

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	3/24/2025 9:00 (CT) (Opening Conference)		Announced: No
Inspection Exit Date/Time	3/28/2025 8:30 (CT) (Site Tour)		Access: Granted
Regulatory Program	RCRA		
Type of Inspection	Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI)		
Facility or Site Name	Morgan City Harbor and Terminal		
Facility/Site Identifier	N/A		
Facility/Site Physical Address	800 Youngs Road		
City, State, Zip Code	Morgan City, Louisiana 70380		
County/Borough	St. Mary		
Generator Status	N/A		
NAICS	488310		
Type of Operation	Morgan City Harbor and Terminal, also known as the Port of Morgan City, operates as a port in St. Mary County, mainly in charge of maintaining the waterways.		
Geographic Coordinates	29.69203, -91.200027		
Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:			
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Lead Inspector:			
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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	N/A
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	John Penland	Penland.John@epa.gov	Yes	N/A
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Erin Young-Dahl	Youngdahl.Erin@epa.gov	Yes	N/A
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Janosh Wolters	Janosh.Wolters@erg.com	Yes	N/A
POMC	Michael Knobloch	Michaelk@portofmc.com	Yes	N/A
POMC	Mac Wade	Mac@portofmc.com	Yes	N/A

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
Morgan City Harbor and Terminal	3/24/25 and 3/28/25	Morgan City Harbor and Terminal, also known as the Port of Morgan City (POMC), operates as a port in St. Mary County, mainly in charge of maintaining the waterways. POMC does operate under a MARPOL COA.	Yes

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Facility: Morgan City Harbor and Terminal			
Section: 2.1	Date: 3/24/25, 9:00 AM	Contains AOC: Yes	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Vince Damiano	Attendees: Mac Wade (Executive Director) and Michael Knobloch (Manager)		
The inspection team arrived at the POMC office to conduct an opening conference on March 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Wade and Mr. Knobloch. The team made introductions and provided a summary of the purpose of EPA’s visit and EPA’s authority under RCRA Section 3007 to perform the inspections. Mr. Wade explained the layout of the port, stating that POMC owns approximately 58 acres on or near the waterway. POMC has a few tenants that primarily lease warehouse or office space. Mr. Wade also noted that POMC has 1,200 feet of dock space capable of accommodating large vessels, and that the primary purpose of POMC is to maintain the waterways and perform dredging activities for beneficial use to support vessel navigation along the waterway. Following the opening conference, the inspection focused on RCRA compliance in the surrounding area. On Friday, March 28, 2025, Mr. Knobloch joined the inspection team to observe POMC’s warehouse space, which was previously leased by SpaceX but is now vacant. The team also inspected POMC’s dock space. No regulated activities were observed, and no areas of concern were identified during a walkthrough of the warehouse space and designated dock area.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

Not applicable

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

Not applicable

SECTION V – FOLLOW UP

Not applicable