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Information on Oil Spill in Lake Charles

BATON ROUGE - On June 19, a large oil spill occurred in the Calcasieu Estuary, near Lake Charles. CITGO has been established as the responsible party and they have set up phone numbers to provide information. Affected individuals may call 1-800-213-5540 for more information. A separate number has been established for claims related to exterior boat cleaning. That number is 337-708-7177.

The Coast Guard is the lead agency for the cleanup operations and emergency response. The Coast Guard's public information and media contact numbers for the Calcasieu River oil spill are 281-854-1306 and 281-854-1307.

Up-to-date information on response and cleanup operations can be attained online at www.d8publicaffairs.com.