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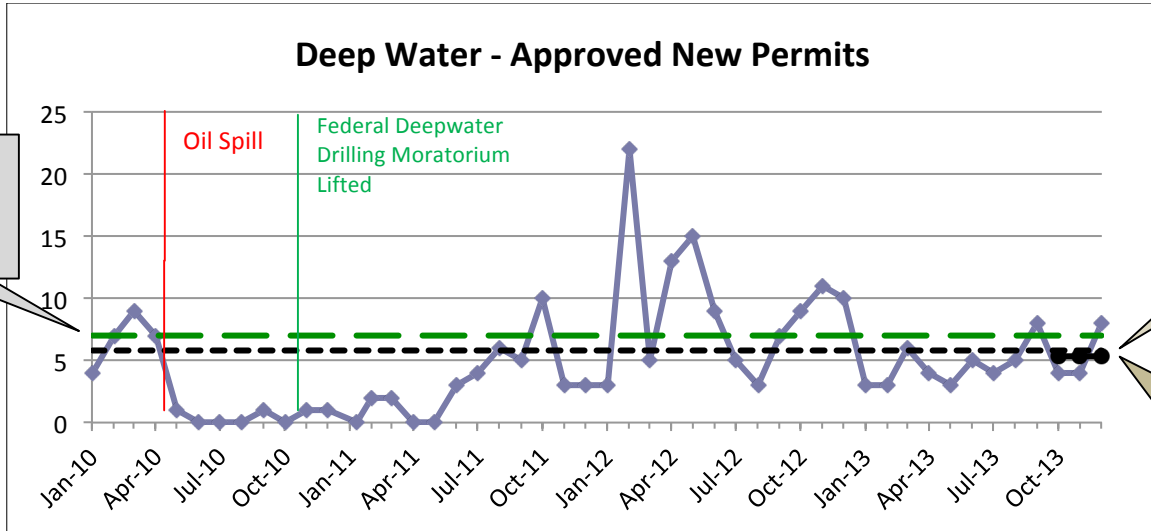
The Gulf Permit Index: A Report on New Well Permit Issuance and Plan Approvals

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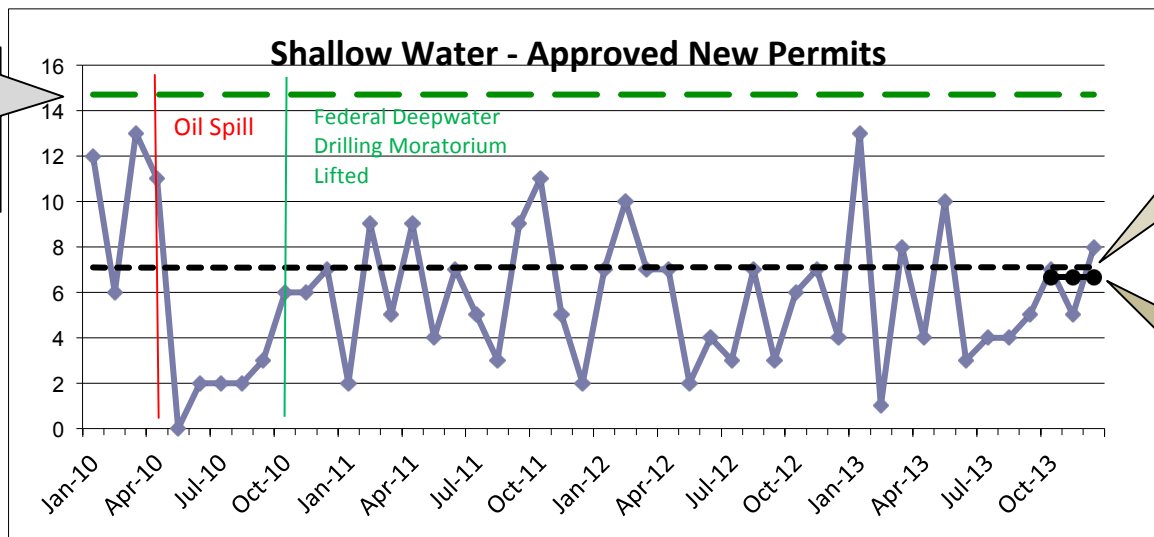
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Permits

In October 2013, 4 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (33%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 3-year historical average**. In November 2013, 4 deep-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (33%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a decrease of 3 permits (43%) from the 3-year historical average**. In December 2013, 8 deep-water permits were issued, an increase of 2 permits (33%) from the 1-year historical average*, and an increase of 1 permit (14%) from the 3-year historical average**.



In October 2013, 7 shallow-water permits were issued. These permit approvals are equal to the 1-year historical average*, and represent an 8-permit decrease (53%) from the 3-year historical average**. In November 2013, 5 shallow-water permits were issued, a decrease of 2 permits (29%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a 10-permit decrease (67%) from the 3-year historical average**. In December 2013, 8 shallow-water permits were issued, an increase of 1 permit (14%) from the 1-year historical average*, and a 7-permit decrease (47%) from the 3-year historical average**.



* Denotes the monthly average observed in the year prior to the oil spill ** Denotes the monthly average observed in the three years prior to the oil spill

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Plans

In October 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 102 days, representing an increase of 67% from the historical average of 61 days. In November 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 102 days, representing an increase of 67% from the historical average of 61 days. In December 2013, the average approval time for a plan was 100 days, representing an increase of 64% from the historical average of 61 days.

