

Texas Brine, LLC

UPDATE

October 15, 2012

1. Equipment and plans for hydrocarbon removal from the Observation Well are being finalized and reviewed with LDNR. Hydrocarbon removal will not begin until LDNR has completed their review.
2. There were no observable changes to the size or characteristics of the sinkhole today. Several trees on the eastern edge of the sinkhole were leaning towards the center this morning when workers arrived. Recovery of hydrocarbon material on the sinkhole surface continues today. Due to favorable winds from the north, additional containment boom will be deployed across the center of the sinkhole to contain hydrocarbons within the southern and eastern portions for closer access by recovery equipment.

For more information about Texas Brine Company's response to the Bayou Corne incident, visit:

<http://www.texasbrine.com/response>