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NWQMC Webinar Series

Science-Based Response to Bitumen Spills in Rivers

Presented by

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The July 2010 spill of diluted bitumen into the Kalamazoo River was one of the largest inland oil spills in U.S. history. Cleanup of submerged oil associated with the spill lasted four years and required a new science-based multiple lines of evidence approach. Faith will discuss lessons learned from the cleanup and how results from the spill were used in additional studies in the environmental fate and transport of diluted bitumen. She will also provide an overview of oil transportation across the upper Midwest and Great Lakes region.

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