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Sent: 3/22/2019 9:23:50 PM
To: Palich, Christian [palich.christian@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: ITC Fire - URGENT Update March 22, 2019

Chris,

The Mayor of Deer Park is responsible for calling for evacuations. He has been briefed and did not call for an evacuation based on current conditions. He is continuing to monitor the situation and poised to take action if conditions warrant.

David

From: Cohen, Jacqueline <jackie.cohen@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 4:19 PM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ITC Fire - URGENT Update March 22, 2019

Are you considering evacuations?

From: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
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Subject: ITC Fire - URGENT Update March 22, 2019

Heads Up – We are confirming this information but I wanted to share it with you as quickly as possible. Please exercise caution in relying on it until confirmed.

There has been a failure in the secondary containment at the ITC facility and up to 40,000 gallons of material has been released into a ditch that flows to the nearby bayou. Emergency response personnel are responding. The exposed material has increased vapor concentrations in the area. Air concentrations have risen and locals have called for a shelter in place. Several nearby facilities are reading higher levels on their monitors also. As I write this, I have also been informed that several fires have been spotted at the ITC facility.