Northern Gulf of Mexico Continental Slope Habitat and Benthic Ecology Study Results Part I

Chair: Greg Boland, Minerals Management Service Co-Chair: James Sinclair, Minerals Management Service Tuesday Morning, January 11, 2005

8:30 – 8:45 Introduction and Management Overview

Gil Rowe

Texas A&M University

8:45 – 9:10 Physical Oceanography

Steve DiMarco

Texas A&M University

9:10 – 9:35 Ocean Color

Doug Biggs and Chuanmin Hu, Texas A&M University Frank Muller-Karger and Andrew Remsen, University of South Florida

9:35 – 10:00 Geology

Bill Bryant

Texas A&M University

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:40 Contaminant Chemistry, Metals and Organics

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10:40 – 11:05 Biochemistry

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11:05 – 11:30 Bacteria

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