Louisiana Hurricanes Katrina/Rita ESF-10 SITREP # 92

REPORTING PERIOD: 03/13/06 1200 hours to 03/20/06 1200 hours

General rules regarding text:

Do not include anything that has not occurred, however, sometimes planned Operational activities, or activities of significance should be added to the SITREP. Make sure you close the loop on activities. Example: EPA responded to an overturned tank truck. Well, what happened? You may have to ask OPS for more details.

Note: Don't Forget to Change the Footer – New Date and New SITREP Number

COMMAND

Once the Unified Command (UC) completes its work in each operational activity/category or the state and/or parish agree that they will accept further responsibility for the completion of the activities pursuant to the Mission Assignments, primary jurisdiction for that activity is transitioned from the Unified Command back to the state and/or parish. This process is documented through Operational Activity Transition Records per the Katrina/Rita Mission Transition Plan for ESF#10 activities.

- March 17th, Administrator Stephen Johnson visited the ICP receiving a short briefing on the activities of the IMT and toured the facility to meet all of the staff.
- Command and General Staff finalized a Draft Demobilization Plan to reflect appropriate staffing of the IMT operation.

OPERATIONS

A. Environmental Assessment Branch

This information comes from the Environmental Assessment Branch daily, summarize for the operational period or review the summary supplied by the EAB. This information is provided by START who sit with the EAB.

Environmental Sampling Group

Special Request Team

When requested, EPA collects samples under the *U.S. EPA Region 6 Quality Assurance Sampling Plan, Hazardous Debris Staging Areas, Pre and Post Deployment Soil Sampling, Hurricane Katrina Response Support, Southeastern Louisiana,* dated September 2005*, and Addendum I* dated February 2006*, and Addendum II* dated March 2006*.*

- EPA collected 4 pre-expansion samples (plus 2 duplicate samples) at the Orleans Parish Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site, located at 10200 Gentilly Road, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Samples will be collected in accordance with the *Site Specific Addendum for Post-*

Closure Sampling at the Orleans Parish Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site-Pre-Expansion Samples, March 18, 2006.

Phase IV (Area-Wide) Sediment Grab Sampling Team

EPA collects sediment samples under an addendum to the *Emergency Response Quality Assurance Sampling Plan (QASP) for Hurricane Katrina Response, Screening Level Sampling for Sediment in Areas Where Flood Water Receded, Southeast Louisiana.*

- EPA collected 36 sediment samples (plus 6 duplicate samples) in Orleans Parish during the reporting period. Sampling and recon activities will continue until further notice.

Air Sampling Group

Air Station Sampling Teams

- EPA discontinued 24-hour air monitoring and sampling at three fixed sites (MTA, Arabi, and Meraux) located in the area surrounding the Paris Road debris collection and grinding site (URG #1). These 3 sites have been scaled back to the routine sampling schedule of one sampling event every three days.
- Routine air sampling activities at the 12 remaining fixed air stations continued during this reporting period. See table below for information on total number of samples collected.

Samples Collected by the Environmental Assessment Branch			
	Water*	**Sediment**	**Air Samples**
Reporting Period	0	72	210
Total	649	1,581***	6,491**

* Water samples totals include EPA collected floodwater, outfall water, and surface water.
**Total air samples denote individual air samples taken since Sept. 30. These totals represent individual samples taken at various locations for PAHs, Hg, Asbestos, Metals, VOCs, and Particulates. (including the grinding process at the Empire landfill borrow pit and the URG response).
***Total Sediment Samples includes 4 Reference samples (plus 2 Duplicate samples) taken at the I-510 Bridge Hazardous Waste Collection Site (collected by ER Removal Branch, 510 Collection Group).

This table comes from the EA Branch. Copy the fields inside of the table and paste to the current table (START will do this function).

AIR SAMPLES COLLECTED FOR REPORTING PERIOD							
Site ID	Particulate		SKC Pump				Summa
	PQ200		NIOSH			AHERA	Canister TO15
Name - Number	PM 2.5	PM 10	VOC	PAH	Metals	Asbestos	Toxic VOC
MTA - AS001	8	8	8	0	8	8	0
Arabi - AS003	5	2	5	0	5	5	0
Meraux - AS004	4	5	5	0	5	5	0
CGR - AS005	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenner - AS006	2	3	3	0	3	2	0
Luling - AS007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City Park - AS008	3	3	3	0	3	3	0
Marrero - AS009	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
UNO - AS010	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
French Mkt - AS011	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
BCGS - AS012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Fren. Park -AS013	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
NOWPP - AS014	2	2	2	0	2	2	0
KAWK Park - AS015	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ft. McComb - AS016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ft. Pike - AS017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWWTP - AS018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CVNG - AS020	2	1	2	0	2	2	0
Paris Rd. Grind* (URG-1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asphalt Grind* (URG-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	6	13	0	10	10	0
Total Samples	36	37	48	0	45	44	0
Grand Total for reporting period:							**210**
RAMP Blanks: VOC has daily lot, field and trip blanks; Metals and Asbestos each have lot and field blanks. * Grind samples are collected over an 8-hour period.							

