PUBLIC NOTICE PLANNED FOR LOUISIANA OFFSHORE OIL PORT (LOOP) WASTEWATER PERMIT: The package for public notice of the joint reissuance permit for Louisiana Offshore Oil Port (LOOP), by EPA R6 and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), is expected to be completed this week. The LOOP - Marine Terminal is located 20 miles south of Grand Isle, Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico. The deepwater port receives and temporarily stores significant amounts of crude oil from tankers carrying foreign and domestic crude, as well as, domestic crude produced in the Gulf of Mexico. LOOP also operates considerable onshore storage facilities and pipelines. The facility has discharge outfalls into both Federal and State waters which are included in the joint EPA/LDEQ permit. **Isaac Chen 665-7364**

REVIEW OF LOUISIANA GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORM WATER FROM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES FIVE (5) ACRES OR MORE: EPA R6 recently completed its review of the proposed reissuance of the Louisiana's "large" construction general permit. EPA R6 coordinated with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to make the necessary changes to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act and the federal regulations. This general permit provides authorization to discharge storm water for approximately 1500 – 2000 permittees.
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