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ANALYTICAL DATA RECEIVED FOR LOUISIANA OFFSHORE OIL PORT (LOOP):
EPA and LDEQ are drafting a joint reissuance permit for LOOP which discharges into both Federal and State waters. EPA has concerns regarding possible toxicity at Outfall 004 which is proposed to discharge brine from the Brine Storage Reservoir. Biomonitoring is typically used to ensure the state's water quality standard for "no discharge of toxics;" however, the permittee requested that other options be explored. Since the application only provided data on the levels of TDS and chlorides, additional analytical data was requested to determine what other pollutants are being discharged. EPA and LDEQ are currently reviewing the recently received results.
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