

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Lafitte Waste Staging (Jefferson Parish)	Facility Location ID:	LafW01
Assessment Date :	8/24/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	4932 Kenal Road		
City, State :	Lafitte, LA	County :	Jefferson

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?	0

Additional Comments :

WASR arrived at the site 0930 hours and met with BP waste disposal contractors from Heritage Environmental. Heritage indicated that hard boom decon operations had been shut down for the previous three days (no specific reason provided). At the time of inspection, there were 8 frac tanks on barges containing gray water from offshore "float-tels" awaiting offloading. At the first decon pad, WASR observed two frac tanks containing a mix of rain and decon water with hatches closed, but vent caps open. Heritage indicated the vent caps were open per LDEQ David Frazier; EPA Robertson contacted EPA Nancy Jones for additional information. EPA Nancy Jones indicated that LDEQ at Houma agreed that all lids/hatches/caps should be closed, and that LDEQ would communicate this out. Two totes of decon/rain water mix were observed, and located within a secondary containment. Three additional poly totes (empty) awaiting decon and redeployment were observed. Several empty, lined rolloffs and intermodal rolloffs were staged near decon pads and ready to accept wastes. Two rolloffs containing oily boom, oily debris and used bamboo were staged adjacent to the decon pad.

A second decon area contained 1 empty rolloff, and one rolloff containing oily boom and other oily debris. A frac tank was located adjacent to the hard boom decon area. The lid was partially open; the lid was open to allow for decon water to be pumped from the decon containment into the frac tank.

WASR observed the empty, lined rolloff staging area. Empty rolloffs are dropped in the staging areas, and drivers X-out the waste labels on the rolloffs. Site workers then place corn cob at the door, line the rolloffs, and remove the X'd-out labels. When a rolloff is moved for active use, a new waste label is applied and dated once waste is placed into it. WASR departed the site at 1020 hours.