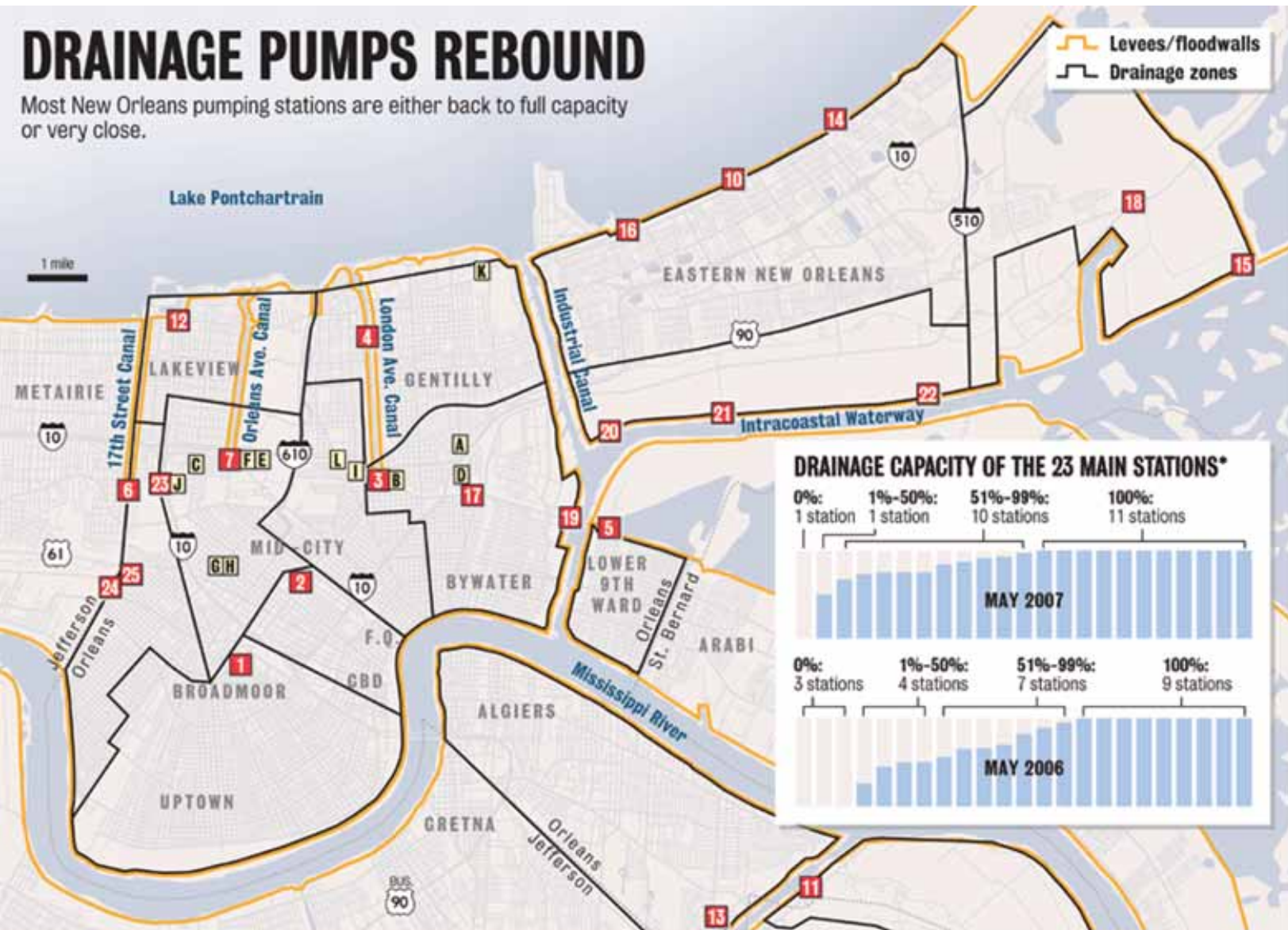
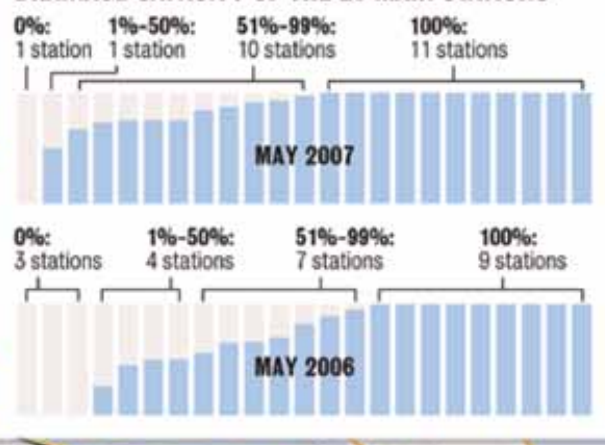


