeoAcoustics interferometer (note that this system is equipped with a single beam transducer. However, we do not intend to log this separately due to the non-disciplined time tagging of the data) The second vessel will have a Klein side scan and Odom single beam available in case the GeoAcoustics system performance is not satisfactory (as described in our Work Plan that accompanied our proposal).

Our question: do we need to acquire time tagged single beam echo sounder data when we are acquiring the copious GeoAcoustics interferometer bathy data (which covers nadir as well)?;

2.. On past Task Orders, we have usually been given relief on storage of the bottom samples, and permitted to dispose of the samples immediately after recovering and describing the samples.

Our question: May we dispose of the bottom samples during the Lake Borgne survey, or should we be making arrangements to store these sample for future inspection by the COTR?

Many thanks, RE,

Regards, RE. Rod Evans Ph.D.,

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From: Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov on behalf of Crescent Moegling [Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2006 11:05 AM

To: Quintal, Rebecca T.

Cc: Evans, Rhodri E.; Mark Lathrop Subject: Re: FW: Updated SOW

Rebecca,

Thank you for your patience in responding on the changes to the SOW for S-J977. I have reviewed your minutes and find them acceptable. Please find my comments and clarifications below:

- 1. While I have agreed that the Line Name is not required for the weekly feature submission, please include the field in your submission as the formatting of the spreadsheet is set up for a database which will require the column. You can use the entry NA for the column. I concur that the Search Track Number will not be required for the final deliverable.
- 2. I concur Towfish Layback field will not be required in the final deliverable.
- 3. I concur Contact Range field will not be required in the final deliverable.
- 4. I concur that the length and width for SAIC's images will not be the longest and shortest edge but rather the along and across track values.
- 5. An indication of scale will not be required for each contact image. This is addressed in the SOW. The requirement states that you can either indicate scale or include the center and outer edge of the waterfall so as to give the reviewer some indication of scale.

I would like to reiterate that these changes only apply to this project. Any data submissions outside of project S-J977 will require the submission as outlined in the SOW.

Regards,

Crescent Moegling NOAA Hydrographic Surveys Division Physical Scientist 301.713.2698 x114

Quintal, Rebecca T. wrote:

Crescent,

Hello. I am just checking in with you regarding the teleconference we had last week and the email of the minutes reproduced below. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding this meeting summary.

Thanks, -Rebecca

From: Quintal, Rebecca T.

Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 5:12 PM

To: 'Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov'; 'Mark.T.Lathrop@noaa.gov'

Cc: 'RHODRI.E.EVANS@saic.com'; 'WALTER.S.SIMMONS@saic.com' Subject: FW: Updated SOW

Crescent,

Thank you for discussing the new SOW and Specifications for the Debris Mapping work with us yesterday. Please find below minutes to the teleconference. Please make changes and/or additions if you feel I have missed something or stated it incorrectly.

A teleconference was held between NOAA and SAIC on Wednesday, 4 October 2006 at 5:00 PM Eastern time. In attendance were:

Crescent Moegling (NOAA) Rod Evans (SAIC) Walter Simmons (SAIC) Rebecca Quintal (SAIC)

The topic of discussion was the string of emails reproduced below regarding the updated SOW for S-J977 Lake Borgne and, in addition, the Side Scan Sonar Contact file required for final delivery in the June 2006 Specifications and Deliverables.

Regarding Item #1 in the below email from Rebecca Quintal to Crescent Moegling (Monday, October 02, 2006 10:56 AM)

1. In both the FeatureFileFormat weekly submission and the Side Scan Sonar Contact List final deliverable, SAIC request that the Line Name (FeatureFileFormat) and the Search Track Number (Side Scan Sonar Contact List) column not be required. The contact number is annotated by Julian Day and time so a reviewer can always correlate a contact to a certain survey line, corresponding bathymetry file, etc.

It was discussed that SAIC do not name their data files after the search track number (line name). SAIC discussed that since all data files and contact files are named after Julian Day and time and the line names are not, that this column does not seem necessary. Crescent discussed that the assumption was that the search track (survey line name) and the data file names are the same. Crescent took the action item to decide whether this field in both the FeatureFileFormat weekly submission and the Side Scan Sonar Contact List final deliverable is indeed required for SAIC's deliverables.

To provide more clarification than was possible over the telephone, we have provided more information regarding our logs below.

SAIC name their bathymetry files with a 2 digit vessel ID, 3 digit sensor ID, 2 digit year and 3 digit Julian Day. For example in the example Navigation Log below the vessel was the: Atlantic Surveyor (AS), the sensor was: multibeam a (for single beam files this would be sba, etc.), the year was 2006 and the Julian Day was 105. SAIC typically name the side scan files (exact naming convention depends upon the acquisition system) with vessel ID, year, JD and 6 digit time or as in the case below vessel ID, year, JD, year, date and 6 digit time.

