

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

## DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

<b>Facility Name :</b>	Hopedale Waste Staging	<b>Facility Location ID:</b>	HopW01
<b>Assessment Date :</b>	9/10/2010	<b>Incident Name :</b>	BP Spill
<b>Physical Location :</b>	7222 Hopedale Hwy.		
<b>City, State :</b>	Hopedale, LA	<b>County :</b>	St. Bernard

### 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 arrived at 1005 hours and met with the BP waste disposal contractors (Jeff McAtee and Shawn Fox) from Heritage Environmental. Before walking the site a discussion regarding the collection and staging area operations was held. Heritage indicated that there was a temporary bridge for incoming and out going traffic until the permanent bridge was repaired to support the weight of the vehicles entering and departing the site, the issue of mixing municipal and oily debris had been taken care, both solid and liquid waste is sent to River Birch Landfill for disposal, and boom decontamination and repair ops were transferred to Biloxi, Miss. The only operations that are conducted at the waste collection and staging area at this time is the decontamination of boats and barges. Heritage also indicated that all operations will be transferred to Shell Beach by the 27th of September 2010, decon pads will be set up within 2-3 weeks.

At 1025 a brief site walk was conducted by the WASR. During the walk the WASR observed that oily debris and municipal waste was still being mixed and placed in the same roll-off boxes. Also the team observed boom decontamination operations were still occurring onsite.