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Public Information Officer Update

Fire Reported at ITC – Media Release Statement 6
For Immediate Release

LA PORTE, Texas, March 18, 2019 – (UPDATE)
This is an 8:30 AM Update regarding the fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) LLC in La Porte, Texas:

Emergency responders continue to work on controlling the fire using foam to prevent the fire from spreading further. Although the risk of explosion is minimal, we continue to take precautions to further reduce this possibility.

Pumping operations to reduce the amount of combustible material in the tank containing NAPHTHA are ongoing.

Air monitoring continues and the city of Deer Park has lifted the shelter in place.

Highway 225 has reopened, however portions of Independence Parkway remain closed north of 225.

All personnel are accounted for and there have been no injuries reported as a result of this incident.

ITC officials continue to work closely with first responders to contain the fire. The safety and wellbeing of the surrounding communities, our employees, our first responders, and the environment remain our top priorities. We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available.

ITC is coordinating its response with representatives of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Coast Guard, Harris County and other Federal, State and local agencies.

Please contact PIO Support Team at 281.884.0220 at Intercontinental Terminals Company for additional information.

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