

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	3/25/2025 14:25 (CT)	Announced: No
Inspection Exit Date/Time	3/25/2025 15:05 (CT)	Access: Granted
Regulatory Program	RCRA	
Type of Inspection	Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI)	
Facility or Site Name	Seacraft Shipyard Corp.	
Facility/Site Identifier	LA0000055590	
Facility/Site Physical Address	3820 N Lake Palourde Rd.	
City, State, Zip Code	Amelia, LA 70340	
County/Borough	St. Mary	
Generator Status	SQG	
NAICS	336612	
Type of Operation	Seacraft Shipyard Corp. (Seacraft) performs repairs and maintenance on marine vessels.	
Geographic Coordinates	29.6781, -91.1015	
Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:		
Name	Title	Organization
John Penland	Inspector	EPA REGION 6
Erin Young-Dahl	Inspector	EPA REGION 6
Janosh Wolters	Contractor	Eastern Research Group (ERG)
Lead Inspector:		
Vince Damiano	Vincent Damiano	Digitally signed by Vincent Damiano Date: 2025.05.01 16:44:01 -04'00'
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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION**Site Entry and Purpose of the Inspection**

The Port of Morgan City and surrounding facilities were selected for inspection based on a 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, port related facilities, and other 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 Environmental Protection Agency (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	Email	Opening Conf.	Closing Conf.
Lead Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Vince Damiano	Vince.Damiano@erg.com	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	John Penland	Penland.John@epa.gov	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Erin Young-Dahl	Youngdahl.Erin@epa.gov	Yes	Yes
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Janosh Wolters	Janosh.Wolters@erg.com	Yes	Yes
Seacraft Shipyard/Manager	Marc Mireles	Marc@seacraftshipyard.com	Yes	Yes

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
Seacraft Shipyard Corp	3/25/25	Seacraft performs repairs and maintenance on marine vessels. The facility does not operate under a MARPOL COA.	Yes

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Facility: Seacraft Shipyard Corp			
Section: 2.1	Date: 3/25/25, 2:20 PM	Contains AOC: Yes	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Vince Damiano	Attendees: Marc Mireles (Manager)		
Seacraft Shipyard Co (Seacraft), located in Amelia, LA, conducts repairs and maintenance of marine vessels. The facility operates a dry dock and has travel lift capabilities for vessel repair projects. Seacraft rarely provides dockside services. Mr. Mireles stated that the primary waste stream generated at the facility is used oil, which results from routine maintenance on Seacraft’s equipment. In cases where a vessel requires tank cleaning prior to maintenance, Seacraft contracts a third-party, National Marine Environmental, to perform the cleaning and manage the oily water generated during the process. Seacraft is registered with the EPA as a Small Quantity Generator (SQG) of hazardous waste under EPA ID LA0000055590. After the opening conference, the inspection team observed Seacraft’s used oil storage area. The inspection team observed one half-full 5-gallon container and one full 5-gallon container storing used oil-contaminated PPE. Both containers were not labeled as containing used oil (see Appendix 1- Photos 1 and 2) [AOC #1 – <i>Seacraft did not clearly label containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil with the words “Used Oil” - 40 CFR 279.22(c)</i>]. The inspection team also observed a 500-gallon used oil tank, which was approximately half-full and was not labeled (see Appendix 1 – Photo 3) [see AOC #1]. Next, the inspection team observed a full 55-gallon drum, which was unlabeled, and Seacraft representatives were not sure of the contents of the drum (see Appendix 1 – Photo 4) [AOC #2 – <i>Seacraft did not make a hazardous waste determination. - 40 CFR 262.11</i>]. In the same used oil storage area, the inspection team observed two ¾ full 55-gallon drums containing used oil that were not labeled properly (see Appendix – Photos 5, 6, and 12) [see AOC #1]. Three blue 55-gallon drums were found in the same area and were not labeled. Mr. Carpenter stated the drums were holding good engine oil being stored here for a customer (see Appendix 1 – Photos 7 to 9). An additional black 55-gallon drum was observed in the area labeled as “Coolant.” However, Mr. Carpenter opened the drum to show the inspection team it contained a spill kit (see Appendix 1 – Photos 10 and 11). All AOCs observed by the inspection team at the time of the inspection are documented above. However, upon further review, EPA may change or add additional AOCs. A closing conference was conducted at approximately 3:00 PM with Seacraft personnel. The AOCs were communicated during the closing.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

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

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

The presentation of Area(s) of Concern does not constitute a formal compliance determination or violation.

Facility: Seacraft Shipyard Corp		
AOC #1 – Seacraft did not clearly label containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil with the words “Used Oil.”	Citation: 40 CFR 279.22(c)	Section: 2.1
AOC #2 – Seacraft did not make a hazardous waste determination.	Citation: 40 CFR 262.11	Section: 2.1

SECTION V – FOLLOW UP

Any facility follow-up items are as discussed in Section II of this report. Documents or files provided by the facility were transmitted via email and included responses to AOCs or provision of documents requested.

SECTION VI – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Photograph Log

APPENDIX 1.
PHOTOGRAPH LOG



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Location: Seacraft Shipyard		
City: Amelia	County/Parish: St. Mary	State: Louisiana



Photo No. 1

Photo File Name: DSCN7738

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1445 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a half-full 5-gallon container storing used oil-contaminated PPE that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.



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Photo No. 2

Photo File Name: DSCN7739

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1445 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a full 5-gallon container storing used oil-contaminated PPE that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.



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Photo No. 3

Photo File Name: DSCN7740

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1446 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a half-full 500-gallon used oil tank that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.



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Photo No. 4

Photo File Name: DSCN7741

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1448 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a full 55-gallon container storing undetermined material that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.



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Photo No. 5

Photo File Name: DSCN7742

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1448 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a $\frac{3}{4}$ full 55-gallon container storing used oil that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.



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Photo No. 6

Photo File Name: DSCN7743

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1448 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of the original product label on the $\frac{3}{4}$ full 55-gallon container storing used oil that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.



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Location: Seacraft Shipyard		
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Photo No. 7

Photo File Name: DSCN7744

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1449 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of two full 55-gallon drums in the used oil storage area holding unused engine oil.



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Photo No. 8

Photo File Name: DSCN7745

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1449 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a full 55-gallon drum in the used oil storage area holding unused engine oil.



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Photo No. 9

Photo File Name: DSCN7746

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1449hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of product label on full 55-gallon drums in the used oil storage area holding unused engine oil.



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Photo No. 10

Photo File Name: DSCN7747

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1449 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a 55-gallon drum found in the used oil storage area with "Coolant" label that was determined to contain a spill kit.



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Photo No. 11

Photo File Name: DSCN7748

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1449 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of label on 55-gallon drum that was determined to contain a spill kit.



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Location: Seacraft Shipyard		
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Photo No. 12

Photo File Name: DSCN7749

Date of Photo: 3/25/2025

Time of Photo: 1455 hrs.

Photographer: Vince Damiano

Description: View of a $\frac{3}{4}$ full 55-gallon container storing used oil that was unlabeled, observed in the used oil storage area.