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Regarding Item #2 in the below email from Rebecca Quintal to Crescent Moegling (Monday, October 02, 2006 10:56 AM)

2. In the Side Scan Sonar Contact List, SAIC request that Towfish Layback column not be required. This seems to be a left over from when the contact positions were calculated by hand. For example, shadow length used to be required as well.

SAIC explained that the ping positions within the side scan files, and therefore the contact positions, are already corrected for layback by the acquisition system and therefore the layback information does not provide useful information. Crescent stated that layback was not required in the Side Scan Sonar Contact List as long as the method of towfish positioning was fully explained the DAPR.

Regarding Item #3 in the below email from Rebecca Quintal to Crescent Moegling (Monday, October 02, 2006 10:56 AM)

3. In the Side Scan Sonar Contact List, SAIC request that Contact Range column not be required. Since this information is not required in the FeatureFileFormat, SAIC would like to not include it for final submission as part of the Side Scan Contact List for simplicity.

Crescent stated that range was still required in the Side Scan Sonar Contact List.

Regarding Item #4 in the below email from Rebecca Quintal to Crescent Moegling (Monday, October 02, 2006 10:56 AM)

4. In the FeatureFileFormat weekly submission, SAIC request that the Target Length not be required to be the longest side and likewise that the Target Width not be required to be the shortest side. SAIC uses Isis to review side scan data. In Isis the length is always the along track dimension and the width is always the across track dimension. Therefore you can have a width measurement that is longer than the length measurement.

Crescent stated that Target Length will not be required to be the longest side, and likewise that the Target Width will not be required to be the shortest side, in the FeatureFileFormat.xls file due to limitations of the Isis sonar processing software as long as this methodology was fully explained in the DAPR. She also stated that the column headers will remain as indicated in the sample FeatureFileFormat.xls she provided on Monday, September 25, 2006.

Regarding the topic of whether the contact images to be delivered as part of the weekly delivery were required to have any geographic information associated with them (i.e. a geotiff or a tiff with a world file), Crescent stated that simple tiff images (containing no geographic information) would be acceptable as long as the image name was exactly the same as the contact name in the FeatureFileFormat.xls file.

Regarding the question of what was really being asked for in the Estimated Clearance columns in the FeatureFileFormat.xls file, Crescent explained that this column is really asking for the same information that is being requested in the Estimated Depth columns. Therefore the Estimated Least Depth and Estimated Clearance should always contain the same information. Crescent also stated that if an echosounder depth was not available "N/A" should be put in the Echosounder Depth columns and both of the Estimated Least Depth and Estimated Clearance columns should then be filled out. If an echosounder depth is available, then all three of the Echosounder Depth, Estimated Least Depth and Estimated Clearance columns should contain the same information.

Crescent also stated that the Associated Image Name column of the FeatureFileFormat.xls file does not have to contain a hotlink to the image as long as the image name is the same as the contact name in the Contact Name column.

One topic that was brought up in the email from Rebecca Quintal to Crescent Moegling (Wednesday, October 04, 2006 12:30 PM) that was not discussed in the teleconference yesterday was the requirement the tiff image have an indication of scale. This was called out in the email from Crescent Moegling (Friday, September 15, 2006 5:45 PM) but was not called out in the email from Crescent Moegling (Monday, September 25, 2006 2:09 PM). Crescent, can you please confirm that the indication of scale on the contact image is indeed not required?

We have attached a new FeatureFileFormat\_Contact\_List\_Comment.xls document which outlines the changes discussed above. Note that the resolutions discussed above are in RED text.

Please let us know if you agree with these minutes or have any changes or additions to make.

Thank you, -Rebecca

From: Quintal, Rebecca T.

Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 1:32 PM

To: Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov

Cc: Evans, Rhodri E. Subject: RE: Updated SOW

Crescent,

We can make that time but may only be able to meet for 30-45 minutes. Hopefully that is plenty of time. We will have Walter Simmons calling in remotely so I will set up a telecon line for us all to call into. I'll email you with that info once it is set up.

Thanks, -Rebecca

From: Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov [mailto:Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 12:30 PM

To: Quintal, Rebecca T. Cc: Evans, Rhodri E. Subject: Re: Updated SOW

Rebecca,

I know this is short notice but are you available for a telecon this afternoon at 5pm? I agree it would be easier to discuss these matters as you suggested.