# DRAINAGE PUMPS REBOUND

Most New Orleans pumping stations are either back to full capacity or very close.



## DRAINAGE CAPACITY OF THE 23 MAIN STATIONS\*



## 23 MAIN PUMPING STATIONS\*

Station Name	Current percent of capacity
1 Station 1-Broad Street	84%
2 Station 2-Mid-City	100%
3 Station 3-London Ave.	100%
4 Station 4-London Ave.	73%
5 Station 5-Lower 9th Ward	100%
6 Station 6-17th Street	87%
7 Station 7-Orleans Ave.	97%
10 Station 10-Citrus	75%
11 Station 11-Algiers	100%
12 Station 12-West End	100%
13 Station 13-Algiers	100%
14 Station 14-Jahncke	75%

Station Name	Current percent of capacity
15 Station 15-Michoud	67%
16 Station 16-St. Charles	75%
17 Station 17-Station D	100%
18 Station 18-Maxent	100%
19 Station 19-Upper 9th Ward	93%
20 Station 20-Amid	50%
21 Elaine	0%
22 Grant	91%
23 I-10/Mounes	100%
24 Pritchard	100%
25 Monticello	100%

## 12 UNDERPASS STATIONS

Station Name	Current percent of capacity
A Bay Street	100%
B Broad Street	100%
C Canal Blvd.	100%
D Franklin Avenue	100%
E Hospital Street	100%
F Marconi Drive	100%
G New Carrollton	100%
H Old Carrollton	100%
I Paris Avenue	100%
J Pontchartrain	100%
K Press Drive	100%
L St. Bernard	100%

STAFF MAP BY DAN SWENSON

\*Pump stations 8 and 9 are sewer-lift stations and have no drainage functions. All figures as of May 5.

Sources: Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, Army Corps of Engineers

## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	Ned Stevenson					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	LA Department of Environmental Quality					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	201 Evans Road					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	(504) 736-7701					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone		Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/18/08, 8:30 am					
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for information about past spills or fires					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>Mr. Stevenson directed me to call the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans with all questions regarding the pump stations and their surrounding areas, specifically, Gordon Austin, environmental officer.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						

## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	Nina Hebert-Marchand					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	New Orleans Levee Board					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	6920 Franklin Avenue					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	unknown					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone	X	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/24/08, 10:00 am					
<b>Subject:</b>	Called about email sent to Ms. Hebert-Marchand					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>I explained why the email was sent – in order to obtain information regarding past spills or fires at or near the pump stations. She informed me that the engineering department would be a better source of information and gave me an email address to contact them. (<a href="mailto:jgillean@orleanslevee.com">jgillean@orleanslevee.com</a>) The email was sent to the engineering department on 6/24/08.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						

## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	Gordon Austin					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	New Orleans Sewage and Water Board (S&WB), Environmental Director					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	2900 Peoples Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70126					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	Office (504) 858-7305 Cell (504) 942-3855					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone		Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Eric Milton					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/18/08, 1630 pm					
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for information about past spills or fires					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>June 18, 2008 – Gordon Austin (GA) returned call. He stated that he was on vacation. We discussed what we (Earth Tech) were trying to do, who and what it was for, and what our time line was (June 23, 2008).</p> <p>GA stated that it would not work since he was on vacation, but that we might be able to meet in the middle of next week (6/25/08), after he had returned to work.</p> <p>We asked if Peter Brown could be interviewed instead, but GA said no-he was too busy doing other things.</p> <p>I explained that this is information needed for the report, and without it, we would have a data gap. GA stated that it would have to wait until he returned next week.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						
<p>Interview status with S&amp;WB Environmental department-head representative-Gordon Austin. In trying to get environmental information required for the report, all pump station reps have referred me to Gordon Austin.</p> <p>I have tried to talk with Mr. Austin for approximately two weeks now with little luck. The time frame of what we have done so far:</p> <p>June 3, 2008 – call to S&amp;WB Environmental Department-Gordon Austin (GA)-left message.</p> <p>June 6, 2008 – call to S&amp;WB Environmental Department-asked for GA and he was not available- left message. Then called back and asked for next person in line. Talked with Harvey Stern (?sp). He stated that GA was busy, had meetings, etc. I discussed with him what we were trying to do and who it was for, that we had a deadline. He stated that he would look into it and get back to me.</p> <p>June 12, 2008 -call to S&amp;WB Environmental Department-asked for GA and he was not available- left message.</p> <p>June 16, 2008 - call to S&amp;WB Environmental Department-asked for GA and he was not available- left message. Called back and asked for next person in line-talked with Harvey Stern again. Informed him what we were requesting, he stated that he could not help me and that GA was on vacation. I asked for person who took over for GA when he was gone. Harvey gave me Peter Brown’s (PB) number. Called PB and discussed with him what we were requesting. He had just come back from Army games and it was his first day back. Did not know what he could do for us, except wait for GA to come back. Discussed timeline and he agreed that I could email him questionnaires. (No response to date)</p> <p>This will be a data gap for the Phase I ESA Orleans Parish Pump Station report.</p>						

Mr. Knesi,

The EPA does charge according to the FOIA statute. The web page provides information regarding charges.

In your email below, are you requesting that this be processed as a FOIA request? If so, please provide the address of the site, and any other information you may have on the property. Also, please provide a fee assurance for this request. The default is \$25. After this limit is met, we will halt searching, reviewing and copying until a new fee assurance is provided.

You can also make a FOIA request at [www.epa.gov/foia](http://www.epa.gov/foia). Please do not use the Region 6 FOIA web site at this time as I have experienced problems receiving requests through this web page.

Thank You,

U.S. EPA, Region 6  
Nancy Yarberry, 6MD-00  
Freedom of Information Officer  
1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202  
Phone 214.665.6537  
Fax 214-665-2146  
yarberry.nancy@epa.gov

"Knesl, Zoe"  
<Zoe.Knesl@earth  
tech.com>

06/17/2008 10:37  
AM

To  
Nancy Yarberry/R6/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
<Eric.Milton@earthtech.com>  
Subject  
Freedom of Information Request

Dear Ms. Yarberry,

My name is Zoe Knesl, I work for EarthTech Inc., New Orleans, an Environmental Consultant for the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

Earth Tech has been contracted to prepare a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment for the USACE Orleans Parish Pump Stations Storm-Proofing Activities.

As part of the assessment we are required to research past environmental hazards and spills on the properties in question. Below is an example of the information required:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, please provide any information that you may have concerning:

Any records of fires, accidents, spills, or other releases of Hazardous Substances (HS) or Petroleum Products (PP) on from or near the Properties.

Any pending, threatened or past administrative proceeding, notice of violation, or litigation relevant to HS or PP that involves the property.

Any known or potential health or environmental hazard/condition on the properties, or on a nearby parcel.

Has your agency conducted any inspections at this property?

Your web site indicates that there is a charge for this information, is this true?

