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CONVERSATION

Date May 27, 2009 Time 11:30 AM

RECORD 

Name: Phil Payont

Organization: U.S Army Corps of Engineers

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RE: Oregon Inlet Dredging

Phil Payont provided a description of the dredging activities at Oregon Inlet. He said that is usually happens every year but is subject to funding and environmental conditions. They either use a hopper or a hydraulic pipeline, although hoppers can't maneuver in front of the bridge. Dredged material is usually deposited on Pea Island because the NPS says it conflicts with the Organic Act to deposit it on Seashore beaches. No heavy equipment is used on Bodie Island Spit. Equipment is used in conjunction with the deposition pipeline on Pea Island. USACE has deposited material at CALO in the past. On Pea Island, the USFWS requires monitoring, compatible sand, sea turtle protection, and place in a node configuration (deposit + 1000' +deposit + 1000', etc).

Written by Doug Wetmore