Regards,

Crescent Moegling NOAA Hydrographic Surveys Division Physical Scientist 301.713.2698 x114

Quintal, Rebecca T. wrote: Crescent,

Hello. SAIC has reviewed the updated SOW and the new FeatureFileFormat.xls spreadsheet that you sent out on Monday, 25 September. We have several questions. First we note that the FeatureFileFormat.xls spreadsheet differs from the Side Scan Sonar Contact List in section 8.4.2 in the Specifications and Deliverables. We also note that section 8.4.2 in the Specifications and Deliverables states: Suggested column entries are described below, along with a brief discussion of how each is to be derived. Specific entries may vary by hydrographer. The format should be reviewed by the COTR and/or Processing Branch before data collection is conducted. Likewise we note that your email of 25 September states: The Contractor is encouraged to present alternate means of quality assurance and quality control products in lieu of what is presented here. With the new SOW, this seems like a good time to discuss both deliverables. In the attached Excel file and outlined below we have suggestions for what SAIC would like to exclude from submission, or change, in both the weekly FeatureFileFormat and final deliverable Side Scan Sonar Contact List for simplicity. There is also one request for clarification in the FeatureFileFormat.xls file. We are still not exactly sure what is being requested in the Estimated Clearance columns. Is this really the drying height?

- a.. In both the FeatureFileFormat weekly submission and the Side Scan Sonar Contact List final deliverable, SAIC request that the Line Name (FeatureFileFormat) and the Search Track Number (Side Scan Sonar Contact List) column not be required. The contact number is annotated by Julian Day and time so a reviewer can always correlate a contact to a certain survey line, corresponding bathymetry file, etc.
- b.. In the Side Scan Sonar Contact List, SAIC request that Towfish Layback column not be required. This seems to be a left over from when the contact positions were calculated by hand. For example, shadow length used to be required as well.
- c.. In the Side Scan Sonar Contact List, SAIC request that Contact Range column not be required. Since this information is not required in the FeatureFileFormat, SAIC would like to not include it for final submission as part of the Side Scan Contact List for simplicity.
- d.. In the FeatureFileFormat weekly submission, SAIC request that the Target Length not be required to be the longest side and likewise that the Target Width not be required to be the shortest side. SAIC uses Isis to review side scan data. In Isis the length is always the along track dimension and the width is always the across track dimension. Therefore you can have a width measurement that is longer than the length measurement.

It is our hope that we can come to an agreeable format for both the weekly FeatureFileFormat submissions and final deliverable Side Scan Sonar Contact List that requires little reworking to go from one to the other. We are suggesting that the final deliverable Side Scan Sonar Contact List look very much like the weekly submissions only with the final bathymetry information and a statement about if the contact is included in the S-57 Feature File.

In addition to questions regarding the deliverable spreadsheets, we have a question regarding the tiff images of the contacts. SAIC does not currently produce geotiff images of the contacts, but rather simple tiff images (with no geographic information). Providing the geographic information would require a software modification. Would it be acceptable to deliver simple tiff images like the one I have attached (note the image is named 3 digit JD and 6 digit time)? Note that this type of tiff image was the agreed upon deliverable on past NOAA contracts such as TimeCharter. If geographic information is required, would a tiff image and associated world file be acceptable? Or is a Geotiff the only acceptable format? Also we note that your email of 25 September did not require the tiff image have an indication of scale. Is this correct?

Please let us know if you would like to discuss any of these topics via a telecom as it might be easier than discussing via email. Thank you for considering these suggested changes to the deliverables. We look forward to working with you on this. Once we have agreed upon deliverables, SAIC can determine if the added scope of the weekly FeatureFileFormat.xls submissions can be achieved under current funding or if additional funding will be necessary.

#### -Rebecca

From: Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov [mailto:Crescent.Moegling@noaa.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 25, 2006 2:09 PM

To: Evans, Rhodri E.; Quintal, Rebecca T.; Lepore, Christine A.

Subject: Updated SOW

Hello,

Please find attached an updated SOW for S-J977 Lake Borgne. Note changes to sections 6.3 with an added attachment #14 indicating the required Excel spreadsheet format which I've attached separately to this email. The sharepoint is being set up this week and I will be passing along information as soon as it comes available. In the meantime send all updates to me via email. The person I have listed to be given a login for you is Rod Evans and NOAA will require he perform an online security training prior to being given access to the Sharepoint.

#### 6.3 Interim Deliverables

Interim deliverables are data analysis tools utilized by the COTR to evaluate and monitor the Contractor's field work and processing. These tools may include image files or graphics showing preliminary soundings, swath contours, multibeam and side scan coverage, and/or preliminary contacts. The Contractor shall make these products available to the COTR on a weekly basis. The weekly update shall include an Excel spreadsheet of all features noted the week prior. A sample of this format can be found in Appendix 14 with a key for each required field. In addition, Geotifs (or photos if the feature is above the water line) of these features shall be submitted and each Geotif hotlinked back to the Excel spreadsheet entry. The Geotifs or images shall be the same unique name as the feature in the Excel spreadsheet. The weekly update shall be made each Monday and placed on a web-based NOAA Share Point. The Contractor is encouraged to present alternate means of quality assurance and quality control products in lieu of what is presented here.

