

U.S. Government Findings on Health Effects



"Surveillance reveals **no trends of public health concern** related to the oil spill."



TREX 240306.0002

"... analyses of ... air samples for VOCs ... found air concentrations that **would not likely result in long term health effects to residents ...**"



TREX 240227.0001

"Working separately, EPA and CDC came to the same conclusion – the agencies found **no direct exposures** to these substances at levels **high enough to be expected to cause harm.**"



TREX 240215.0002

"Based on monitoring to date, EPA has **not seen onshore levels** of pollutants that are **of significant concern for long-term health effects.**"



TREX 240159.0002

"**None** of the samples **exceeded the EPA benchmark** for human health ..."



TREX 240210.0023

"Throughout the evaluation, results for all airborne chemicals sampled were **uniformly non-detectable** or at levels **well below applicable OELs.**"



TREX 240310.0016

"After the oil spill, environmental agencies sampled the air for these VOCs. . . the **levels that were found were very low** and are **not likely to result in any increase in cancer risk or long term health effects.**"



TREX 240141.0001

"Given the low levels of PAHs we found, . . . **someone could eat . . . 1,575 jumbo shrimp . . . 130 individual oysters . . . 18 8-ounce fish filets . . . every day for five years and still not reach the levels of concern.**"



TREX 232432.000001

"Is Gulf seafood safe to eat? Yes, **Gulf seafood is safe to eat, and it is safe to eat for everyone.**"



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