

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	06/17/2025 1:00 PM (CT)	Announced: Yes	
Inspection Exit Date/Time	06/17/2025 1:40 PM (CT)	Access: Granted	
Regulatory Program	RCRA		
Type of Inspection	Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI)		
Facility or Site Name	Anderson Pollution Control (Horizon Environmental)		
Facility/Site Identifier	TXR000080087		
Facility/Site Physical Address	3307 US Hwy 59 N		
City, State, Zip Code	Victoria, TX 77905		
County/Borough	Victoria		
Generator Status	Transporter		
NAICS	541620		
Type of Operation	Horizon Environmental (HE) conducts emergency environmental response, oil spill cleanup, and environmental remediation services.		
Geographic Coordinates	28°46'38.54"N, 96°58'2.13"W		
Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:			
Name	Title	Organization	Email
Andrew Swingler	Contractor	Eastern Research Group (ERG)	Andrew.Swingler@erg.com
Lead Inspector:			
		Janosh Wolters	Digitally signed by Janosh Wolters Date: 2025.07.23 20:15:35 -04'00'
Janosh Wolters	Contractor	Eastern Research Group (ERG)	Janosh.Wolters@erg.com

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

The Port of Victoria 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, 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	Opening Conf.	Closing Conf.
Lead Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Janosh Wolters	Yes	Yes
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Andrew Swinger	Yes	Yes
Branch Manager/Horizon Environmental	Eric Barrier	Yes	Yes
Field Supervisor/Horizon Environmental	Erik Bartels	Yes	Yes

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
Horizon Environmental	6/17/25	Horizon Environmental conducts emergency environmental response, oil spill cleanup, and environmental remediation services. The facility does not have dock space and does not maintain a MARPOL COA.	No

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Facility: Horizon Environmental			
Section: 2.1	Date: 06/17/25, 01:00 PM	Contains AOC: No	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Janosh Wolters	Attendees: Eric Barrier and Erik Bartels		
Horizon Environmental (HE), located in Victoria, TX, provides emergency environmental response, oil spill cleanup, and environmental remediation services. The Victoria location is primarily used for assisting with the cleanup of plastic pellets from Formosa Plastics located in Point Comfort, TX. Formosa Plastics generates uniformly shaped pellets approximately 1-5mm in diameter known as nurdles. Formosa Plastics contracts HE to assist with cleaning up of nurdles on Formosa Plastics property. Mr. Barrier explained that this location has approximately fifteen HE employees that work almost full-time at Formosa Plastics picking up nurdles on- and offsite. HE picks up nurdles and accumulates them in roll-off containers on Formosa Plastic’s property. In addition, HE assists with oil spills as needed in the local shipping area. HE is registered with the EPA as a hazardous waste transporter and used oil transporter under EPA ID TXR000080087, though this EPA ID is tied to the Anderson Pollution Control, Inc. (Horizon Environmental) office located in Conroe, TX. Mr. Barrier stated if HE were to transport hazardous waste, it would be brought directly to a designated disposal facility, using the Conroe-based EPA ID for the hazardous waste manifest. If HE accumulates used oil during a cleanup operation, it is transported to Rogue Environmental in Conroe, TX. HE does not store or bring back any waste to their facility. HE has an additional location in La Porte, TX. After the opening conference, the inspection team observed the warehouse. Inside, the inspection team observed empty drums used for containment response, as well as spill kits used for containing releases (see Appendix 1 - Photo 1). The facility does not perform maintenance on any of its trucks or equipment and does not generate its own used oil. Next, the inspection team walked around the exterior of the warehouse and did not observe any waste being accumulated. The inspection team did not observe any areas of concern (AOCs) at the time of the inspection. The inspection team explained to Mr. Barrier that if EPA has further questions about the use of an EPA ID from a separate location, EPA may reach out directly to HE. Additionally, the inspection team explained further EPA review may add AOCs. A closing conference was conducted at approximately 1:35 PM with HE personnel.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

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

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

No AOCs were identified at the time of the inspection.

SECTION IV – FOLLOW UP

Any facility follow-up items are as discussed in the observations in Section II. The facility did not provide documents or files requested.

Communication Log

24 hours prior to the on-site inspection, Erin Young-Dahl (EPA Region 6) attempted to notify the facility that ERG would be performing a CEI at HE.

During the inspection, the inspection team requested various documents for review, which the facility could not locate at the time of the inspection. Janosh Wolters allowed a two-week period where the documents could be provided via email. Following the inspection, Janosh Wolters emailed both facility personnel for the requested documents:

1. Most recent hazardous waste manifest
2. Bill of lading for Used Oil
3. Waste determination of nurdles

At the time of this report, the documents have not been provided.

SECTION VI – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Photograph Log

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PHOTOGRAPH LOG

Location: Horizon Environmental LLC		
City: Victoria	County/Parish: Victoria	State: Texas



Photo No. 1

Photo File Name: DSCN8767

Date of Photo: 6 /17/2025

Time of Photo: 1337 hrs.

Photographer: Janosh Wolters

Description: View inside of HE's warehouse. The 55-gallon containers were all empty and being stored in case of an emergency response request.