A few brief reminders this field season:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->- <!--[endif]-->All DTONs are to be sent to Atlantic Hydrographic Branch as stated in SOW Section 2.4.6.2. The email address is Castle.E.Parker@noaa.gov. Use the guidelines in the Specifications and Deliverables when determining a DTON and submit as soon as possible.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->- <!--[endif]-->Please send all completed survey outlines as stated in SOW Section 6.5. This should be done for all surveys completed under your contract with NOAA.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me. I am out of the office Tuesday and Thursday until December so Monday, Wednesday or Friday is the best day to get in touch.

Regards,

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Crescent Moegling NOAA Hydrographic Surveys Division Physical Scientist 301.713.2698 x114

From: Evans, Rhodri E.

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 3:40 PM To: Donaldson, Paul L.; Davis, Gary R.

Cc: Quintal, Rebecca T.

Subject: FW: [Fwd: Compliance Order No. SC-07-0034; Site Clearance Application No. 07-0031]

In case you were not copied by Tim Osborn. RE.

From: Tim.Osborn [mailto:Tim.Osborn@noaa.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 3:25 PM

To: Patrick.Fink@noaa.gov; Steve Soherr; Crescent Moegling; Ed.Martin@noaa.gov; Neal Parry;

Troy.Baker@noaa.gov; Charlie.Henry@noaa.gov; Keel, Kim LCDR; Lee Richardson Lake Catherine Civic

Association

Subject: [Fwd: Compliance Order No. SC-07-0034; Site Clearance Application No. 07-0031]

This is the removal report of the collapsed rig that NOAA's survey contractor, SAIC, Inc, found in Lake Borgne (from Hurricane Katrina). The pdf file is from the salvage removal company submitted to the owner of the rig which in turn submitted it to the State

This was a real hazard to commercial and recreational fishing and vessels in the area

----- Original Message ------

Subject: Compliance Order No. SC-07-0034; Site Clearance Application No. 07-0031

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 10:59:25 -0600

From: Barbara Critchlow < BCritchlow@mantires.com>

To: Tim.Osborn < Tim.Osborn@noaa.gov>

CC: Steven Giambrone <<u>Steven.Giambrone@LA.GOV</u>>, <u>David.P.Ledet@uscg.mil</u>

References: <0DD1C22271FF474D9973EA7813E8A5B2725ED7@emo-exmb-m-402.main.ads.uscg.mil>

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All.

Attached is the completed Site Clearance verification report. The file also contains pictures taken during the lift and during the bottom clean up.

#### Steve.

Originals are being sent to your attention for delivery Monday morning. If there are any questions or if more information is needed, please contact me. Once again thank you for all your assistance and patience.

#### Barbara Critchlow

From: Tim.Osborn [mailto:Tim.Osborn@noaa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 2:15 PM

To: Barbara Critchlow

Cc: Steven Giambrone; David.P.Ledet@uscg.mil

Subject: Re: Compliance Order No. SC-07-0034; Site Clearance Application No. 07-0031

Thank you. If you can send this via email as some electronic form (even scanned) would be appreciated /r Tim

# **Bottom Composition**

There were 85 bottom samples taken to verify the bottom types charted for H11615 (Table App. V-1). It is recommended that the bottom type charted be updated where necessary based on the information collected during the latest survey.