East LDEQ Environmental Assessment Division

Debris Site Assessment Teams

- East Branch teams conducted debris site assessments in Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes to verify that proper procedures are followed at debris collection sites.

Debris Site Assessment Landfill Teams

- Landfill assessments were performed at Old Gentilly, Industrial Pipe, Coast Guard Road, Empire Pit, Stranco Landfills, Killona Venture, Riverbirch, Jefferson Parish, D&O Site #2, Slidell, Highway 90, and Paris Road Site #1.

FEMA Temporary Housing Sampling Group

EPA collects sediment samples under the guidance of the *Field Addendum to Sediment QASP Sampling at Temporary Housing Locations, (Emergency Response Quality Assurance Sampling Plan (QASP) For Hurricane Katrina Response Screening Level Sampling for Sediment in Areas Where Flood Water Receded Southeast, Louisiana).* EPA submits the samples to a commercial laboratory to determine the presence of hazardous materials (potential contaminants of concern) that could present an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment at FEMA temporary housing sites.

- At FEMA's request, EPA collected 16 soil samples and 2 duplicates of excavated soil at the Corrine Baptist Church Temporary Housing Site to confirm that soil contamination has been removed. This site is located at 5620 E. Judge Perez Dr., in Violet, Louisiana. Samples collected in accordance with the following: *Quality Assurance Sampling Plan for FEMA Excavated Soils at the FEMA Corrine Baptist Church Temporary Housing Site, St. Bernard Parish, March 2006.*

Facility Damage Assessment Group

- FDAG team assisted the 510 Collection Area Group contacting businesses and providing them the opportunity to reclaim property from the 510 Collection Site or gaining from them the authorization to dispose. The group transferred the updated database to the 510 Collection Area Group and submitted all documentation to the Documentation Unit.
- EPA and LDEQ FDAG completed the assessment of remaining permitted facilities (managed under FRP, WW, TRI or RMP regulatory programs) located throughout southern Louisiana. The purpose was to assess whether these facilities experienced hurricane-related damage.

B. Emergency Response Branch - The ER Branch addresses situations that require immediate or short-term action. Divisions within the Branch conduct recon of reported situations/conditions and take action to address them, such as removal of hazardous material and transport to a collection area. Once at the collection area, EPA characterizes, consolidates, and packages the materials for transport and disposal. **This information is provided by START who sit in the Operations Room.**

Response / Removal / Abandoned Container Group

- EPA conducted reconnaissance in Orleans Parish, visiting 211 sites, opening 88 new sites, and closing 116 sites in the Reconnaissance Database.
- EPA conducted helicopter reconnaissance in Saint Bernard and Orleans Parishes.
- EPA stabilized 21 drums of mixed medical wastes from a site in Orleans Parish. EPA CID and LDEQ are pursuing the case with the property owner.

510 Collection Area Group

- EPA continued to categorize and consolidate container contents, and arrange for transportation and disposal.
- The collection area received 28 drums greater than fifty-five gallons, 89 fifty-five gallon drums, 27 containers between five and fifty-five gallons, 21 containers smaller than five gallons, 41 propane tanks, and 121 other cylinders.
- EPA collected 2 references samples (plus 2 split samples) at the I-510 Bridge Hazardous Waste Collection Area. This site is located on Gentilly Road, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Samples were collected in accordance with the following: *Quality Assurance Sampling Plan Hazardous Debris Staging Areas, Pre-Deployment Soil Sampling, Hurricane Katrina Response Support, Southeastern Louisiana for Post-Closure Sampling at the I-510 Bridge Hazardous Waste Collection Site, March, 2006.*

Abandon/Orphan Explosives Group

- The AOEG working in the East Branch responded to 27 sites, closed 25 sites, added 60 firearms, and 960 pounds of ammunition to the Orleans HHW and they added 1 firearm and 45 pounds of ammunition to the Plaquemines HHW.
- The AOEG working in the West Branch responded to 44 sites, closed 43 sites, and added 12 firearms and 900 pounds of ammunition and flares to the West Branch HHW.
- The West Branch AOEG relinquished custody of one locked gun safe to the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Department.
- March 17th, the West Branch Abandoned/Orphan Explosives Group met with representatives of the USACE, FEMA, various demolition contractors, and EPA Contractors in Vermilion Parish to discuss the current procedures for collecting flood damaged ammunition and firearms, including the lines of communication for requesting pick-up of ammunition and firearms.

