

## MPRSA General Permit for Ocean Disposal of Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Carcasses

### **Reporting Form for Government entities, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program Stranding Agreement Holders and authorized members of the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network (Section A of the MPRSA General Permit)**

Government entities, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program Stranding Agreement Holders and authorized members of the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network must submit a report to the applicable EPA regional office within 30 days after the ocean disposal of the carcass(es) authorized under Section A of the MPRSA general permit. Government entities, Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program Stranding Agreement Holders and authorized members of the Sea Turtle Stranding and Salvage Network may use this reporting form to submit reports to the appropriate EPA regional contact.

Upon completion, this form should be emailed to the MPRSA Regional coordinator that the permittee consulted with to obtain concurrence for disposal.

For additional information on the MPRSA general permit, including points of contact and frequently asked questions, please visit EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/marine-protection-permitting/ocean-disposal-marine-mammal-and-sea-turtle-carcasses>.

Please note: Permittees must immediately notify EPA of any violation of any condition of the general permit.

**Description of the carcass(es) disposed in ocean waters** (For example, one gray whale approximately 30 feet in length):

**Date and time of ocean disposal:**

**Location of ocean disposal** (reported at the highest degree of accuracy available. For example, 43° 19.173'N, 69° 41.822'W (NAD 1983)):

Latitude:

Longitude:

Datum (e.g., NAD 1983):

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**Person in charge of ocean disposal operation:**

Name:

Title:

Affiliation:

Phone number:

Email:

**Please provide a statement of need and rationale for selecting ocean disposal rather than other disposal options:**

*Responses to the following questions in this report are optional.*

**Did EPA make a determination that the carcass(es) must be sunk rather than released?**

YES      NO

If yes, what materials were used to sink the carcass(es)?

**Please provide other notable details of, or problems encountered during, the disposal event:**

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