Table App. V-1 H11615 Bottom Sample Characteristics

| JD  | Sample<br>Number | Latitude<br>(N) | Longitude<br>(W) | Observed<br>Bottom Type | Depth of<br>Bottom<br>Sample<br>(m) | Chart #<br>11371 | Chart #<br>11367_2 | Chart #<br>11364 |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 055 | lm_055_bs_30     | 29° 56' 17.2"   | 089° 41' 29.9"   | M                       | 2.80                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 055 | lm_055_bs_31     | 29° 56' 20.1"   | 089° 40' 13.7"   | M                       | 2.92                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 055 | lm_055_bs_32     | 29° 56' 21.0"   | 089° 38' 59.0"   | M                       | 2.90                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 055 | lm_055_bs_33     | 29° 56' 20.5"   | 089° 37' 46.3"   | M Sh                    | 3.03                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_47     | 29° 58' 02.9"   | 089° 47' 45.3"   | M                       | 2.59                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_48     | 29° 58' 01.8"   | 089° 48' 58.7"   | M Sh                    | 2.59                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_49     | 29° 57' 54.8"   | 089° 50' 05.0"   | M                       | 2.53                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_50     | 29° 57' 03.3"   | 089° 49' 35.9"   | M S Sh                  | 2.45                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_51     | 29° 57' 05.4"   | 089° 48' 20.2"   | M                       | 2.66                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_52     | 29° 57' 06.2"   | 089° 47' 04.8"   | M                       | 2.74                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_53     | 29° 57' 08.2"   | 089° 45' 50.6"   | M                       | 2.68                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_54     | 29° 57' 09.6"   | 089° 44' 35.6"   | M                       | 2.89                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_55     | 29° 56' 46.8"   | 089° 45' 23.2"   | M                       | 2.69                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_56     | 29° 56' 30.0"   | 089° 46' 27.6"   | M                       | 2.82                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_57     | 29° 56' 14.5"   | 089° 47' 42.3"   | Sh M                    | 2.49                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 081 | lm_081_bs_58     | 29° 56' 21.2"   | 089° 48' 57.1"   | M Sh                    | 2.64                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_39     | 29° 57' 15.0"   | 089° 38' 20.8"   | brstkM                  | 3.02                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_40     | 29° 57' 15.0"   | 089° 39' 37.4"   | brstkM                  | 3.04                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_41     | 29° 57' 13.1"   | 089° 40' 49.9"   | gystkM                  | 2.98                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_42     | 29° 57' 12.8"   | 089° 42' 06.7"   | brstkM                  | 3.07                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_61     | 29° 58' 52.2"   | 089° 48' 23.2"   | gystkM                  | 2.49                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_62     | 29° 58' 58.9"   | 089° 47' 11.7"   | gystkM                  | 2.57                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_64     | 29° 59' 01.6"   | 089° 44' 38.7"   | gystkMbrkSh             | 2.73                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_65     | 29° 59' 03.5"   | 089° 43' 25.3"   | gystkM                  | 3.02                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_66     | 29° 59' 03.5"   | 089° 42' 07.5"   | gystkMbrkSh             | 3.06                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_67     | 29° 58' 09.8"   | 089° 41' 31.1"   | brstkM                  | 2.96                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_68     | 29° 59' 05.4"   | 089° 40' 53.4"   | gyM                     | 3.04                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_69     | 29° 58' 13.1"   | 089° 40' 15.3"   | brstkM                  | 2.97                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_70     | 29° 59' 08.8"   | 089° 39' 39.1"   | brstkMbrkSh             | 2.98                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_71     | 29° 58' 12.3"   | 089° 39' 04.9"   | brstkM                  | 2.97                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 116 | lm_116_bs_73     | 29° 58' 12.4"   | 089° 37' 46.7"   | gystkMSh                | 3.18                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 129 | td_129_bs_101    | 30° 01' 40.6"   | 089° 49' 06.1"   | M                       | 2.23                                | X                | X                  |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_102    | 30° 00' 47.9"   | 089° 49' 42.0''  | M Sh                    | 2.55                                | X                |                    |                  |

| JD  | Sample<br>Number | Latitude<br>(N) | Longitude<br>(W) | Observed<br>Bottom Type | Depth of<br>Bottom<br>Sample<br>(m) | Chart #<br>11371 | Chart #<br>11367_2 | Chart #<br>11364 |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 129 | td_129_bs_103    | 30° 00' 50.2"   | 089° 48' 27.2"   | M                       | 2.26                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_104    | 30° 00' 51.9"   | 089° 47' 12.8"   | M                       | 2.14                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_105    | 30° 00' 53.3"   | 089° 45' 58.6"   | M                       | 2.05                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_106    | 30° 00' 54.5"   | 089° 44′ 43.9″   | M                       | 2.21                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_107    | 30° 00' 55.8"   | 089° 43' 29.2"   | gn M                    | 2.68                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_108    | 30° 00' 57.2"   | 089° 42' 15.0"   | M Sh                    | 2.87                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_123    | 30° 01' 58.6"   | 089° 37' 55.1"   | gn M                    | 3.47                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_124    | 30° 01' 57.3"   | 089° 39' 08.3"   | gn M                    | 3.44                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_125    | 30° 01' 55.6"   | 089° 40' 22.9"   | gn M                    | 3.12                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_126    | 30° 01' 54.2"   | 089° 41' 37.6"   | gn M                    | 2.95                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 129 | td_129_bs_127    | 30° 01' 52.7"   | 089° 42' 51.8"   | M Sh                    | 2.76                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 130 | td_130_bs_39*    | 29° 57' 17.6"   | 089° 38' 25.4"   | M                       | 2.98                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_40*    | 29° 57' 16.0"   | 089° 39' 39.8"   | M                       | 3.20                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_41*    | 29° 57' 14.6"   | 089° 40' 53.2"   | M                       | 2.91                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_42*    | 29° 57' 13.1"   | 089° 42' 07.9"   | M                       | 3.07                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_43     | 29° 58' 09.1"   | 089° 42' 47.0''  | M                       | 3.05                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_44     | 29° 58' 06.9"   | 089° 44' 01.6"   | M                       | 2.98                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_45     | 29° 58' 04.4"   | 089° 45' 18.4"   | M                       | 2.96                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_46     | 29° 58' 04.0"   | 089° 46' 30.2"   | M                       | 2.81                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_60     | 29° 58' 55.6"   | 089° 49' 38.3"   | M Sh                    | 2.55                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_61*    | 29° 58' 57.5"   | 089° 48' 23.9"   | M Sh                    | 2.49                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_62*    | 29° 58' 59.2"   | 089° 47' 09.6''  | M                       | 2.57                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_63     | 29° 59' 01.1"   | 089° 45' 55.5"   | M                       | 2.62                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_85     | 30° 00' 02.3"   | 089° 41' 38.0"   | M                       | 3.05                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_86     | 30° 00' 00.6"   | 089° 42' 52.1"   | M Sh                    | 2.91                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_87     | 29° 59' 59.4"   | 089° 44' 05.8"   | M Sh                    | 2.53                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_88     | 29° 59' 57.8"   | 089° 45' 19.8"   | M                       | 2.18                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_89     | 29° 59' 56.5"   | 089° 46' 34.5"   | M                       | 2.30                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_90     | 29° 59' 55.2"   | 089° 47' 48.2"   | M                       | 2.45                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_91     | 29° 59' 53.7"   | 089° 49' 03.1"   | M Sh                    | 2.47                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_92     | 29° 59' 52.4"   | 089° 50' 17.9"   | M                       | 2.70                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 130 | td_130_bs_93     | 30° 00' 45.7"   | 089° 50' 55.9"   | M Sh                    | 2.08                                | X                | X                  |                  |
| 130 | td_130_bs_94     | 30° 01' 42.9"   | 089° 50' 02.0''  | M Sh                    | 2.32                                | X                | X                  |                  |
| 130 | td_130_bs_95     | 30° 02' 30.4"   | 089° 48' 31.0"   | M                       | 2.09                                | X                | X                  |                  |
| 130 | td_130_bs_96     | 30° 02' 34.1"   | 089° 47' 16.4"   | M                       | 2.22                                | X                | X                  |                  |
| 130 | td_130_bs_97     | 30° 02' 37.1"   | 089° 46' 00.5"   | M Sh                    | 2.15                                | X                | X                  |                  |
| 130 | td_130_bs_98     | 30° 01' 49.5"   | 089° 45' 22.5"   | M Sh                    | 2.10                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_59     | 29° 58' 54.4"   | 089° 50' 53.1"   | M                       | 2.55                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 131 | td_131_bs_72     | 29° 59' 09.9"   | 089° 38' 27.6"   | M Sh                    | 3.08                                | X                |                    | X                |
| 131 | td_131_bs_99     | 30° 01' 48.8"   | 089° 46' 36.8"   | M                       | 1.97                                | X                |                    |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_100    | 30° 01' 46.0"   | 089° 47' 51.2"   | M                       | 2.38                                | X                |                    |                  |

