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**From**: Carroll, Craig [Carroll.Craig@epa.gov]
**Sent**: 6/26/2019 3:20:11 PM
**To**: Edlund, Carl [Edlund.Carl@epa.gov]
**CC**: Petersen, Chris [petersen.chris@epa.gov]
**Subject**: FW: NRC#1250081 - Lowerline Radium Site

FYSA. This was called in yesterday.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brozowski, George
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 9:06 PM
To: Carroll, Craig <Carroll.Craig@epa.gov>; Petersen, Chris <petersen.chris@epa.gov>
Subject: NRC#1250081 - Lowerline Radium Site

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> From: HQS-PF-fldr-NRC@uscg.mil
> Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 8:26:07 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US &
> Canada)
> To: Poppell, Sam W.; Johnson, Jeremy; Yale, Kenneth; Hallam,
> Christopher
> Subject: NRC#1250081
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> NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802
> ***GOVERNMENT USE ONLY***GOVERNMENT USE ONLY***
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> applicable federal and/or state Freedom of Information and Privacy
> Laws
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> Incident Report # 1250081
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> INCIDENT DESCRIPTION
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> *Report taken by NRC at 20:59 on 25-JUN-19 Incident Type: FIXED
> Incident Cause: OTHER Affected Area:
> Incident occurred on 18-MAY-19 at 13:00 local incident time.
> Affected Medium: LAND / CITY STREET
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> REPORTING PARTY
> Name: SUZETTE BAGNERIS
> Organization:
> Address: 291 ENGLISH TURN DR
> NEW ORLEANS, LA 70131
> Email Address: sbagneris@bagnerislawfirm.com
>
> PRIMARY Phone: (504)6151693
> Type of Organization: PRIVATE CITIZEN
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> SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY
> Name: MICHAEL J LAUGHLIN
> Organization: CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
> Address: 1300 PERDIDO ST
> NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112
> PRIMARY Phone: (504)6589800
> Type of Organization: LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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> INCIDENT LOCATION
> 3400 LOWERLINE ST County: ORLEANS
> City: NEW ORLEANS State: LA Zip: 70118
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> RELEASED MATERIAL(S)
> CHRIS Code: RAM Official Material Name: RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
> Also Known As: RADIUM 226 AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS Qty
> Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT
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> DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT CALLER REPORTED
> RADIUM 226 AND OTHER RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS WERE LEFT ON THE STREET
> FROM A CONTRACTOR. ON MAY 28, 2019 THE MATERIAL WAS DUG UP FROM THE
> GROUND AND WAS PLACED IN 5 ROLL OFF BINS. THE ROLL OFF BINS ARE
> SITTING IN THE STREET. THE BINS ARE PARTIALLY ENCLOSED BY THE FENCE.
> THE FENCE IS OPEN AND THERE IS NO LOCK ON THE GATE.
> THE BINS ARE SITTING IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA. THE CONTRACTOR ABANDONED
> THE SITE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO DUMP THE
> MATERIAL.
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> SENSITIVE INFORMATION ARS ALUTE REMEDIATION
> WAS THE CONTRACTOR. THE CITY ATTORNEY STATED THERE IS RADIUM 226 AND
> OTHER CONTAMINANTS STILL IN THE GROUND. THE ATTORNEY STATED THAT
> REMOVING IT WILL MAKE MATTERS WORSE.
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> INCIDENT DETAILS
> Package: N/A
> Building ID:
> Type of Fixed Object: OTHER
> Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN
> Generating Capacity:
> Type of Fuel:
> NPDES:
> NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN
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> IMPACT
> Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
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> INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
> FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
> EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:
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> Damages: NO
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> Hours Direction of
> Closure Type Description of Closure Closed Closure
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> Air: NO
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> Major
> Road: NO Artery:NO
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> Waterway:NO
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> Track: NO
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> Passengers Transferred: NO
> Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
> Media Interest: LOW Community Impact due to Material:
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> REMEDIAL ACTIONS MADE NOTIFICATION.
> CONTRACTOR DID NOT REMOVE THE CONTAINER.
> Release Secured: UNKNOWN
> Release Rate:
> Estimated Release Duration:
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> WEATHER
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> ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED
> Federal:
> State/Local: LA DEQ RADIATION HOTLINE State/Local On Scene:
> State Agency Number:
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> NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC ACADIA PARISH POLICE

> JURY (HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (337)7834357
>  CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (770)4887100
>  CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (770)4887100
>  USCG-GC IMT (PRIMARY)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (609)3518503
>  DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY'S OPERATION CENTER (SOC))
>  25-JUN-19 21:13
>  DHS COUNTERING WMD (CWMD WATCH DESK)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (866)7898304
>  DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGI
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (703)7673477
>  DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:23 (202)5868100 FOOTE  DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER
> (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3661863
>  EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID LOUISIANA)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9258490
>  EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)5643850
>  EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (AFTER HOURS SECONDARY)
>  25-JUN-19 21:22 (202)5643850 PETTIT  EPA RAD EMERGENCY RESPONSE
> TEAM (EPA HEADQUARTERS)
>  25-JUN-19 21:26  PATE
>  U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:17 (866)3727745 DELGADO  FBI STRATEGIC INFO
> OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3233300
>  FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (800)6347084
>  JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)3366513
>  LA DEPT OF ENV QUAL (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2193640
>  LA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURSES (OFFICE OF CONSERVATION)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)3425524
>  LA DEPT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (337)
>  LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9257500
>  LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (LA ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9253674
>  LA OFFICE OF GOV (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2195800
>  LA OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (888)2937020
>  NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)2829201
>  NOAA RPTS FOR LA (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (206)5264911
>  NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF HS AND EP (OPERATIONS CENTER)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)6588700
>  NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:20 (301)8165100 KENDZIA  NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ
> (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13
>  OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (801)9180995
>  OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (BATON ROUGE AREA OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)2985458
>  PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATI
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (202)3664031
>  REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13
>  SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (COMMAND CENTER)
>  25-JUN-19 21:18 (504)3652209 KEE
>  SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)3652220
>  ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OHSEP (DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (985)6522222
>  DOI/OEPC (OEPC ALBUQUERQUE R6)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (505)5633572
>  LA STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (225)9256595
>  USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
>  25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)5896225

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>  USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)
>     25-JUN-19 21:13 (504)6712080
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>                          ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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>  ____________________________________________________________________
>                 *** END INCIDENT REPORT #1250081 ***
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