Thank you for your time,

Zoe Knesl  
504-962-5363

## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	E. Holmes					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	New Orleans Fire Department, Public Affairs					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	Decatur Street?					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	(504) 658-4700					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone	X	Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/19/08, 9:00 am					
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for information					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>Requested information on historical fires or spills at or near the pump stations. Mr. Holmes asked me to email him a list of addresses and specifics, he will research how to find the information and get back to me. The list and specifics – 2 block radius, past 40 years were emailed to Mr. Holmes 6/19/08.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						

Dear Mr. Holmes,

My name is Zoe Knesl, I work for Earth Tech. We have been contracted by the Army Corps of Engineers to do a Phase one Environmental Site Assessment in preparation for the Orleans Parrish pump stations storm proofing activities. I am seeking information about historical fires and spills at or near the various pump stations.

The addresses or partial addresses are following:

OP-1	2501 South Broad Street
OP-2	444 North Broad Street
OP-3	2251 North Broad Street
OP-4	5700 Warrington Drive at Prentiss
OP-5	4841 Florida Avenue
OP-6	345 Orpheum, Metairie
OP-7	5741 Orleans Avenue
OP-10	6900 Hayne Boulevard
OP-11	5301 East sixth Street
OP-12	7223 Ponchartrain Boulevard
OP-13	4201 Tall Spruce Drive
OP-14	122000 Hayne Boulevard
OP-15	Intercoastal Waterway and Industrial Parkway
OP-16	7200 Wales Street
OP-17	2800 Florida Avenue
OP-18	Michoud Bayou and Levee
OP-19	4500 Florida Avenue
OP-20	6300 Intracoastal Waterway
OP-22	3100 Grant Avenue
OP-23	101 Academy Drive
OP-24	Monticello Avenue at Prichard Place
OP-25	Monticello Avenue at Oleander Street
River Intakes	Monticello Avenue at Oak Street
Carrollton Water Treatment Plant	8800 South Claiborne Avenue

We would like to get information going back as far as 40 years, and within a two block radius, however, any information or source thereof would be of great assistance.

Thank you for your time,

Zoe Knesl  
[Zoe.knesl@earthtech.com](mailto:Zoe.knesl@earthtech.com)  
962-5363



Dear Sir or Madam,

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Is there a way to find out which station is the prospective Brownfields?

Thank you

Zoe Knesl

[Zoe.knesl@earthtech.com](mailto:Zoe.knesl@earthtech.com)

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## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	Wayne Deselle					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	Solid and Hazardous Waste Technician, SE region					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	unknown					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	(504) 736-7701					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone		Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/24/08, 1:30 pm					
<b>Subject:</b>	Returned call					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>Mr. Deselle instructed me on how to use the LA DEQ EDMS on the website. This data only goes back to 2000. Prior to this date we will have to contact S&amp;WB or local fire departments, or make a FOIA request.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						
Empty space for comments						



June 17, 2008

Nina Hebert - Marchand  
New Orleans Levee District  
Compliance Manager  
6920 Franklin Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70122

**RE: Phase I Hazardous Toxic Or Radioactive Waste Environmental Site Assessments  
Pump Stations Storm Proofing Activities  
Orleans Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Ms. Hebert - Marchand:

Earth Tech is under contract with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to prepare a Phase 1 HTRW Environmental Site Assessment for the Orleans Parish Pump Stations storm proofing activities. These stations are located throughout Orleans Parish. The sites are identified on the attached map, excluding stations OP-21 and the underpass stations.

The addresses are as follows:

OP-1	2501 South Broad Street
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OP-3	2251 North Broad Street
OP-4	5700 Warrington Drive at Prentiss
OP-5	4841 Florida Avenue
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- Has your agency conducted any inspections at this property?

A form is attached for transmitting your responses.

If you have any questions or concerns about this request, please call me at (504) 962-5363.

Thank you,

Zoe Knesl  
Earth Tech, Inc.