| JD  | Sample<br>Number | Latitude<br>(N) | Longitude<br>(W) | Observed<br>Bottom Type | Depth of<br>Bottom<br>Sample<br>(m) | Chart #<br>11371 | Chart # 11367_2 | Chart #<br>11364 |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 131 | td_131_bs_109    | 30° 00' 58.5"   | 089° 40' 59.8"   | M                       | 3.07                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_110    | 30° 01' 00.4"   | 089° 39' 45.4"   | M                       | 3.13                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_111    | 30° 01' 02.3"   | 089° 38' 31.8"   | M                       | 2.96                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_128    | 30° 02' 48.2"   | 089° 43′ 32.0″   | M                       | 2.44                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_129    | 30° 02' 49.3"   | 089° 42' 17.8"   | M                       | 2.56                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_130    | 30° 02' 50.7"   | 089° 41' 03.6"   | M                       | 3.00                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_131    | 30° 02' 52.4"   | 089° 39' 48.4"   | M                       | 3.05                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 131 | td_131_bs_132    | 30° 02' 53.9"   | 089° 38' 34.2"   | M                       | 3.21                                | X                |                 |                  |
| 136 | td_136_bs_82     | 30° 00' 06.3"   | 089° 37' 52.6"   | M                       | 3.21                                | X                |                 | X                |
| 136 | td_136_bs_83     | 30° 00' 06.1"   | 089° 39' 07.4"   | M                       | 3.17                                | X                |                 | X                |
| 136 | td_136_bs_84     | 30° 00' 04.0"   | 089° 40' 21.9"   | M                       | 3.11                                | X                |                 | X                |

<sup>\*</sup>This is a duplicate sample. The original samples were taken on JD116 by the *F/V Lacey Marie*. These duplicate samples are not included in the S57 feature file.

# Bathymetric Attributed Grid Nodes that Fail IHO Order 1

There were six 1-meter BAG files created for Sheet H11615. Some nodes in these BAG files have uncertainties that exceed IHO Order 1 uncertainty. Information for each of these nodes are presented in text files along with corresponding PDF files (one for each BAG). The text files are:

- H11615\_1\_of\_6\_Uncertainty\_Exceeds.txt
- H11615\_2\_of\_6\_Uncertainty\_Exceeds.txt
- H11615\_3\_of\_6\_Uncertainty\_Exceeds.txt
- H11615\_4\_of\_6\_Uncertainty\_Exceeds.txt
- H11615\_5\_of\_6\_Uncertainty\_Exceeds.txt
- H11615\_6\_of\_6\_Uncertainty\_Exceeds.txt

# ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH EVALUATION REPORT to ACCOMPANY SURVEY H11615 (2007)

This Evaluation Report has been written to supplement and/or clarify the original Descriptive Report. Sections in this report refer to the corresponding sections of the Descriptive Report.