HAZARDOUS DEBRIS COLLECTION BRANCHES - The Hazardous Debris Collection Branches are organized by geographical locations. The task forces within the Branches collect and transport HHW and orphan containers to collection areas. At these collection areas, hazardous materials are segregated and bulked for disposal. The USACE collects and transports white goods to collection areas where they are cleaned and refrigerants and compressor oil are removed. EPA conducts air monitoring, documents operations, and coordinates closely with USACE on these activities. EPA coordinates and documents the return of containers to responsible parties, utilizing manifests created with EPA ERT's DrumTrak program. EPA also conducts public outreach by distributing fliers that provide information on HHW collections. These activities occurred in the following parishes: St. Tammany, Jefferson, Plaquemines, Orleans, St. Bernard, Vermillion, Iberia, Calcasieu, and Cameron.

This information is provided by the STARTs who sit in the Operations Room on the west wall. All the field crews report to these STARTS, and they combine all the divisions into the HHW SITREP.

C. East Branch

St. Bernard Division

- EPA continued the 8th HHW curbside sweep in grids 1051 and 995, progressing eastward.
- EPA continued receipt, segregation, consolidation, and disposal activities at the collection area. Received containers from curbside HHW collection, URG address lists, and from marsh collection operations (activities detailed in the Marsh Recovery Branch Section).
- The St. Bernard collection area received materials collected by the East Bank Task Force of the Plaquemines Division.
- EPA received 293 new addresses for houses gutted by Habitat for Humanity. To date, HHW has been collected from a total of 478 Habitat for Humanity addresses.
- URG debris removal crews were not operating during the reporting period.

Murphy Oil Removal Task Force

This comes from the START assigned to Murphy Oil. It will come to the R6IMT_SituationUnitLeader mailbox named "mm-dd_unit_log_214.doc. Save it to the shared Unified Command drive Situation Report folder as Murphy Oil mm-dd.doc.

- EPA continues to oversee Murphy cleanup activities. Murphy continues daily boom maintenance and replacement. Oil recovery is essentially complete. Booms will be left in place for several more area rain events.
- Approximately **217,900** cubic yards of oil-contaminated debris have been collected by Murphy crews to date.

- EPA has collected **751** QA/QC split samples from **7,259** interior and exterior sediment samples gathered at **4,288** addresses.
- A total of **1,262** addresses have had Phase I (exterior) cleanup and documentation completed, and are reported as closed.
- A total of **269** homes have had both interior and exterior cleanup and documentation completed, and are reported by Murphy Oil as closed.
- Murphy has excavated and sampled a total of **45** residential yards to date.
- EPA crews monitored Murphy's contractor as they revisited **122** addresses during the operational period. "Revisits" are being conducted where previous attempts to sample were hampered by physical barriers (locked doors, structural damage, etc). Other "revisit" locations may require the collection of additional samples (i.e. for questionable analytical results, lost samples, etc).
- **20** FEMA properties were inspected by EPA and **17** properties were turned over to LDEQ for final inspection. EPA has inspected and documented a total of **248** properties cleared for FEMA trailer placement.
- **141** non-FEMA properties were inspected by EPA and **72** properties were turned over to LDEQ for final inspection.
- Murphy/Contractors conducted air monitoring at one business.

Plaquemines Division

- The East Bank Task Force continued collection of materials from USACE home demolition crews.
- The Bulking and Disposal Task Force continued receipt, segregation, consolidation, and disposal activities at the Fort Jackson Collection Area.
- The West Bank/Special Operations Task Force continued collection of materials from USACE home demolition crews, Empire landfill, Bootheville-Venice area, North Plaquemines Parish, and from around Belle Chase.
- Special Operations conducted recon of HHW in residential areas in North Plaquemines Parish. Team concentrated on HHW located at the Plaquemines Parish Maintenance Yard near the Belle Chase Ferry Landing.

Orleans Division

- Continued receipt, segregation, consolidation, and disposal activities at the collection area. Received containers from curbside collections, USACE contractors and Jefferson Parish.
- US Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division of the Department of Homeland Security delivered 5 firearms, 1 BB gun and a box of ammunition (damaged by the hurricane) to the HHW Collection Area.
- EPA continued the 17th curbside collection sweep of Orleans Parish including areas of the Little Woods, Kingswood, Mid City, Venetian Village and Vietnamese Subdivision areas.
- The Special Operations task forces conducted water operations in the Inner Harbor Navigational Canal, picked up items from the Old Gentilly Landfill/white goods area and transferred them to the 510 collection area completed recon of the 9th Ward and picked up HHW and ammunition from the USACE collection locations.
- White goods operations were active during the reporting period.
- 510 Bridge Collection facility is developing a plan to get the Orleans HHW collection site geared up for receiving industrial and commercial waste streams. The Environmental Unit members were on-site to recon the sample locations for expansion of the collection site to accommodate the new waste streams.

St. Tammany Division

- Boat operations recovered containers from canals along US Hwy 11 and Eden Isles/Oak Harbor, and north of US Hwy 433 and west Pearl River.

