PUBLIC NOTICE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)
LOOP LLC
DEEPWATER PORT COMPLEX
DRAFT WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality/Office of Environmental Services (LDEQ/OES) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 (USEPA) are accepting written comments on a draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES)/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit prepared for LOOP LLC, Deepwater Port Complex, Post Office Box 7250, Metairie, Louisiana 70010-7250. The facility is located **at 224 East 101 Place in Cutoff, Lafourche Parish.** Upon the effective date, this permit shall replace the previously issued LPDES/NPDES permit.

The LDEQ and USEPA propose to reissue this permit jointly. The principal discharges falling within the regulatory jurisdiction of the USEPA from this existing source are made into the Gulf of Mexico (Outfalls 001, 002, and 015), waters of the United States. The principal discharges falling within the regulatory jurisdiction of the LDEQ from this existing source are made into the Gulf of Mexico (Outfall 004), Bayou Lafourche (Outfalls 005 and 006), Breton Canal (Outfalls 007, 008, 012, and 020), Bayou Moreau (Outfalls 018 and 023), LL&E Canal (Outfalls 021A, 021B, and 024), and the Reservoir Canal (Outfalls 025A and 025B), waters of the state. These waterbodies are classified for primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, fish and wildlife propagation, and oyster propagation (Gulf of Mexico, Bayou Lafourche, and Bayou Moreau). Under the SIC Codes 4612, 4463, and 5171, the applicant proposes to discharge marine cargo testing water, wash water, brine, non-contact cooling water, treated sanitary wastewater, and stormwater runoff from an existing offshore deepwater port and onshore pipeline and storage facilities for the transportation of crude oil.

During the preparation of this permit, it has been determined that the discharge will have no adverse impact on the existing uses of the receiving waterbody. As with any discharge, however, some change in existing water quality may occur.

Written comments, written requests for a public hearing or written requests for notification of the final decision regarding this permit action may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn at LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313 and to Ms. Diane Smith at USEPA, Planning and Analysis Branch (6WQ-NP), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202. **Written comments and/or written requests must be received by 12:30 p.m., Weekday, Month Day, Year.** Written comments will be considered prior to a final permit decision.

If LDEQ and USEPA find a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The application, draft permit, and fact sheet are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at www.deq.louisiana.gov**. The application, draft permit, and fact sheet is also available for review at the USEPA, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202 between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). To assure that the record is made available for review, please write to Ms. Diane Smith at the USEPA address listed above or call her at (214) 665-2145 to schedule an appointment.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action should be directed to Sonja Loyd, LDEQ, Water Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3090 and to Maria Okpala, USEPA, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ-PP), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75202.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-

4313, by email at deqmaillistrequest@la.gov or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

Permit public notices including electronic access to the draft permit and fact sheet can be viewed at the LDEQ permits public notice webpage at www.deq.louisiana.gov/apps/pubNotice/default.asp and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2198/Default.aspx.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/oes/listservpage/ldeq_pn_listserv.htm

All correspondence should specify AI Number 4634, Permit Number LA0049492, and Activity Number PER20070002.