

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Hillstar Oil and Gas Inc	Napoleonville	L	H Triche	001	222185
Hillstar Oil and Gas Inc	College Point-St James	L	Mcg-Boss ra sua; Jr Ory Jr et al	001	234755
Hillstar Oil and Gas Inc	Napoleonville	L	C K Masur et al	001	247622
Hillstar Oil and Gas Inc	Hester	L	Hester Field swd	001	971078
MLGW	Monroe	M	J B Bennett	005	150562(29)
Pine Top Energy Inc.	Caddo Pine Island	S	C W Lane swd	004	59239
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Lower Sunk Lake	M	Concordia Ph Sch Bd swd	003	87229(29)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Catahoula Lake	M	Wx C RC su84; SI 502 Cat Lk C	012	108213(30)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Larto Lake	M	Missiana Land and Timber swd	001	146635(29)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Catahoula Lake	M	Wx C RC su78; SI 502 Cat Lk C	014	162925(30)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Catahoula Lake	M	SI 502 Catahoula Lake C swd	016	186072(30)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Stacy	M	Brushy Bayou swd	002	190574(29)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Milligan Bayou, Northeast	M	Art ra sua; SI 12894	005	212110(30)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Long Branch	M	Beltzhoover swd	002	221981(30)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Coochie	M	Mobil Fee swd	001	972633(29)
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation	Five Mile Bayou	M	W E Groves swd	001	973337(29)
Uni Production Company, Inc.	Gamm	S	Caddo Pine Island	001	44149(30)

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**Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
Oil Spill Coordinator's Office**

Notice of Restoration Plan—2014 Mid-Valley  
Pipeline Oil Spill

**Action:**

Notice of Availability of a Draft Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan with a 30-day public review and comment period -- LOSCO NRDA case file #LA2014\_1013\_1210 (Mid-Valley Pipeline Oil Spill 2014).

**Agencies:**

Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Department of Public Safety and Corrections (LOSCO); Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ); Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR); Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF); and Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA); collectively referred to herein as the "Trustees."

**Authorities:**

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq., and the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPRA), La. R.S. 30:2451 et seq., are the principal federal and state statutes, respectively, authorizing federal and state agencies and tribal officials to act as natural resource trustees for the recovery of damages for injuries to trust resources and services resulting from oil spill incidents in Louisiana. OPA implementing regulations may be found at 15 C.F.R. Part 990 and OSPRA regulations at LAC 43:XXIX. In accordance with OPA, OSPRA, and the regulations, the Trustees have conducted a Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) for the 2014 oil discharge into Miller Branch Creek, Tete Bayou, and connecting waterways and wetlands (Incident). Sunoco Pipeline L.P. ("Sunoco"), as the operator of the pipeline that discharged oil, and Mid-Valley Pipeline Company ("Mid-Valley"), as the owner of the pipeline that discharged oil, are liable according to 33 U.S.C. § 2702 and La. R.S. 30:2480 for natural resource damages resulting from the Incident.

**Summary:**

Pursuant to 15 C.F.R. §§ 990.23, 990.55 and LAC 43:XXIX, Chapter 1, notice is hereby given that a document entitled, "Draft Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan for 2014 Mid-Valley Pipeline Oil Spill, NRDA Case File #LA2014\_1013\_1210" (Draft DARP) is available for public review and comment. The Draft DARP identifies the natural resources and services that were determined to be injured by the Incident, describes the assessment procedures used to quantify injury, outlines the scaling approach and restoration alternative selection process, and presents the Trustees' proposed plan to restore natural resources or services equivalent to those lost as a basis for compensating the public for the injuries to natural resources and services resulting from the Incident. The Draft DARP evaluates restoration alternatives that the Trustees considered and identifies the Trustees' preferred restoration alternative. The

Trustees propose the implementation of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service – Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery Alligator Snapping Turtle Head-Start Project as one component of the preferred alternative to compensate the public for wildlife injuries resulting from the Incident. Restoration action(s) for habitat injuries are not proposed at this time, as the Trustees are still evaluating habitat restoration project(s) to address these injuries. When suitable projects are identified, the Trustees will provide details in a subsequent restoration plan that will be made available for public review and comment. After finalization of the Draft DARP, the Trustees will prepare a Final Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan (Final DARP) and make it available to the public.

