

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	07/17/2024 10:20 (CT)		Announced: No (tenants and related facilities)	
Inspection Exit Date/Time	07/17/2024 11:10 (CT)		Access: Granted	
Regulatory Program	RCRA			
Type of Inspection	Focused Compliance Inspection (FCI)			
Facility or Site Name	Star Marine Fleeting LLC			
Facility/Site Identifier	N/A			
Facility/Site Physical Address	4600 Patterson Dr.			
City, State, Zip Code	New Orleans, LA 70131			
County/Borough	Orleans Parish			
Generator Status	N/A			
NAICS	483211			
Type of Operation	Star Marine Fleeting LLC (Star) operates as a barge fleeting station where barge crews park their vessels for crew changes or supplies.			
Geographic Coordinates	29.9377, -90.0057			
Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:				
Name	Title	Organization	Email	Phone
Dedriel Gardner	Inspector	EPA REGION 6	Gardner.Dedriel@epa.gov	(281) 983-2133
Joe Watson	Contractor	Eastern Research Group (ERG)	Joe.Watson@erg.com	(215) 891-6615
Lead Inspector:				
Vince Damiano				
	ERG	Vince.Damiano@erg.com	(703) 835-6281	

SECTION I – INTRODUCTION**Site Entry and Purpose of the Inspection**

The Port of New Orleans and surrounding facilities were selected for inspection based on an Environmental Justice and Regional initiative to evaluate facilities at ports receiving or transporting Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated hazardous wastes, and/or have an International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex V Certificate of Adequacy (COA) issued by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

This report is based on information supplied by the facility representatives, inspector observations, and records including photographs taken (see Appendix 1), verbal or written statements made during or after the on-site inspection, and/or materials shown, demonstrated, or submitted to the EPA during or after the on-site inspection. In addition, information gathered prior to or after the inspection from a review of EPA, State, and public records may be included in this report.

Attendees

Title/Organization	Name	Phone	Email	Opening Conf.	Closing Conf.
Lead Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Vince Damiano	(703) 835-6281	Vince.Damiano@erg.com	Yes	Yes
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Joe Watson	(215) 891-6615	Joe.Watson@erg.com	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Dedriel Gardner	(281) 983-2133	Gardner.Dedriel@epa.gov	Yes	Yes

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
Star Marine Fleeting LLC	07/17/24	Star Marine Fleeting LLC (Star) operates as a barge fleeting station where barge crews park their vessels for crew changes or supplies. The supplies typically consist of groceries for the crew. It does not maintain a MARPOL COA.	No

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Tenant: Star Marine Fleeting LLC			
Section: 2.1	Date: 07/17/2024 10:20 AM	Contains AOC: No	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Vince Damiano	Attendees: Michael Nation (Manager) and James Abaerta (Manager)		
Star operates as a barge fleeting station where barge crews park their vessels for crew changes or supplies. The supplies typically consist of groceries for the crew. Star does not own any of the vessels or barges that dock at their dock space. Star does accept regular trash such as food scraps, plastics, and paper from domestic tow boats at their dock space but does not have any foreign vessels docking at their facility; therefore, Star does not accept foreign waste. Star does not maintain a MARPOL COA or EPA ID. Mr. Nation stated Star does not generate RCRA-regulated waste. Following the opening conference, the inspection team conducted a visual inspection of Star’s dock space. The dock was mostly empty space, but the inspection team did observe three storage containers filled with supplies for their operations. The inspection team did not observe any areas of concern (AOCs) at the time of the inspection; however, further EPA review may add to their potential AOCs. A closing conference was conducted at approximately 11:10 AM with Star.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

No RCRA-regulated records were reviewed during this focused onsite inspection.

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

Not Applicable.

SECTION V – FOLLOW UP

Follow-Up

No follow-up was requested.