- EPA, continued curbside HHW Wand White Goods collection from areas of the Parish where USACE currently does not have a mission.
- EPA continued receipt, segregation, consolidation, and disposal activities at the collection area. Received containers from curbside collections, USACE contractors, and from boat operations.
- EPA conducted recon north of Interstate-90 and west of Interstate 59.
- Collections continue in the area of Bayou Bonafuca.
- Coin du Lestin and West Pearl River operations are complete.

D. Central Branch

Vermilion/Iberia Division

- EPA/USCG teams conducted recovery of HHW and orphan containers in Vermilion Parish around the communities of Abbeville, in the Big Woods area, Erath, Pecan Island, Marina Road (northeast of Pecan Island), and in the Pumpkin Island area of Vermilion Parish
- EPA continued to field calls from Vermilion Parish residents regarding recovery and disposal of HHW and orphan containers.
- EPA shipped off-site for disposal three roll-off boxes containing non-regulated hazardous waste (boom, absorbent pads, and cut-up empty drums) and weighing approximately 2,500 pounds each.
- EPA shipped 1 roll-off box off-site containing regulated hazardous waste weighing approximately 9,200 pounds, and non-regulated hazardous waste (Grease, Latex Paint, Oil Filters, Oily Sludge, Diesel Sludge, Sand/Soil and Mud/Solids) weighing approximately 10,000 pounds.
- Eight skids containing electronic goods weighing approximately 2,400 pounds were shipped off site for recycling.

Lafourche/Terrebonne Division

- EPA conducted recovery of HHW and orphaned containers in the coastal Terrebonne Parish waterways of Turtle Bayou, Bayou DuLarge, Bayou Grand Caillou, Jug Lake, Lake Decade, Carenco Lake, and the Houma Navigational Canal.
- Containers collected from this operation were transported to the Vermilion/Iberia collection area for bulking and disposal.
- EPA pumped oil out of a 30,000-gallon AST in Dog Lake into fifty-five-gallon drums for transport to the collection area.

E. West Branch

- EPA/USCG crews continued to collect hazardous debris from Cameron Parish. Most recovery efforts were focused in marsh areas.

Marsh Ops Division A

- EPA/USCG recovery teams collected hazardous debris from Zones 19 and 22, and completed Zone 23.
- Collected hazardous debris was stabilized and transferred to the Gibbstown Collection area.

Marsh Ops Division B

- EPA/USCG Recovery teams continue the recovery of hazardous debris from Zone 19, 21, 25, and completed Zone 26.
- Collected hazardous debris was stabilized and transferred to the Gibbstown Collection area.

Marsh Ops Division C

- EPA/USCG recovery crews conducted operations in Zones 18, 19 and completed Zone 25.
- Collected hazardous debris was stabilized and transferred to the Gibbstown Collection area.

Collections/Special Operations Group

- The West Ferry and Gibbstown Collection Taskforces continued to accept hazardous debris from recovery teams. Collection taskforces are responsible for the identification, segregation, bulking, and disposal of material delivered.
- Special Operations conducted reconnaissance and collection of hazardous debris that is accessible by land.
- Ammunition Task Force continued to collect ammunition and firearms. Collected items were transferred to the Gibbstown Collection area.

Wetlands Technical Support Group

- The Wetlands group continued to provide wetland planning and consultation to ongoing operations.

F. Marsh Recovery Branch

St. Bernard Marsh Division

- EPA/USCG crews continued recovery of HHW, orphan drums, and containers in the marsh and wetland areas in the Bayou Bienvenue and Delacroix Island areas.
- Recovered items include 2139 HHW items, 69 fifty-five gallon drums, 1 propane cylinder, 136 five gallon buckets, and 5 tanks.
- EPA and Coast Guard representatives met with a land owner to arrange further permission to continue work on his land after they were asked to vacate his property. Resolution is expected within the week.

Plaquemines Marsh Division

- Crews continued inland marsh operations to close-out PDA items turned over to EPA by USCG. One crew operated out of Point A La Hache, and a second crew operated out of Port Sulphur.
- There were 346 HHW items, 8 white goods, 9 fifty-five gallon drums, 7 electronics, and 11 cylinders, and 10tanks that were collected.
- Crews participated in the oversight of HHW and white goods in the Grand Bayou area.
- March 14th, 15th and 16th USCG and USES operations were shut down due to heavy winds and rough waters.
- Helicopter over flight was conducted of the Pilot Town area to address questionable items, assess cleanup efforts, and assess forward planning for white goods, HHW, and hazardous waste items remaining in the area.

These tables come from START as part of the HHW sitrep submission every day. At the end of each reporting period, you will also receive a cumulative table for the sitrep. I recommend adding the daily numbers up to check them against the cumulative table, though this has not been much of an issue since we have started using Weston's database to dump the numbers directly to the document they submit.

