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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Texas General Land Office Oil Spill division, Coast Guard hold public meeting Brownsville meeting set for March 24

**AUSTIN** —The Texas General Land Office Oil Spill Prevention and Response Program welcomes the public to a joint meeting with the U.S. Coast Guard Tuesday, March 24 at the Port of Brownsville Fire Department, 1855 CPT. Donald Foust Road in Brownsville. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until noon.

The meeting will provide a chance to catch up on the latest developments with both the Land Office and the U.S. Coast Guard. Staff from both agencies will make presentations and answer questions. This is a great opportunity to meet pollution prevention and response personnel and network with colleagues.

Among the topics to be discussed are response efforts to hurricanes Dolly and Ike, the Port Isabel Logistical Terminal, offshore exploration and dispersant and surface washing agents.

WHO: Texas General Land Office, USCG & Area Committee Meeting

**WHAT:** Information Transfer Meeting

WHERE: Port of Brownsville Fire Department, 1855 CPT. Donald Foust Road

Brownsville

WHEN: 8 a.m. to noon

WHY: Catch up on the latest developments with both the Land Office and the U.S.

Coast Guard.