EHSS FLASH ALERT

Event Date and Time:	11/27/2019 12:56am	Dakota #:	24444	Location:	PNO
Type of Event:	2 Explosions and Resulting Unit Fire 4 Injuries on Site, Community Impact			Area:	South Processing Unit

What Occurred:

On Wednesday (11/27) at 12:56 am, there was an explosion at the TPC PNO facility. This explosion resulted in multiple fires throughout the PNO site. Due to various resulting leaks of pressurized C4s, an equipment cooling strategy was inititated and the fires were allowed to burnout. While in the process of cooling equipment on site with water, a second explosion occurred that launched a vessel into the air that landed on the PNO site. As of Friday (11/29), final chemical isolations are being made and the site is considered in containment of the situation as the remaining fires are burning out. Four individuals reported having injuries of which all have been medically checked out and released.

Immediate Action:

PNO site was evacuated with all personnel accounted for. TPC Group activated its Emergency Response Plan and requested assistance from Port Neches Fire Department, Huntsman and Sabine Neches Chiefs Association. The incident was also immediately reported to the appropriate local, state, and federal authorities. A number of air monitoring stations were established around the fenceline and in surrounding neighborhoods. Additionally, the TPC Community Assistance Helpline was established. Investigation is underway.

Approval:

Approved By: Margarite Saldana Date: 12/1/19

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