

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Middle River (Slidell)	Facility Location ID:	SliW01
Assessment Date :	8/19/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	Highway 90		
City, State :	Slidell , LA	County :	St. Tammany

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	0

Additional Comments :

WASR arrived at 1240 hours and met with a representative of Heritage, BP's waste contactor and conducted a site walk. During the site walk, the Heritage representative indicated that the Slidell area is comprised of four locations: Middle River, Pearl River, Fort Pike, and the Hammond Wildlife facility. Heritage indicated that there are two frac tanks on site: one frac tank contains clean, non-potable water used for decon, and one frac tank containing decon waste water. Heritage indicated that there were 3 rolloffs (unlined) containing oiled hard boom awaiting decon from July. During the inspection, empty rolloff NVRU 300-163 was observed to be leaking liquids from a cracked seam. The leak had created a small pool of scummy water, apparently with a oily film, and rust staining. Heritage used sorbent pads to clean up the liquid, and then used a shovel to dig out stained soils. Stained soils were containerized, and disposed of in a solid waste rolloff. Heritage also placed a container under the leak until the rolloff can be fully cleaned and repaired or decommissioned. Four rolloffs containing deconned boom are staged for shipment to Lamarre/Dixon in Gonzales, LA. Several other rolloffs of oily, solid waste are staged and awaiting load out to an approved disposal facility.

WASR departed for SliW01/Pearl River at 1350 hours. The Pearl River site contained one rolloff for recyclables (cans, bottles, etc.), one rolloff for municipal wastes, and one rolloff containing oily solid wastes. The rolloffs were lined, and ground corn cob used as sorbent material at the rolloff's door.

WASR departed for SliW01/Fort Pike at 1410 hours. The Fort Pike site contained one rolloff of oily, solid waste and was lined. Additionally, several sealed buckets of batteries (alkaline and lithium) for disposal/recycling. The buckets were stored on a containment pad.