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Workers continue to clean oil from a section of the Mississippi River shoreline near the ConocoPhillips Alliance Terminal in Belle Chasse, La., Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008. The workers were using mops known as pom-poms, which only absorb hydrocarbons such as oil and other petroleum products.

(U.S. Coast Guard photo/Petty Officer 3rd Class Tom Atkeson)

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