The Draft DARP is available to the public for a 30-day comment period, which will begin on the date of this public notice announcing availability of the document for public review. The Trustees invite the public to review this document and submit comments to the mailing or email address listed below. The Trustees will consider comments received during the public comment period before finalizing the Final DARP. Public review of the Draft DARP is consistent with all federal and state laws and regulations that apply, including Section 1006 of OPA, 33 U.S.C. § 2706; the OPA regulations, 15 C.F.R. Part 990; Section 2480 of OSPRA, La. R.S. 30:2480; and the OSPRA regulations, LAC 43:XXIX, et seq.

**Public Participation:**

Interested members of the public are invited to view the Draft DARP via the internet at <http://www.losco.state.la.us> (look under Newsflash/current news for 2014 Mid-Valley Pipeline Oil Spill Draft Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan Available) or by requesting a copy of the document at the following address:

Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office  
Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
Attn: Charles K. Armbruster  
P.O. Box 66614  
Baton Rouge, LA 70896  
(225) 925-6606  
[losco@la.gov](mailto:losco@la.gov)

Public participation is encouraged. Opportunities to participate in the process include public availability of Administrative Record (AR) documents as well as an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the Draft DARP. The AR can be found at <https://data.losco.org> under "Search Administrative Records".

**Comment Submittals:**

Comments must be submitted in writing or digitally to Charles K. Armbruster at the above address on or before the end of the 30-day comment period.

**For Further Information:**

Contact Charles K. Armbruster at (225) 925-6606 or by email at [charles.armbruster@la.gov](mailto:charles.armbruster@la.gov).

**Supplementary Information:**

On August 20, 2017, the Trustees published a Notice of Intent in the Louisiana Register (Vol. 43, No. 08, pp. 1695-1697) to notify the public that they intended to conduct restoration planning for the Incident, develop restoration alternatives that would restore, replace, rehabilitate, or

acquire the equivalent of natural resources injured and/or natural resource services lost as a result of the Incident, and open an AR to facilitate public involvement in the restoration planning process. Sunoco, Mid-Valley, and the Trustees agreed to settle NRDA liability for a cash amount, and on August 20, 2021, the Trustees published a Notice of Availability of a proposed Settlement Agreement for Natural Resource Damages in the Louisiana Register (Vol. 47, No. 8, pp. 1201-1202). The Trustees did not receive comments during the 30-day public comment period. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is available on LOSCO's website.

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**Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
Oil Spill Coordinator's Office**

Notice of Settlement Agreement—Grand Bay Oil Spill

**Action:**

Notice of Availability of a Settlement Agreement for Natural Resource Damages – LOSCO NRDA case file # LA2019\_0401\_1830 [Grand Bay]. The Settlement Agreement for Natural Resource Damages is available for public review and comment for 30 days.

**Agencies:**

Oil Spill Coordinator's Office, Department of Public Safety and Corrections (LOSCO); Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; Department of Environmental Quality; Department of Natural Resources; and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (collectively, the "Trustees").

**Authorities:**

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 33 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq., and the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1991 (OSPRA), R.S. 30:2451 et seq., are the principal federal and state statutes, respectively, authorizing designated federal and state agencies and tribal officials to act as natural resource trustees for the recovery of damages for injuries to trust resources and services resulting from an oil spill. OPA implementing regulations may be found at 15 C.F.R. Part 990 and OSPRA regulations at LAC 43:XXIX.

By letter dated March 27, 2017, and pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §2706(b)(3), the Governor of Louisiana designated the Trustees to act on behalf of the public under OPA. These same agencies serve as State Trustees under OSPRA according to R.S. 30:2451, et seq. and LAC 43:XXIX, Chapter 1, Section 101, et seq. Lobo Operating, Inc. ("Lobo"), as the owner and operator of the pipeline that discharged oil, is the identified Responsible Party and is therefore liable according to 33 U.S.C. § 2702 and R.S. 30:2480 for natural resource damages resulting from the incident.

**Summary of Incident:**

On or about April 1, 2019, a bulk line connected to Lobo's Grand Bay Tank Battery #1 near Venice, LA experienced a failure (NRC #1241638, LSP #19-01418) (hereinafter the "Incident"). An estimated 20 barrels of crude oil was released into the adjacent waterway and surrounding marsh. Response actions lasted for several weeks and included,