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Board Memo 098-2024: Update on Hurricane Beryl near Matagorda Bay, Texas

Executive Board,

Below is an update from Michael Swigart, the Executive Director of Continuity and Preparedness, regarding Hurricane Beryl making landfall July 8th near Matagorda Bay, TX.

Situation: Recovery efforts continue in the Texas 2 and Southwest Division.

People:

- Employee accountability continues. Currently, there are three (3) employees, down from 66, that remain unaccounted for.
- Breakout by function is below.
 - Texas 2 District – 0
 - Southwest Division Processing – 3
- The names of the 3 unaccounted for employees have been referred the Inspection Service for in-person welfare checks.
- Employee availability is improving.
 - Retail and delivery (TX2) – 94 % availability (normal)
 - Processing availability – North Houston 74%; and South Houston 91%

Property:

Retail and Delivery

- Forty-one (41) offices, down from 54, in the Texas 2 District remain without power.
- A new facility assessment (FAT) is in progress for the damaged Pasadena TX Atkinson Station PO Box trailer. PO Box operations will be moved to Pasadena Main Office.

Processing and Logistics

- North Houston remains without grid power.
 - Four generators are now onsite and operational with two more enroute.
 - Contact attempts with CenterPoint Power have not yielded any solid ETA for grid power restoration for the North Houston Processing facility.

Product:

- TX2 District Fuel –
 - The Fuel Merchant (open/operational) locations report continues to be disseminated.
 - One (1) fuel tanker and four (4) fuel bobtails (straight truck) are deployed to support fuel needs.
- The Industry Alert for temporary suspension of drop shipments to North Houston P&DC and BMEU extended until midnight, Thursday night, 7/13/24.

Communications:

- Post-hurricane stand-up talks (SUTs) continue to be provided on a daily basis across all functions.
- Industry Alerts are being kept current.
- The next scheduled touchpoint is 1000 (Eastern) Saturday July 12, 2024.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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