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## A MESSAGE FROM LOU O'BRIEN



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So, what else has happened in these past few months? In March our Gulf Coast Region responded to an emergency due to a fire at a chemical storage facility in the Houston Ship Channel. At its peak, NRC deployed 261 personnel, over 40 vessels and 16,000-feet of boom. This was a highly visible and successful event for NRC, and our client was extremely pleased with our professionalism, performance and overall standard of care. We also opened two new landfills in West Texas, as well as new Wastewater Treatment Systems. This positions NRCG as the company of choice in the region's growing oil market. We initiated residential cleanup services for homes contaminated with lead from a former battery smelting operation in Vernon, CA. To date we have restored 72 homes with many more to go. This project is expected to continue for another sixteen months. We were awarded a 5 year contract for emergency response and industrial services for a major electric utility in New England, a contract that has been held by our competitor for over 25 years. We closed on the acquisition of OIT, Inc., a soil recycling facility in Moose Creek, Alaska, further enhancing our suite of services and making our NRC Alaska operations the premier provider and go-to source for environmental services in the 49th state.

These are only some of the outstanding achievements we have had in the past few months. There are many more to read about in this next edition of our newsletter. So as always, keep up the great work and enjoy the read!

**Lou O'Brien**  
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