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Subject: RE: Desk Statement - International Terminals Corporation Fire

Just talked with Nancy and Maggie, we're going to update this with some language ensuring the monitoring of Superfund sites in the area. Since San Jacinto site isn't too far away from the fire.

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Thank you David. Looping in the rest of the OPA team for awareness.

From: Gray, David
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Heads Up – this is going out now.

Desk Statement

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are working with Unified Command in response to a fire at the International Terminals Corporation (ITC) Deer Park facility near Houston, TX. The Unified Command consists of EPA, TCEQ, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Harris County Pollution Control Services (HCPCS) and ITC. Emergency responders continue to use foam to control and prevent spreading of the fire. EPA has conducted air monitoring with the Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology aircraft (ASPECT) and has not measured any significant detections in the vicinity and downwind of the incident.