

International Creosoting State Superfund Site

Case History: The International Creosoting State Superfund site, a wood treatment facility from 1898 through 1973, is located near Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. This site was added to the State Superfund list in March 1989. Contaminants found on the 14.7 acre site included arsenic, chromium, lead, creosote constituents, semi-volatiles, and volatile organic compounds. The site is adjacent to Brakes Bayou, an important estuary for migratory birds and fish, which provides other wetland benefits as well.

Responsible Parties: Kerr-McGee, Corp.

Trustees:

[NOAA](#)

[Texas Parks and Wildlife Department](#) (TPWD)

[Texas Commission on Environmental Quality](#) (TCEQ)

[Texas General Land Office](#) (TXGLO)

[DOI-FWS](#)



Current Status: In May 2000, a feasibility study work plan for the bayou portion of the site was approved and in November 2000 construction of a bulkhead and groundwater treatment plant began along Brakes Bayou. Trustees identified the acquisition and preservation of 150 ac. of bottomland hardwoods in the Lower Neches River area as restoration for past injury to resources. In July 2002, due to a pre-1981 assessment of damages decision, FWS and NOAA withdrew from further participation in this case. The acquired acreage has now been incorporated into the [Big Thicket Preserve](#). Estimated value of this restoration is \$840,000. FWS received approximately \$13,000 in past assessment costs. At the present time, State Trustees are making final comments to the revised environmental risk assessment and feasibility study.

Documents:

The links below will allow you to view documents concerning the International Creosoting State Superfund Site.

Some documents will be in PDF format and you will need [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view them. Some files may be large so note the file size before downloading.

TCEQ – International Creosoting Site [Fact Sheet](#)

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