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DISCUSSION WITH LDEQ ON NPDES PERMIT FOR LOUISIANA OFFSHORE OIL PORT (LOOP): On January 6, 2015, representatives of the Water Quality Protection Division and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) discussed the joint EPA and LDEQ reissuance of the NPDES permit for LOOP. The facility is a deepwater port that 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. The facility also operates considerable onshore storage facilities and pipelines. The facility discharges into both Federal and State waters and on-going permit discussions regard the need for whole effluent toxicity testing at an outfall that discharges brine from the Brine Storage Reservoir into waters of the State. **Claudia Hosch, 665-6464 and Paul Kaspar, 665-7459.**

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