

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Port Fourchon Waste Staging Area	Facility Location ID:	FouW01
Assessment Date :	8/28/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	570 Dudley Bernard Rd. (facility is actually located in Port Fourchon at the port)		
City, State :	Golden Meadow, LA	County :	LaFourche

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	

Additional Comments :

WASR arrived at 1000 hours and met with BP waste disposal contractors from Heritage Environmental (Sara Van-Meter), and a representative from AECOM Representative (Zoe Knesl). The sample team encountered a severe rain storm once we arrived at the Port and the entire Port was shut down for the day due to the heavy rain forecast the rest of the day. The WASR Sampling Team, EPA Representative and the Heritage Environmental Representative agreed to cancel the sample event due to severe weather and potential lightning in the area. It was agreed to postpone the sampling event for the port until the next sampling round. Heritage Representative offered the WASR Sampling Team and EPA to tour the site for a chance to observe/assess how operations were being run onsite and to assess all existing staging areas receiving BP waste.

As far as rollofs and frac tanks inventory/staged onsite; Heritage indicated that there was only 1 rolloff onsite that was actively receiving BP wastes with over a dozen empty, covered and staged ready to accept any new waste materials. Heritage also indicated that was only one frac tank actively collecting and containing BP wastes onsite; all other frac tanks were emptied/cleaned yesterday 8/29/2010. All barges that come through the site actively offload all oil and water directly to vacuum trucks to be hauled offsite for disposal so no oily wastes were available onsite to sample if sampling activities continued today.

Items observed/noted during the site assessment today: a) Barge #3330 was docked and contained secondary containment water. b) All frac tanks in the staging area were empty except for the one actively collecting waste. c) Heritage Representative discussed that some of the daily duties included inspection of secondary containment pads for the frac tanks and made sure all pools of water are removed from the containment area. d) All rolloff boxes were empty except for one box (WASR Designated Sample Box) and all other boxes were empty and covered when not in use. e) The hazardous accumulation satellite point was properly segregated, staged and roped off. f) Decon pads were in good shape and no tears/leaks observed. g) The Offshore Support Services area displayed a lack of storm water runoff protection near the docks as silty water from the parking area was noticed in the dock area.

WASR departed the site at 1130 hours for the Metairie Command Post to prepare for tomorrows sampling activities in Hopedale, LA at 0900 hours.