

NPL Site Narrative for Bayou Bonfouca

BAYOU BONFOUCA Slidell, Louisiana

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Bayou Bonfouca (American Creosote) site covers 55 acres near Slidell, Louisiana, in St. Tammany Parish. American Creosote Works, Inc., a manufacturer of wood preservatives, operated on the site for about 100 years. In 1970, after creosote spilled from tanks during a fire, the site was abandoned. The spill, in addition to plant operations, significantly contaminated sediments in Bayou Bonfouca and the surrounding area.

Status (July 1983): EPA is planning a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

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