Attachments: Government Personnel Interview Form  
Map of Orleans Parish Pump Stations

## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	Wynecta Fisher					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	Mayor's Office of Environmental Affairs					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	1300 Perdido Street					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	(504) 658-4070					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone		Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/18/08, 11:00 am					
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for information					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b> Left message requesting information regarding one of the OP stations listed in an EDR as a Brownfields site. OP 10 report has 'Station 13' listed as a Brownfields site, the address given is the address for OP 10.						
<b>Comments:</b>						

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<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/17/08, 11:00 am					
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for information					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>Requested information about past environmental hazards and spills for Orleans Parish Pump Stations. Was directed to Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and LA DEQ web site.</p> <p>Requested to send a governmental questionnaire to Mayor's office of Environmental Affairs, emailed questionnaire.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						

## Phase I ESA – Record of Communication

<b>Person Contacted:</b>	Incident Management					
<b>Title and Affiliation:</b>	Incident Management, US Coast Guard					
<b>Location/Address:</b>	unknown					
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	(504) 671-2231					
<b>Communication Via:</b>	X	Telephone		Email	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Interview
<b>Communicator:</b>	Zoe Knesl					
<b>Date and Time:</b>	6/17/08, 2:00 pm					
<b>Subject:</b>	Request for information					
<b>Summary of Communication:</b>						
<p>Requested information about past environmental hazards and spills for Orleans Parish Pump Stations. Was directed to Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and LA DEQ web site. Could call New Orleans Command Center at (504) 565-5000 for information, but will probably have to fill out a FOIA request.</p>						
<b>Comments:</b>						

Thanks, I have no idea where EDR gets their information. It is not from us.

Duane Wilson, Staff Scientist  
Environmental Technology Division  
Ph. 225.219.3397  
Fax 225.219.3474  
**From:** Knesl, Zoe [mailto:Zoe.Knesl@earthtech.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** Duane Wilson  
**Subject:** RE: Orleans Parish pump station

The EDR report we received for Pump Station # 10 ( 9600 Hayne Boulevard) designated it as a 'prospective' Brownfields site. The station listed in the heading of the report is Station #13, however, this station is located at 4201 Tall Spruce Road, in (Algiers). I am not sure if it is really a prospective site, or a site, considering the incorrect address. I will check with the Mayor's office.

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Zoe Knesl

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**From:** Duane Wilson [mailto:Duane.Wilson@LA.GOV]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 12:30 PM  
**To:** Knesl, Zoe; \_DEQ-Voluntary Remediation Program  
**Subject:** RE: Orleans Parish pump station

Who designated the station as a Brownfield?

We do not have a list of prospective Brownfields sites. You may want to check with the City of New Orleans, Mayors Office of Environmental Affairs.

Thanks

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**From:** Knesl, Zoe [mailto:Zoe.Knesl@earthtech.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 18, 2008 11:12 AM  
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**Subject:** Orleans Parish pump station



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June 17, 2008

Nancy Yarberry  
Regional FOIA Officer  
U.S. EPA, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

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Your web site indicates that there is a charge for this information, is this true?

Thank you for your time,

Zoe Knesl  
504-962-5363

**Phase I ESA – Governmental Personnel Interview Form**

Property: Orleans Parish Pumping Stations-

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Interview: \_\_\_ in person \_\_\_ by telephone

Name and Title of Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental Affiliation: \_\_\_ Fire Department \_\_\_ Health Department \_\_\_ Environmental Agency  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ask interviewee to be as specific as possible, and to answer in good faith and to the extent of their knowledge.*

1.0 Do you know of, or have records of any fires, accidents, spills, or other releases of Hazardous Substances (HS) or Petroleum Products (PP) on, from, or near the *Property*?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.0 Do you know or have records of any pending, threatened, or past administrative proceeding, notice of violation, or litigation relevant to HS or PP that involves the *Property*?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.0 Are you aware of any known or potential health or environmental hazard/condition at the *Property*, or on a nearby parcel?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.0 Has your agency conducted any inspections at this *Property*? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, can you describe when, and what were the findings?

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\_\_\_\_\_