

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Cocodrie	Facility Location ID:	CocW01
Assessment Date :	9/14/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	Cocodrie Marina 106 Pier 56		
City, State :	Chauvin, LA	County :	Terrebone

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

General Site Information and Observations	
1. All waste stored in lined rolloff boxes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Rolloff boxes covered after filled (or end of day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. Any evidence of oily waste or oily waste waters?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	
5. How many samples were collected?	

Additional Comments :

WASR team arrived at the Cocodrie waste collection and staging site at 0930 hours and met with BP waste disposal contractor from Heritage Environmental (Mr. Doug Bower).

Heritage described the following active waste streams onsite. There are a total of 21 rolloffs onsite ? 2 containing municipal waste, 3 used for just for temporary storage of various metal materials, 3 containing decon oily debris including PPE and soft booms that are full and ready for offsite disposal, 3 rolloffs that have been sampled previously and awaiting results, and 3 active rolloffs being used for oily debris that includes PPE and soft boom, and 7 empty. Liquid waste stream includes 3 frac tanks actively in use (2 containing decon water and 1 containing rain water collection). No oil sludge is being stored onsite. Other observations included a) All rolloffs containing oily debris were covered except when adding or removing waste, b) All oily debris was being shipped to the River Birch Landfill. c) Eleven hazardous waste 55-gal drums were being temporarily stored onsite that contained 4 drums with cooking oil, 4 drums contained used motor oil, 2 containing flammable liquids, and 1 containing alkaline batteries. All drums were labeled correctly and were being disposed of offsite later this week. Heritage indicated that Cocodrie Waste Collection and Staging Facility is in the process of down sizing by approx 40%. Also, there aren't anymore night operations at site. Last night shift was 13-14 Sept. 2010. Site operations consist of deconning hard boom, receiving and staging soft boom, and transferring oily debris and liquids to approved sites for disposal. Heritage also indicated that there was a major problem of waste being mixed onsite but has seen a significant change since the classes were given, informing their workers why and how to properly segregate waste, on labor day.

WASR departed the site at 1030 hours.