

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
INCIDENT REPORT

Incident ID: 138554

Incident Description

Incident Type: Release/Spill, Marine Transport  
Release/Spill, Oil Sheen/Spill

Incident Date: 4/3/2012 14:00:00

Parish: St. Landry

Municipality: Krotz Springs

Location: 356 South Levee Road - Krotz Springs -

Lat/Lon:

Basin/Segment:

Substance(s):

Media Impacted: Water

Incident Desc: s12-6684 Bank sank creating an oil sheen --JB

RLW

Incident Status

Lead Investigator: Carl Schwartzburg CS

Incident Region: Acadiana

Incident Status: Closed

Followup Status: Closed

As Of: 4/12/2012

Incident Reporter 1

Received By: Spo Contact

Received Date: 4/3/2012 16:24:00

Dispatch #: s12-6684

Reported By: Monica Courville

Phone: 337-592-0009 (Work phone number)

Reporter Title:

Organization: Alon Refinery

Address:

Municipality:

State: LA

Zip Code:

Comments:

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**Incident Source 1**

**Source Name:** Alon Refining Krotz Springs Inc  
**Address:** Hwy 105 S

**Municipality:** Krotz Springs  
**State:** LA  
**Phone:** 3375662301 (Work phone number)  
**Parish:** St. Landry  
**AI #:** 3116  
**Related Permits:**

**Comments:** LDEQ received a self-reported incident on 4/4/12 concerning a barge sinking in the Atchafalaya River near Alon Refinery. Investigation was conducted on 4/12/12. At the time of investigation the barge was in the process of being recovered. The barge was used as a floating dock for the refinery. I spoke with Monica Courville and she stated that all of the products were evacuated out of the lines before the barge sunk. Absorbent boom was deployed and the area was cleaned up. Oil Mop was on standby but was not needed. US Coast Guard also responded to the incident.

No further action at this time.

Corey Schwartzburg

AI 3116

From: Rhonda McCormick
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 4:08 PM
To: Corey Schwartzburg
Subject: FW: [Incident#126684] ARO s12-6684 T 138554 St. Landry Parish
Attachments: ARO s12-6684 T 138554 LSP # 12-01994.txt

This is yours.

From: SPOC [mailto:s poc.otrs@la.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 4:05 PM
To: \_DEQ-AROAdmin
Subject: [Incident#126684] ARO s12-6684 T 138554 St. Landry Parish

According to the Update from LSP (at the bottom of this email) the barge fully sank and has created a sheen.

SPOC
Jessica Blair

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Subject: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 12-01994
Date: 2012-04-03 16:25:02

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INCIDENT # 12-01994 SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME \*\*\*\*\*
HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 04/03/12 16:15
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 04/03/12 14:00

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION \*\*\*\*\*
PARISH: St Landry
ADDRESS: 356 South Levee Road
CITY: Krotz Springs

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*
CALLER'S NAME: Monica Courville
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Alon Refinery
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 337-592-0009

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY \*\*\*\*\*
NAME: Alon Refinery
MAILING ADDRESS: P O Box 453
CITY,STATE,ZIP: Krotz Springs, LA 70750

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS \*\*\*\*\*
This is at Mile Marker 41 on the Atchafalaya River... A barge is at their
dock and the barge is listing... This barge has no product at this
time... This barge is a pontoon for their dock... There is crude oil,
diesel and other petroleum products in the pipes that lead up to the
barge...

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*
CHEMICAL 1: NONE

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Unusual Event

RELEASED TO: No release

ANY OFF-SITE PROTECTIVE ACTION?

No

RELEASE EFFECTS:

FIRE: No

INJURIES: No :

FATALITIES: No :

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) FIXED SITE \*\*\*\*\*

Process Unit

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

WATER: Barge: sinking

ID # FOR ABOVE:

OTHER VEHICLES INVOLVED? Dock One

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\*\* (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS \*\*\*\*\*

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Anita Junker/Alon Refinery

PHONE: 337-281-2573

The barge has sunk... This was a floating dock... An oil sheen is now on  
the Atchafalaya River as a result... Oil Mop was already on site... Booms  
have been deployed...