

**PROJECT NAME:           Hopedale IH Strike Force Lead**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

EIS accepted a contract through US Risk Management to be the lead Certified Industrial Hygienist for the Hopedale Louisiana BP decontamination site. The site was located on 37 miles south of Bullard, LA on the Mississippi river gulf outlet canal. The CIH lead's responsibility was to supervise and support two industrial hygiene technicians. The IH technicians were tasked with conducting real-time and daily full shift personal monitoring for potential worker exposure to airborne contaminants from the decontamination of ships and equipment.

The CIH lead would ensure that the technicians selected the correct equipment and faithfully calibrated it daily, that samples were sent to the laboratory with an accurate sample description and completed chain of custody. If situations arose where potential contaminants were found, then the CIH would investigate to determine the identity and hazard presented by the contaminate.