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Subject: HQ Media Inquiry Deer Park

Another HQ media inquiry. We can use part of the desk statement for the answer, but do you know if more are planned? Answer tomorrow morning is fine. Thank you. Carmen

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Subject: Houston public media: ASPECT flights

Hi Diane and Lisa – Travis Bubenik at Houston Public Media is asking: *TCEQ said it arranged ASPECT flights over this Deer Park facility fire – but TCEQ can't say whether those flights have already happened or whether more are planned. Could someone answer that? Thanks!*

Do you want to just say the following or send the full desk statement? Can we say whether more flights are planned?

- **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.**

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