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DRAFT WASTEWATER PERMIT FOR LOUISIANA OFFSHORE OIL PORT (LOOP):
On 10/22/14, EPA R6 and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) discussed concerns regarding the need for whole effluent toxicity testing at Outfall 004 which is proposed to discharge brine from the Brine Storage Reservoir into waters of the State. EPA and LDEQ are drafting a joint reissuance permit for LOOP. This 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. Also, the facility operates considerable onshore storage facilities and pipelines. The facility will discharge into Federal and State waters.
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