### A. AREA SURVEYED

The area surveyed has not changed yet the area selected for chart compilation is a subset of the area surveyed. See below section B.2.1 for a full summary.

## B. DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

## **B.1 DATA PROCESSING**

The following software was used to process data at the Atlantic Hydrographic Branch:

CARIS HIPS/SIPS version 6.1 SP2 HF 1 CARIS Bathy Manager version 2.1 SP1 DKART INSPECTOR, version 5.0 Build 707 CARIS HOM version 3.3 SP3 CARIS S57 Composer version 2.0 FLEDERMAUS version 6.7 Build 285

Much of the processing of the survey was accomplished by the contractor, SAIC, prior to submission to AHB, with the use of GeoAcoustics GeoSwath Plus and SAIC's SABER.

#### **B.2. QUALITY CONTROL**

#### **B.2.1.** H-Cell

As was decided in previous surveys H11614 and H11612, the interferometric sonar soundings were removed from the chart sounding selection of H11615. This was expected, as it was noted several times in the review and in previously compiled SAIC Lake Borgne surveys that a significant discrepancy existed between the soundings of the GeoSwath interferometric sonar and the single beam sonar, and that this discrepancy must be considered for charting purposes. The interferometric sonar was systematically shoaler than the single beam sonar in these surveys, generally by 2-3 feet, but in some portions of the common coverage areas the magnitude of this difference is greater (3-4 feet). During the pre-compilation phases of this survey, it quickly became clear that the interferometric sonar data could not go to chart. The GeoSwath soundings differed too much from the single beam sonar, in such a significant way that the depth contours

produced from this union would be artificial and unnatural, reflecting the survey line plan of the vessel that was equipped with the interferometric sonar.

The systematic difference between the sonar systems is attributed to the nature of the high energy output of the interferometric sonar and the soft bottom in Lake Borgne. The usage of the interferometric was somewhat experimental. The statement of work specified that "interferometric sonar and other emerging technologies" are highly encouraged for this project, however such usage could not be in lieu of the single beam coverage. There are portions in all of the Lake Borgne surveys where the interferometric sonar is the sole source of coverage, particularly in H11615 (more than 50% of the survey area). This is a deviation from the statement of work, but was deemed acceptable by NOAA (see DR supplemental material and correspondence for more information). AHB could not justify sending such significantly different sounding sets to chart. The single beam data was the primary deliverable in the statement of work, hence it is the single beam data which will be retained for chart compilation. In the area of interferometric sonar coverage, the previous chart soundings will be retained. However, the features located with the aid of the interferometric sonar and side scan sonar will be included in chart compilation. Feature detection was the primary purpose of the surveys, in accordance with the debris mapping efforts, and all the features located in this area, whether found by single beam, interferometric, or side scan sonar, will be included for chart compilation. This is the reason why certain features lie outside of the H-Cell limits.

Two 3-meter resolution surfaces were created from the single beam data and combined at this same resolution. From this combined surface, a product surface was generated with a 10 meter resolution. The sounding selection was generated from this product surface with a 100 meter shoal-biased radius. To aid in the chart sounding selection, first a TIN was made from the sounding selection. Next, a surface was interpolated from this TIN at a 100 meter resolution. This surface was then shifted by a factor of -0.229, to account for NOAA's rounding practices when creating contours. Finally, the contours were generated from this shifted, interpolated surface. The chart soundings were then selected from the sounding selection using AHB best practices and with the aid of the contours.

The pre-compilation components included the sounding selection and chart sounding selection (SOUNDG), features (BOYSPP, DEPARE, DEPCNT, OBSTRN, PILPNT, SBDARE, SLCONS, and WRECKS), cartographic blue notes (\$CSYMB, \$LINES) and meta objects (M\_COVR, M\_CSCL, M\_QUAL). Meta objects were submitted by the field unit, and they were altered accordingly to exclude the coverage area of the interferometric sonar. The M\_CSCL object was created to account for the different compilation scales in this survey area. The largest scale chart (chart 11367, 1:40,000) only covers the northwest portion of the survey area, and the remaining portion of the survey area is encompassed by a smaller scale chart (chart 11371, 1:80,000).

All of the pre-compilation components listed above, with exception of the dense sounding selection, were inserted into one feature layer, and this layer was exported into S-57 format in order to create the H-Cell deliverable. Similarly, the sounding selection was exported into S-57 format separately, and then both S-57 files were processed in CARIS HOM to convert the metric units to feet. The final products are two S-57 files, on that contains the chart soundings, all of the features, meta objects, and blue notes (H11615\_CS.000), and one that contains the sounding selection (H11615\_SS.000). Finally, quality assurance checks were made utilizing both DKART Inspector version 5.0 and CARIS S-57 Composer version 2.0 validation checks.

