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Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) Fire Afternoon Update
Deer Park, Texas
March 18, 2019

- EPA continues to participate in Unified Command with TCEQ, Harris County Pollution Control Services, and ITC. It is anticipated that the fire will continue to take a couple of more days to burn out.

- Both the Deer Park and La Porte ISDs were closed today and as of this reporting time, there is no information regarding the ISDs decision for tomorrow (3/19).

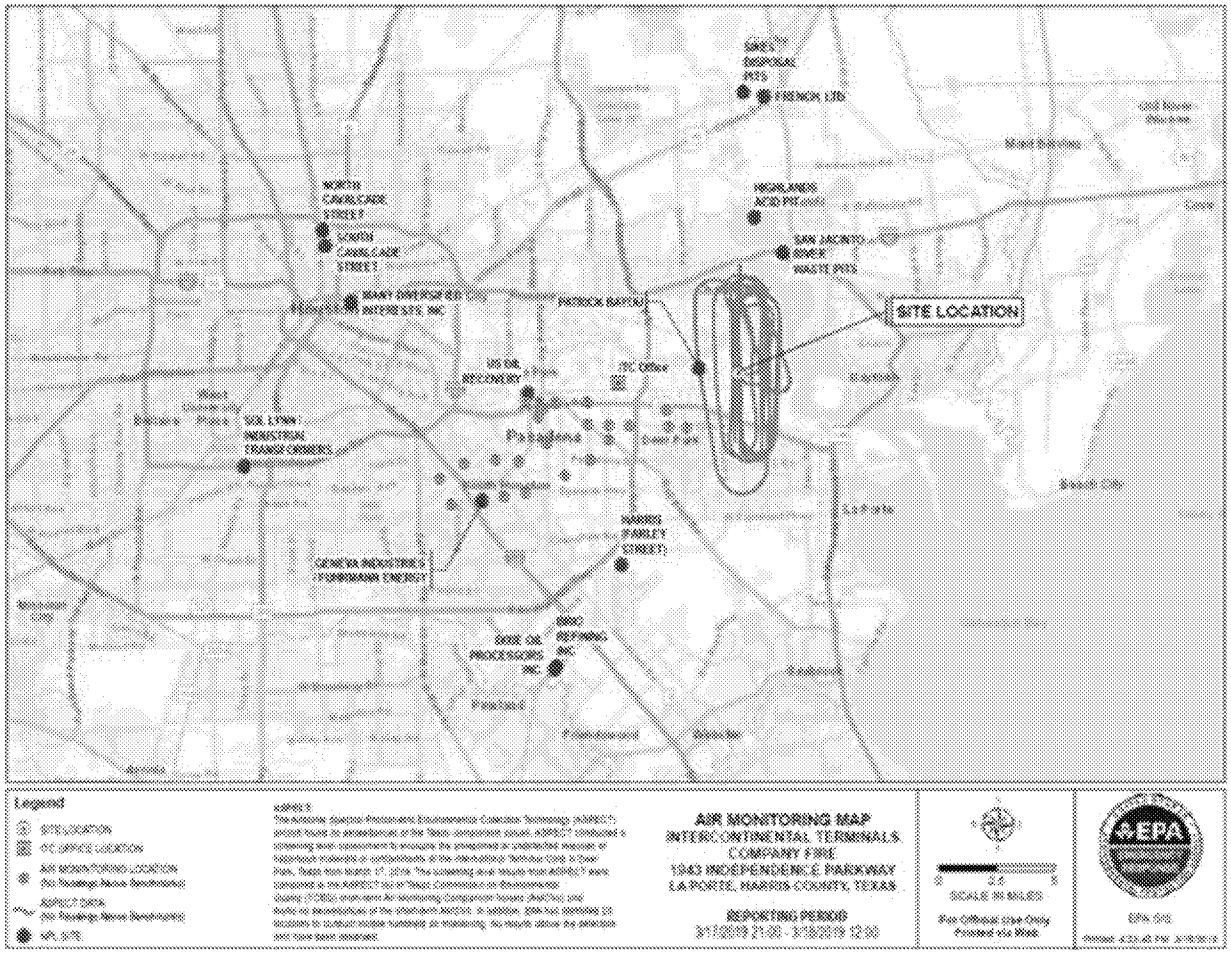
- The TAGA bus departed this morning and revised its arrival time to be on site by Thursday (3/21).

- The Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology (ASPECT) aircraft found no exceedances of the Texas comparison values. ASPECT conducted a screening level assessment to evaluate the unreported or undetected releases of hazardous materials or contaminants at the Intercontinental Terminals Company in Deer Park, Texas on March 17, 2019. The screening level results from ASPECT were compared to the ASPECT list of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) short-term Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCVs) and found no exceedances of the short-term AMCVs. Attached is a flight path for the March 17, 2019, flight.

- EPA flew ASPECT again today (3/18). As of the time of this report, we do not have the results of this flight. Therefore, the results will be reflected in tomorrow morning's update.

- Instantaneous monitoring of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) was conducted by the responsible party. The responsible party collected 137 readings for VOC and had a single detection for VOCs of 0.1 ppm. This level is not of concern.

- To answer a request regarding location of nearby Superfund sites, the attached map was created. The closest site is Patrick Bayou which is approximately 1.7 miles away from the ITC facility.



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