

## **Chris Perry**

SPCC/FRP Coordinator for the Oil Spill and Response Team in the EPA Region 6 Office in Dallas, TX

After serving in the United States Navy for 10 years, Chris Perry decided to change his career path and became a part of the EPA team in 2008. As a SPCC/FRP Inspector he provides technical assistance to all members of the oil community regarding their oil storage tanks and all spill prevention and response requirements. As an inspector he has been responsible for inspecting over 500 facilities that maintain above ground storage tanks that hold a multitude of oil products. He ensures that the facilities have the proper spill containment measures in place to help protect the environment in case of a spill.

Along with Spill Prevention Chris conducts Facility Response inspections ensuring that large facilities maintain the proper plans and response equipment to clean up a spill. Chris conducts inspections in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana. During his time in the military and as a federal employee, Chris has responded to oil spills not only in this five-state region, but also in San Diego and while on deployment in the Persian Gulf near Kuwait.

Chris is a proud graduate of the American Military University, earning a BA in Emergency and Disaster Management.

