



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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March 8, 2011

Preston Smith  
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**SUBJECT: Environmental Assessment Scoping Request for U.S. Coast Guard Station Lake Charles, Lake Charles, LA**

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 has received your correspondence, dated February 14, 2011, regarding the scoping request for an Environmental Assessment (EA). In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, and under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, our agency is providing the following comments to assist you with the preparation of your EA. Please see the enclosed documentation for more details.

**Industrial Canal South Site (Alternative 1)**

- site is within 1000 meters of EPA regulated facilities
- site is over a sole source aquifer, the Chicot Aquifer
- site is within the 100-year floodplain
- site contains wetlands
- recommend a Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Waste (HTRW) report be completed

**Industrial Canal North Site (Alternative 2)**

- site is within 100 meters of EPA regulated facilities
- site is over a sole source aquifer, the Chicot Aquifer
- site is within the 100-year floodplain
- site contains wetlands
- recommend an HTRW report be completed

**Johnson Property Site (Alternative 3)**

- site is over a sole source aquifer, the Chicot Aquifer
- site is within the 100-year floodplain
- site contains wetlands
- recommend an HTRW report be completed

Please note that the proposed project may be subject to other federal, state, and local regulations. Thank you for your coordination and don't hesitate to contact John MacFarlane, of my staff, at 214-665-7491 or [macfarlane.john@epa.gov](mailto:macfarlane.john@epa.gov) should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhonda Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Rhonda Smith  
Chief, Office of Planning and Coordination

Enclosure