Cumulative E-Goods		
Parish / Location	**Reporting Period**	**Total**
Orleans	9,460	267,304
Jefferson	0	39,846
St. Bernard	5,922	52,720
Plaquemines	357	5,593
St. Tammany	34	3,126
Lafourche	37	168
Vermilion	21	1,121
Grand Isle	0	1,642
West Branch	0	869
Total	**15,831**	
Cumulative Total		**372,389**

Cumulative White Goods		
Parish / Location	**Reporting Period**	**Total**
Orleans	4,278	173,969
Jefferson	289	77,989
St. Bernard	0	10,982
Plaquemines	0	5,385
St. Tammany	1,352	72,629
Lafourche	51	4,041
Vermilion	0	2,897
Grand Isle	0	2,338
West Branch	0	0
Total	**5,970**	
Cumulative Total		**350,230**

Cumulative totals for white goods received at Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, Lafourche, Vermillion and Grand Isle have been corrected following QA/QC of previously reported data.

Cumulative Waste Disposal*				
Parish / Location	**Hazardous Waste (lbs)**	**Non-Hazardous Waste (lbs)**	**Daily Totals (lbs)**	**Cumulative Totals (lbs)**
510	0	0	0	250,500
Orleans	92,175	10,500	102,675	3,252,926
Jefferson	NA	NA	NA	1,213,650
St. Bernard	93,400	19,750	113,150	2,126,530
Plaquemines	18,423	3,660	22,083	3,009,064
St. Tammany	0	0	0	631,091
Lafourche	NA	NA	NA	218,878
Vermilion	9,200	10,000	19,200	475,346
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	441,638
West Branch	0	0	0	496,020
Total	**213,198**	**43,910**	**257,108**	
Project Total	**9,516,353**	**2,599,290**		**12,115,643**
Project Total (tons)	**4,758**	**1,300**		**6,058**

NA – The Lafourche/Terrebonne, Grand Isle and Jefferson HHW areas have been closed.
* Estimated weights at shipping; actual weights recorded at disposal facility will be entered when available

Cumulative Hazardous Waste Containers Collected							
Parish	**Drums**	**Propane Tanks**	**Cylinders**	**Other (Large)**	**Small Containers**	**Totals by Parish**	
						Period	**Cumulative**
510	89	41	121	28	48	327	18,607
Orleans	0	557	861	0	79,542	80,960	1,393,534
Jefferson	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	142,916
St. Bernard	133	298	310	10	41,765	42,516	578,727
Plaquemines	230	36	160	42	2,939	3,407	190,095
St. Tammany	5	36	34	23	1,524	1,622	94,261
Lafourche	256	64	26	9	2,717	3,072	33,037
Vermilion	59	13	8	1	766	847	61,215
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32,098
West Branch	505	166	83	61	4,653	5,468	134,473
Period Totals	**1,277**	**1,211**	**1,603**	**174**	**133,954**	**138,219**	
Cumulative Totals	**36,773**	**34,403**	**43,677**	**5,651**	**2,558,459**		**2,678,963**

NA – The Grand Isle and Jefferson HHW collection areas have closed.
The Lafourche/Terrebonne collection area is also closed; however, crews are removing containers recently found along the coast during boat operations.

The Reporting period info in the Freon table is supplied by ERRS contractor John Foster or his assistant Taryn Torres. Sometimes there is a discrepancy between the ERRS cumulative totals and the running total in the SitRep. This is likely due to addition errors.

Freon Extraction Totals by Parish		
Collection Locations	**Reporting Period**	**Cumulative Totals**
Orleans	5,831	173,969
Upper Jefferson*	289	77,989
Lower Jefferson	0	2,338
St. Bernard	0	0
Plaquemines	0	5,385
St. Tammany	438	29,540
Lafourche	0	603
Terrebonne	51	3,438
Vermilion	0	2,897
Total	**6,609**	
Freon Extraction Cumulative Total		**296,159**

***Total for Upper Jefferson was previously reported in error.

Ammunition/Firearms Collections				
	Current		**Cumulative**	
Branch	**Ammunition, Fireworks, Flares and Smokeless Powder**	**Firearms**	**Ammunition, Fireworks, Flares and Smokeless Powder**	**Firearms**
	(Lbs)	(Units)	(Lbs)	(Units)
East	1,005	61	21,238	371
West/Central	900	12	*8,678	176
Total	**1,905**	**73**	**29,916**	**547**

* The cumulative weight of ammunition, flares, and powder reported in the table above for the West Branch is an adjusted value based on reconciliation with the AOEG database on 3/18/06.

This table is supplied by the USCG.

USCG Operation

Air Summary *	Since Last Report	Total
Number of Sorties/Patrols	37	721
Total Time On-Scene (In Hours)	63.4	755.2

*Summary includes flights for ESF-Other/Marine Salvage

This comes to us from the Information Office. This will also come in the form of a 214 Unit Log. Save it to the Unified Command drive as "PIO-CIC mm-dd.doc". Usually ~30 - 50% of what they give us ends up in the SitRep.

