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## Public Information Officer Update

### Fire Reported at ITC – Media Release Statement 4 For Immediate Release

LA PORTE, Texas, March 18, 2019 – (UPDATE)

This is a 1:30 AM Update regarding the fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) LLC in La Porte, Texas:

The fire at the ITC Deer Park facility has spread to five (5) additional tanks adjacent to the tanks already involved in the fire.

The chemicals in the newly involved tanks are gas blend stocks used in the production of finished gasoline, and base oil commonly used as machine lubricants.

The chemicals in the original two tanks are NAPHTHA and XYLENE, both components in gasoline.

Emergency responders continue to work on controlling the fire using foam and are working to prevent the fire from spreading further.

Air monitoring continues and as of this update, no detectable amounts of the chemicals have been found outside the ITC fence line. Out of an abundance of caution, City of Deer Park officials continue to urge residents to shelter in place. In other words, remain indoors. Close all doors and windows and turn off central heating and any air conditioning units. You may use electric space heaters to help keep warm.

Highway 225 continues to remain closed in both directions east of Beltway 8. Independence Parkway is also closed north of Highway 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 of the surrounding community, 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, 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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