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Public Information Officer Update

Fire Reported at ITC – Media Release Statement 14

For Immediate Release

LA PORTE, Texas; Thursday, March 21, 2019 – (UPDATE). - This is a 6:00 AM update regarding the fire at Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) LLC in La Porte, Texas:

The fire remains extinguished; however, onsite responders are reporting increased levels of benzene. These levels are below those that represent an immediate risk. We have notified the surrounding municipalities and out of an abundance of caution Deer Park Emergency Operations Center has called for shelter in place precautions immediately for all of Deer Park. The Deer Park Police Department has notified us that Highway 225 is being closed from Beltway 8 to Miller Cutoff.

ITC responders are working actively to reduce the cause that may be responsible for the elevated readings.

Emergency responders continue to monitor air quality as ITC coordinates its response with the Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Harris County, and other Federal, State, and local agencies.

The safety and well-being of the surrounding communities, our employees, our first responders, and the environment continue to be our top priorities and we remain committed to providing information as it develops.

If you have any health concerns or symptoms you believe may be related to this incident, please contact your personal physician or the Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222)

Please contact the PIO Support Team at 832.780.6739 at Intercontinental Terminals Company for additional information. This phone number is currently staffed around the clock. We remain committed to providing updated information as it becomes available. The latest news releases and air quality monitoring information can be found at www.iterm.com/news.

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