Public Information Officer Report

- *The NewStandard* reported in an article headlined, "EPA Under Fire for Inaction on Katrina Cleanup," that environmental and civil rights groups have petitioned the federal government to clean up contamination released when Hurricanes Katrina and Rita ravaged insufficiently secured chemical stockpiles, submerged fuel-filled cars and stirred-up urban waste. A dozen groups joined the petition, including the NRDC, NAACP, and National Black Environmental Justice Network.
- On Saturday, March 18, the New Orleans Picayune reported, in an article headlined, "EPA Chief Backs Coast Restoration," that EPA Administrator Stephen Johnson supports coastal restoration, but announced no new funding for restoration efforts when he spoke at the annual meeting of the National Wildlife Federation in New Orleans on Friday.
- Information Officer distributed a news release on the completed school assessments.

Community Involvement Coordinator Report

- CICs delivered Spanish language flyers to Spanish-speaking workers at the corner of North Claiborne and Jackson Avenues, Orleans Parish, where many congregate to seek work as day laborers. They also visited the Good News Camp in Orleans Parish to distribute "Say No to CO" flyers in Spanish and enlisted the help of the bilingual employment office to spread the word on Carbon Monoxide.
- CIC attended a Corps of Engineers Public Scoping Meeting in Orleans Parish. They discussed flood control, coastal restoration and hurricane protection measures. They also visited area churches and distributed flyers on Mold, HHW Collection, and Potential Environmental Hazards.
- CICs worked on translating flyers to Vietnamese with returning CIC Chau Vu, who is fluent in the Vietnamese language.
- CICs met with Robert Nguyen at the Coast Guard Station in Empire. Mr. Nguyen is a Vietnamese local hire, and this area has Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian families.
- CICs attended Plaquemines Parish weekly meeting which was also attended by the Parish President, EPA OSC, Corps of Engineers and the Coast Guard.
- CICs visited and delivered flyers to:
    - Red Cross station in Port Sulfur
    - FEMA Community Relations for Plaquemines Parish
    - Buddhist Temple on the Orleans/Plaquemines border.
    - Hands of Hope in Plaquemines Parish
    - Tulane University in Orleans Parish
    - School of Urban Missions in Orleans Parish
    - Operation Blessing in Orleans Parish
    - Hands On Volunteer Organization in Orleans Parish
    - Hilltop Rescue in St. Bernard Parish
    - Hope Tent in St. Bernard Parish
    - Emergency Communities in St. Bernard Parish
    - Camp Premier in St. Bernard Parish

Safety Officer

Assistant Safety Officers (ASO) continue to perform site visits at Parish facilities in all geographical Branches and report their findings back to the Safety Officer via daily ICS 214 Unit Logs. The LDEQ Safety Officer, EPA, and USCG ASOs visited the following locations:

- Jefferson Parish Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and White Goods Collection Site– closed, March 16, 2006
- Fort Jackson, Plaquemines Parish
- Orleans Parish HHW and White Goods
- East Cameron HHW Collection Site
- East Gentilly HHW Collection Site
- 510 Collection Area Group
- St. Bernard HHW Collection Site and Marsh Collection
- Vermilion/Iberia HHW and Bulking and Disposal Area
- Algiers HHW Collection
- Plaquemines Parish – Fort Jackson and Marsh Collection
- Gentilly HW Collection
- Central Branch areas
- West Branch – Gibbstown and West Ferry Collection Sites (West Ferry closed March 16, 2006)

SO concerns, issues noted, and actions taken:

- The Medical Unit Leader met with officials at the AFO to discuss an additional AED for West Branch. Was informed one was available at Cameron Base Camp. West Branch ASO will follow-up.
- An evacuation drill was conducted at Fort Jackson.
- CISM members traveled to the Central Branch to discuss worker morale and related issues.
- OSHA conducted a courtesy inspection at the Gibbstown Collection Site.
- Rigging and Lifting refresher training is scheduled for the West Branch.
- The ASO for the West Branch performed a close-out inspection of the West Ferry Staging Area.
- The LDEQ Safety Officer, an ASO, and the Medical Unit Leader conducted the site close-out of the Jefferson Parish Household Hazards Waste Collection Site.
- An evacuation drill of the Gibbstown Collection Site was conducted without any deficiencies.
- The SO, LDEQ SO and the Medical Unit Leader attended the Saturday Safety Meeting at the AFO. Members from FEMA, OSHA, and Army Corps of Engineers were in attendance. One issue mentioned was the FEMA ambulance contract will expire in six days. This is a major concern for our operations at Plaquemines Parish.
- Working with FEMA at the AFO Safety Meeting to extend medical evacuation past March 24
- Fort Jackson ASO reviewing safety plans.

