

**GULF COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

AMENDMENT SIX TO COOPERATIVE & JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

between

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service (Southern Research Station)**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)
Department of the Army, Engineering Research and Development Center,
US Army Corps of Engineers**

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

and

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (HOST)

**Auburn University
Grambling State University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Rice University
Southern University and A&M
College
Stephen F. Austin State University
Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M, Galveston
Texas A&M, Kingsville
Troy University**

**University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Georgia Research
Foundation, Inc.
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Texas at Austin
Coastal Conservation Association
Instituto de Ecología, A.C.
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
The Nature Conservancy of Texas
University of New Orleans**

Adding

The University of West Florida

**Tarleton State University
Sul Ross State University
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

H.2. University of West Florida is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

H.2.1 Tarleton State University is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

Florida is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

H.2.2 Sul Ross State University is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

H.2.3 University of Arkansas at Monticello is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

H.2.4 University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution

H.2.5 Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) is included in the Gulf Coast CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 2 August 2002.

A.6. The effective date of this amendment to the Gulf Coast CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature to this amendment.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- A. Bureau of Land Management
- B. U.S. Geological Survey
- C. National Park Service

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- D. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- E. U.S. Forest Service (Southern Research Station)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- F. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
(Installations and Environment)

- G. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- H. Department of the Army, Engineering Research and Development Center, Corps
of Engineers

I. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (HOST)

- J. Auburn University
- K. Grambling State University
- L. Louisiana State University
- M. Mississippi State University
- N. Southern University and A&M College
- O. Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
- P. Texas A&M, Galveston
- Q. Texas A&M, Kingsville
- R. Troy University
- S. University of Central Florida
- T. University of Florida
- U. University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.
- V. University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- W. University of Texas at Austin
- X. Coastal Conservation Association
- Y. Instituto de Ecología, A.C.
- Z. The Nature Conservancy of Texas
- AA. Rice University
- BB. Stephen F. Austin State University
- CC. University of New Orleans
- DD. Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
- EE. The University of West Florida**
- FF. Tarleton State University**

- GG. Sul Ross State University**
- HH. University of Arkansas at Monticello**
- II. University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture**
- JJ. Houston Advanced Research Center**

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A. Bureau of Land Management

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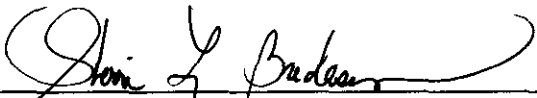
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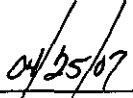
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B. U.S. Geological Survey



Sherri Ly Bredesen
Contracting Officer



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C. National Park Service

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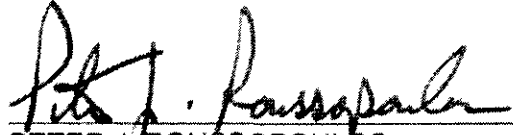
D. Natural Resources Conservation Service

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E. U.S. Forest Service
Southern Research Station




PETER J. ROUSSOPOULOS
Station Director

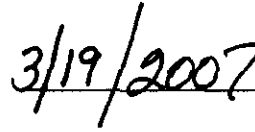
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F. Department of Defense - Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
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US Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville
Contracting Officer



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G. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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H. Department of the Army, Engineering Research and Development Center, Corps of Engineers

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L. Louisiana State University



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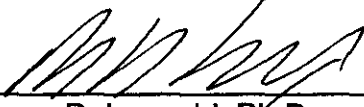
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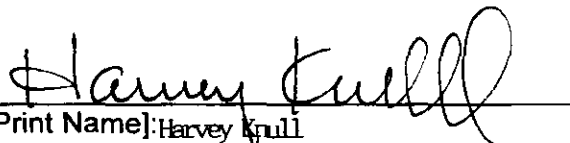
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

O. Texas A&M, Corpus Christi




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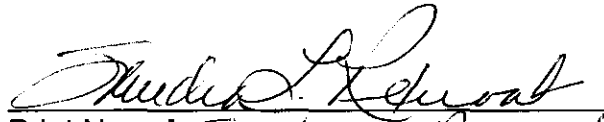
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R. Troy State University

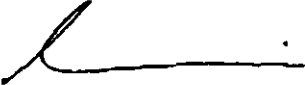
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

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T. University of Florida



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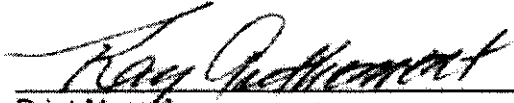
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V. University of Louisiana at Lafayette



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W. University of Texas, Austin



Jay Banner

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X. Coastal Conservation Association

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Y. Instituto de Ecología, A.C.

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Z. The Nature Conservancy of Texas

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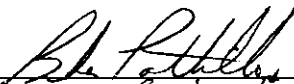
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CC. University of New Orleans



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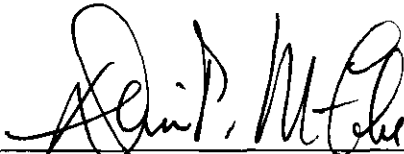


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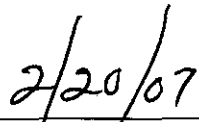
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FF. Tarleton State University



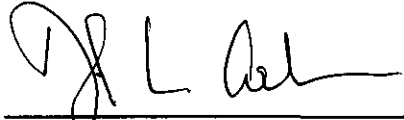
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GG. Sul Ross State University



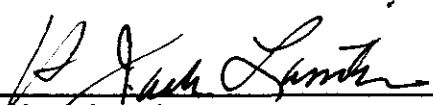
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Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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Chancellor

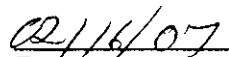
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II. University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture



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JJ. Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC)

Robert Harriss
Robert Harriss, President

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Date