



## **BRAZORIA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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### **County well prepared for Deepwater Horizon**

County, State, local, and federal officials met today with industry leaders and community organizations to discuss plans for any impact that might occur in the County as a result of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

The U.S. Coast Guard and Texas General Land Office reported that there are currently no impacts in Texas from the spill that occurred April 20, fifty miles off the Louisiana coast.

The General Land Office and U.S. Coast Guard are patrolling the coastline daily by air and land looking for any evidence of tarballs that may have reached our shores.

"We don't expect any floating oil to impact our beaches", said Brazoria County Emergency Management Coordinator K.R. "Doc" Adams. "The most likely impact would be from tarballs that wash up on the beach, and according to current projections from the State, we don't expect to see that for at least a week to ten days, if at all."

The group reviewed plans and started making resources ready for any potential oil residue that might reach Brazoria County.

Adams recommended that the public visit [www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com) for the latest information regarding the response to the spill.



The public can also get the most current emergency management information by signing up for email updates at <http://brazoria-county.com/subscribe.asp> and by visiting the Emergency Management section of the County website.

County Judge E.J. "Joe" King plans to attend a news conference in the next seven to ten days with other County Judges in the region to provide more information about the County's efforts.

The public should report the location of tarballs on the coast to 979-864-1064.

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