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					East Branch							Central Branch			West Branch						Marsh Rec. Branch			
PERSONNEL	New Orleans ICP (IMT)	AFO New Orleans	JFO Baton Rouge	Environmental Assess. Branch	East Branch Command	St. Tammany	ER Group	510 Collections	Plaquemines	Orleans	St. Bernard	Central Command	Vermilion/ Iberia	Lafourche / Terrebonne	West Branch Command	Marsh OPS Division A	Marsh OPS Division B	Marsh OPS Division C	Collections/Sepcial Operations	Wetlands Tech Support Team	St. Bernard Marsh	Plaquemines Marsh	Air Branch	**TOTAL**
EPA - OSC	**4**		**1**		**2**	**1**	**2**		**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**			**1**				**1**		**2**	**1**		**24**
EPA - Other	**36**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**		**5**	**6**	**4**	**1**			**1**					**1**	**1**	**1**		**64**
USCG	**6**												**1**		**1**	**1**	**2**				**1**	**3**		**15**
Other Feds														**1**				**2**	**1**		**2**			**6**
LDEQ									**1**	**1**	**6**		**2**						**1**	**1**	**2**			**14**
LDHH																								**0**
LOSCO																								**0**
NOFD																								**0**
E & E									**13**				**3**	**3**						**5**	**2**	**7**		**33**
START	**87**		**1**	**18**		**5**	**6**			**29**	**37**	**6**	**6**	**3**	**9**	**1**		**1**	**8**		**18**	**2**		**237**
ET ERRS							**9**	**21**																**30**
EQM ERRS						**45**	**3**		**55**	**102**	**68**		**17**	**21**		**4**		**12**	**29**		**32**	**24**		**412**
SHAW ERRS																								**0**
REAC																								**0**
BOA							**6**									**13**	**29**	**37**	**8**		**9**	**25**	**1**	**128**
TOTALS	**133**	**1**	**3**	**20**	**3**	**53**	**27**		**76**	**141**	**117**	**9**	**29**	**28**	**12**	**19**	**31**	**52**	**48**	**7**	**69**	**63**	**1**	**942**

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I KATRINA SIT REP for 3/20/2006

The following is a list of Mission Assignments currently being coordinated by EPA/ESF10 in a Unified Command with LDEQ and USCG:

Mission Assignments		Funded Ceiling	Commit Oblig and Expended	Amount Available	Daily Burn Rate *	Current Status
7220-SU-LA-EPA-04 PreDeclaration (AY)	AY	$20,000	$20,000	$0	$0	Expired 2/28/06
1603-DR-LA-EPA-01 RRCC & RNA (MA deobligated to correct a coding error .... replaced by EPA-07)	AZ	$0	$0	$0	$0	Closed
1603-DR-LA-EPA-02 Air, Ground, & Water Transportation Support (Tech Support) (B4)	B4	$1,800,000	$1,539,546	$260,454	$0	Expired 2/28/06
1603-DR-LA-EPA-03 Field Operations (B5)	B5	$194,500,000	$192,916,771	$1,583,229	$0	Expired 2/28/06
1603-DR-LA-EPA-04 Technical Assistance Water Assessment (B6)	B6	$2,500,000	$1,017,220	$1,482,780	$0	Expired 2/28/06
1603-DR-LA-EPA-07 RRCC & RNA (Replaced 1603-DR -LA-EPA-01) (AZ)	AZ	$20,000,000	$12,963,101	$7,036,899	$0	Expired 2/28/06
1603-DR-LA-EPA-08 Sediment Sampling at Temporary Housing Location (BC)	BC	$612,000	$406,202	$205,798	$0	Expired 2/28/06
1603-DR-LA-EPA-09 Removal, Disposal, & Render Safe /Explosives & Small Arms Ammunitions (BD)	BD	$2,500,000	$1,003,044	$1,496,956	$0	Expired 2/28/06
NOTE: THE FOLLOWING MA IS UNDER ESF-14						
1603-DR-LA-EPA-06 Long-Term Recovery ESF-14 (BE)	BE	$105,000	$65,298	$39,702	$440	Expires 3/31/06
Totals:		**$222,037,000**	**$209,931,182**	**$12,105,818**		

***** **Please note: the IAG for AZ, B5, C5, and C7 has replaced the Mission Assignments for AZ, B5, C5 and C7.**

Mission Assignments Converted to IAGs (Expires 11/9/2006)		Funded Ceiling	Commit Oblig and Expended	Amount Available	Daily Burn Rate *	Est Days Remaining
EPA IAG #RW-58-95047701-1 (06L0XAZ)	AZ	$35,090,000	$6,112,846	$28,977,154	$18,886	
EPA IAG #RW-58-95047701-1 (06L0XB5)	B5	$220,575,898	$135,427,657	$85,148,241	$827,898	Varies per contract
EPA IAG #RW-58-95047701-2 (06L0XBD)	BD	$2,000,000	$700,000	$1,300,000	$10,015	
EPA IAG #RW-58-95047701-2 (06L0XBC)	BC	$400,000	$301,260	$98,740	$0	
Totals:		**$258,065,898**	**$142,541,763**	**$115,524,135**	**$856,799**	

