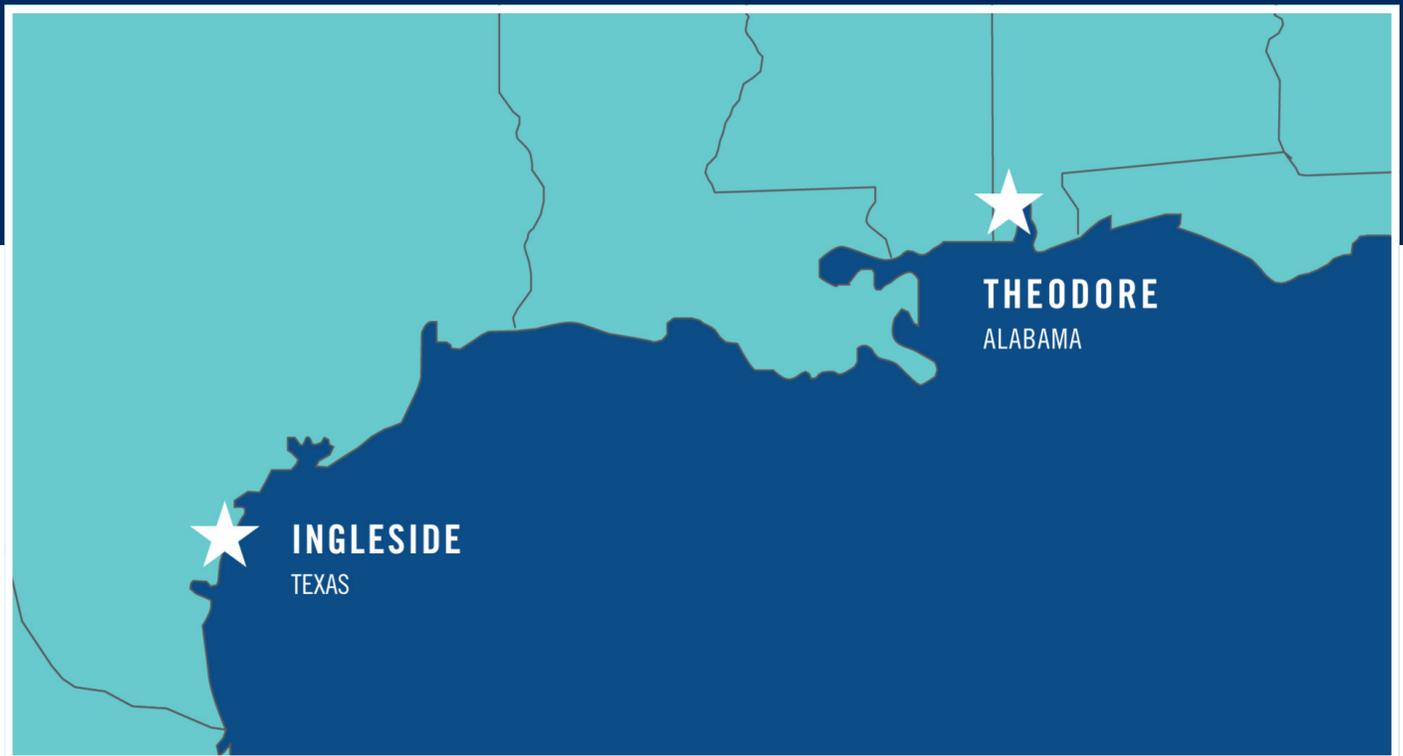


SURF and MCV Shore Bases

Marine Well Containment Company's (MWCC) shore bases strengthen the company's existing capabilities and further support its mission to be continuously ready to respond to a deepwater well control incident in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.



MWCC has established two shore bases strategically located along the Gulf Coast.

Completed in early 2014 and known as MWCC's SURF and MCV Shore Bases, the two quayside locations provide the storage, maintenance and skilled personnel necessary for MWCC's Containment System.

With its proximity to the U.S. Gulf and expansive storage and lay-down area for equipment, each shore base allows MWCC to efficiently mobilize the Containment System in the event of an incident. Also critical in the selection of the shore bases was the unique maintenance and deployment capabilities provided by Kiewit Offshore Services (KOS) and Technip, USA, which include readily available access to skilled, industry-experienced personnel to mobilize and deploy the equipment.

SURF Shore Base

At its SURF Shore Base, MWCC houses its Subsea Umbilical, Risers and Flowlines (SURF) equipment, which is used to flow fluid from the capping stack to the Modular Capture Vessels (MCVs) as well as to provide dispersant and hydrate mitigation injection. If called upon, MWCC's subsea equipment is deployed to the incident site from this shore base in Theodore, Alabama, near Mobile.

Completed in January 2014, MWCC's SURF Shore Base features 13 acres of equipment lay-down area and an 80,000 square-foot warehouse. The shore base also includes one acre

of easily accessible dockside space for heavy lift storage where large flexible reels, buoyancy cans and suction piles are stored. Located close to the ship channel, the SURF Shore Base also provides the necessary water depth for the larger installation vessels that would be used to transport the equipment offshore.

At its SURF Shore Base, MWCC utilizes the facilities and services of Technip USA, a leader in subsea project management, engineering and construction, as well as Core Industries, a multi-faceted firm with specialized expertise in shore base operations. Together, these companies offer significant storage, maintenance, testing and deployment capabilities for MWCC's subsea equipment. Additionally, Technip provides subsea construction resources to support the deployment, commissioning and installation of the equipment during a response.

MCV Shore Base

Located at KOS and completed in March 2014, the MCV Shore Base in Ingleside, Texas, near Corpus Christi, provides 12 acres of space with a 40,000 square-foot warehouse and equipment lay-down area necessary for the regular maintenance and storage of MWCC's large modular processing equipment, capping stacks and helidecks. In addition, the location features four 600-ton cranes to accommodate and facilitate the installation of two 800-foot MCVs simultaneously, which encompasses two helidecks and 19 modules weighing between 140 to 837 tons each.

In the event of an incident and once called upon, two dedicated Aframax tanker vessels are called in from lightering service to the shore base in order to be converted to MCVs. Once outfitted with the processing equipment, the MCVs are able to remove sand and process liquids and gases flowed from the damaged subsea well. The capping stack and ancillary equipment are transported via support vessels from the MCV Shore Base to the incident site.

MWCC selected KOS for its clear access and proximity to the U.S. Gulf, availability of the large and skilled workforce needed to outfit the MCVs and ability to accommodate and mobilize MWCC's largest Containment System equipment.



MWCC's MCV Shore Base in Ingleside, Texas.



MWCC's SURF Shore Base in Theodore, Alabama.