Chart compilation was performed by Atlantic Hydrographic Branch personnel in Norfolk, Virginia. Compilation data will be forwarded to Marine Chart Division, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The H11615 CARIS H-Cell final deliverables include the following products:

| H11615_CS.000 | 1: <u>40</u> ,000 Scale | H11615 H-Cell with Chart Scale Selected  |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|
|               |                         | Soundings                                |
| H11615_SS.000 | 1: <u>20</u> ,000 Scale | H11615 Selected Soundings (Survey Scale) |

#### **B.22.** Junctions

Junctions include SAIC Lake Borgne surveys H11612, H11613, and H11614, all conducted in 2007. At least 95% of the data from H11615 falls within 15-20cm of H11612 (North Lake Borgne), within 25-30cm of H11613 (East Lake Borgne), and within 30-35cm of H11614 (South Lake Borgne). See section B.2 of the Descriptive Report for more information regarding junctions.

# C. <u>VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CONTROL</u>

Final corrections were applied by field unit and no other tidal corrections were required.

## D. RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

| D.1 CHART COMPARISON | 11367 (35 <sup>th</sup> Edition, 10/18/2008)  |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | Corrected through NM 10/18/2008   |
|                      | Corrected through LNM 10/14/2008  |
|                      | Scale 1:40,000  |
|                      | <b>11371</b> ( <b>38</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>Edition, 4/01/2007</b> )<br>Corrected through NM 10/18/2008 |

Corrected through NM 10/18/2008 Corrected through LNM 10/18/2008 Scale 1:80,000

**11364 (42<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 9/01/2007)**Corrected through NM 10/18/2008
Corrected through LNM 10/07/2008
Scale 1:80,000

## **ENC Comparison US4MS10M**

Lake Borgne and Approaches Cat Island to Point Aux Herbes Edition 7 Application Date 2008-04-30 Issue Date 2008-07-14 Chart 11371

#### US4LA35M

Mississippi River Venice to New Orleans Edition 20 Application Date 2008-09-23 Issue Date 2008-10-30 Chart 11364

#### D.1.1 <u>Hydrography</u>

It was noted in the DR and again during the review that the shoreline has changed and the charted shoreline no longer represents the current shoreline. Along the east side of Alligator Point, soundings of 3 to 4 feet were obtained inland of the charted shoreline by as much as 250 meters. From the entrance to Bayou Bienvenue to Proctor Point, soundings of 3 to 7 feet were obtained between 50 and 220 meters inland of the charted shoreline.

Although the interferometric sonar was not considered for the chart sounding selection, it was utilized for feature developments and disprovals. The charted 3 foot shoal at 30° 00' 01.90"N, 089° 49' 55.87"W was disproved with the interferometric sonar, and a spot sounding of 6 feet was imported from the interferometric sounding set to be charted in that location.

See the table of blue notes and features for charting recommendations.

#### D.2. <u>ADDITIONAL RESULTS</u>

#### **D.2.1.** Aids to Navigation

All navigational aids were addressed with H11615. No further considerations or recommendations are required.

#### D.3. MISCELLANEOUS

Chart compilation was done by Atlantic Hydrographic Branch personnel, in Norfolk, Virginia. Compilation data will be forwarded to Marine Chart Division, Silver Spring, Maryland. See Section D.1. of this report for a list of the Raster Charts and Electronic Navigation Charts (ENC) used for compiling the present survey:

#### D.4. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

The chart soundings derived from the single beam sounding set, and any soundings from the interferometric sounding set associated with feature developments or disprovals, are adequate to supersede the charted bathymetry in the common area. Any features not specifically addressed either in the H-Cell BASE Cell File or the blue notes should be retained as charted. Refer to the Descriptive Report for further recommendations by the hydrographer.

# APPROVAL SHEET H11615

## Initial Approvals:

The completed survey has been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of depth curves, representation of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproval of charted data. All revisions and additions made to the H-Cell files during survey processing have been entered in the digital data for this survey. The survey records and digital data comply with National Ocean Service and Office of Coast Survey requirements except where noted in the Descriptive Report and the Evaluation Report.

All final products have undergone a comprehensive reviews per the Hydrographic surveys Division Office Processing Manual and are verified to be accurate and complete except where noted.

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#### Matthew J. Wilson

Physical Scientist Atlantic Hydrographic Branch

I have reviewed the H-Cell files, accompanying data, and reports. This survey and accompanying Marine Chart Division deliverables meet National Ocean Service requirements and standards for products in support of nautical charting except where noted.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Shepard Smith

Commander, NOAA

Chief, Atlantic Hydrographic Branch