KATRINA-06L0X B5 Contract and IAG Data

1603-DR-LA-EPA-03 & IAG RW-58-95047701-2	**Burn Rate ***	**Days Remaining**	
IMT Payroll	$30,066		
Weston 06-02-0001	$275,000	46	
EQM TO#56	$385,761	12	
USACE	$15,557	303	
Earth Tech TS#0008	$50,000	25	
REAC	$11,000	14	
USCG 474	$60,514	260	
Total EPA	**$827,898**		
USCG 466 (est)	$137,964	265	(Pass Thru)
Total USCG #466 Katrina	**$137,964**		
Total Burn for EPA plus Coast Guard IAG	**$965,862**		

*** Burn Rate - - These figures represent current daily estimates**

II. R I T A — SIT REP for 3/20/2006

The following is a list of Mission Assignments currently being coordinated by EPA/ESF10 in a Unified Command with LDEQ and USCG:

Mission Assignments		Funded Ceiling	Commit Oblig and Expended	Amount Available	Daily Burn Rate *	Current Status
7220-SU-TX-EPA-06 PreDeclaration Surge Response (C2)	C2	$300,000	$9,103	$290,897	$0	Expired 9/30/05
3261-EM-TX-EPA-01 RRCC & RNA (C3) Oil & Haz Mat'l	C3	$5,000,000	$1,047,875	$3,952,125	$0	Expired 9/30/05
1607-DR-LA-EPA-01 Field Ops/Rem HH Haz Waste (C5)	C5	$38,000,000	$36,191,190	$1,808,810	$0	Expired 2/28/06
3260-EM-LA-EPA-01 RRCC & RNA (C6) Rapid Needs	C6	$25,000	$0	$25,000	$0	Expired 9/27/05
1607-DR-LA-EPA-02 Ordnance Removal (C7)	C7	$1,500,000	$486,044	$1,013,956	$0	Expired 2/28/06
Totals:		$44,825,000	$37,734,212	$7,090,788		

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Mission Assignments Converted to IAGs (Expires 11/9/2006)		Funded Ceiling	Commit Oblig and Expended	Amount Available	Daily Burn Rate *	Est Days Remaining
EPA IAG #RW-58-95047701-1 (06L0XC5) Field Ops	C5	$135,776,039	$44,894,302	$90,881,737	$262,056	
EPA IAG #RW-58-95047701-2 (06L0XC7)	C7	$500,000	$200,000	$300,000	$6,385	
Totals:		$136,276,039	$45,094,302	$91,181,737	$268,441	

RITA-06L0X C5 Contract and IAG Data

1607-DR-LA-EPA-01 & IAG RW-58-95047701-2	**Burn Rate ***	**Days Remaining**	
IMT Payroll	$963		
EQM #53	$62,172	11	
EQM #57	$41,982	11	
USACE #473	$18,882	35	
Weston 06-02-0002	$70,000	26	
TVA #472	$581	647	
USCG #475	$67,476	425	
Total EPA	**$262,056**		
Total USCG #466 /Rita	$14,295	345	(Pass Thru)
Total Burn for EPA plus Coast Guard IAG	**$276,351**		

III BREAKOUT OF IAGs — SIT REP for 3/20/2006

Katrina		Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining Funds	Daily Burn Rate	# of Days Remain
USACE-468 (06L0XB5)		$11,399,922	$6,690,109	$4,709,813	$15,557	303
USCG-466 (06L0XB5)	PASS THRU	$67,740,000	$31,159,918	$36,580,082	$137,964	265
USCG 474 (06L0XB5)		$24,604,000	$8,866,529	$15,737,471	$60,514	260

USCG IAG-466 is for USCG oil response in their territory. USCG transferred $10 million of the total IAG ceiling ($67,740,000) to Alexandria, LA.
USCG IAG-474 is for USCG using and managing their BOA contractors to support ESF#10 to address hazardous waste, HHW, oil, and orphan drums field ops in EPA territory.

Rita						
USACE-473 (06L0XC5)		$3,310,757	$2,650,966	$659,791	$18,882	35
USCG-466 (06L0XC5)	PASS THRU	$7,500,000	$2,564,000	$4,936,000	$14,295	345
USCG-475 (06L0XC5)		$37,580,000	$8,903,828	$28,676,172	$67,476	425
TVA-472 (06L0XC5)		$963,400	$587,833	$375,567	$581	647

USCG IAG-466 is for USCG oil response in their territory.
USCG IAG-475 is for USCG using and managing their BOA contractors to support ESF#10 to address hazardous waste, HHW, oil, and orphan drums field ops in EPA territory.

Katrina and Rita IAG's-GIS Mapping Support				
GSA-379 (06L0XAZ)	$93,705	$53,985	$39,720	$0
USCG-469 (06L0XAZ)	$124,150	$0	$124,150	$0

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