

ST. JOHN INDUSTRIAL GROUP

REPORTING 2019 DATA

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Onward! Is the theme of our 2020 St. John Industrial Group newsletter. Much like everyone in St. John the Baptist Parish, we persevere and seek every way possible to become stronger, better and safer. Our message remains steadfast, strong and hopeful. We want to assure everyone in the parish that each company continues to practice safe habits, properly monitor emissions and maintain our commitment to employees and residents.

While many employees at these companies are working from home, the plant managers and their Environmental, Health and Safety team works to reduce emissions to air, water, land and off-site, as well as develop new practices to further minimize impact. These environmental, health and safety responsibilities remain constant.

Amidst all the uncertainty and fear, we know some good will come of this pandemic. First, we strive to be kinder to each other and more aware of the impact of our actions and behaviors on others. No longer able to hug friends and shake hands with colleagues, we practice social distancing for health safety. With kindness and support, we offer condolences to those who have lost loved ones or have experienced sickness or hospitalization.

Besides kindness, everyone is keenly aware of the importance of regularly and thoroughly washing our hands. Personal hygiene has always been an essential aspect of good health and is now a vital requirement. Hopefully, this habit will also help reduce the number of flu cases experienced.

Current health events can seem overwhelming because this is being experienced on a worldwide level. Unlike the impact of a hurricane or flood, which, as we well know, greatly overwhelms an area, this pandemic is worldwide. Because of COVID-19, it seems everyone is more aware and concerned with the importance of nature and environmental stewardship. This awareness is true of us as individuals and as the St. John Industrial Group companies.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is now expanded from use at plants to everyone as we wear masks and gloves. Whether you're entering the plant site or your doctor's office, temperature checks and more thorough cleaning of surfaces is part of our adjusted lifestyle now.

In what other ways are we stronger, better, safer? With so many people working off-site, we've had to improve our communication and IT skills. Teamwork is vital at all facilities and also applies to the companies with which you work. All sites are following the Governor's Phase requirements. Social distancing, wearing masks and handwashing stations are all part of the new protocol at sites.

Of course, if you feel ill or feverish, it is important to stay home and quarantine yourself to avoid spreading disease to others.

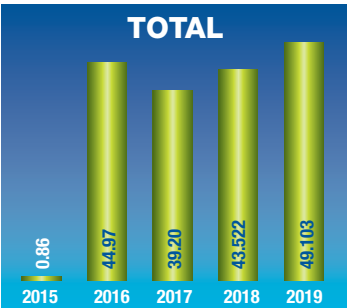
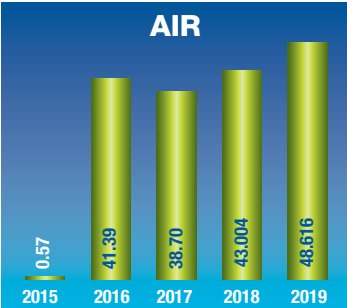
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Air Products Garyville SMR



Total emissions in thousands of pounds



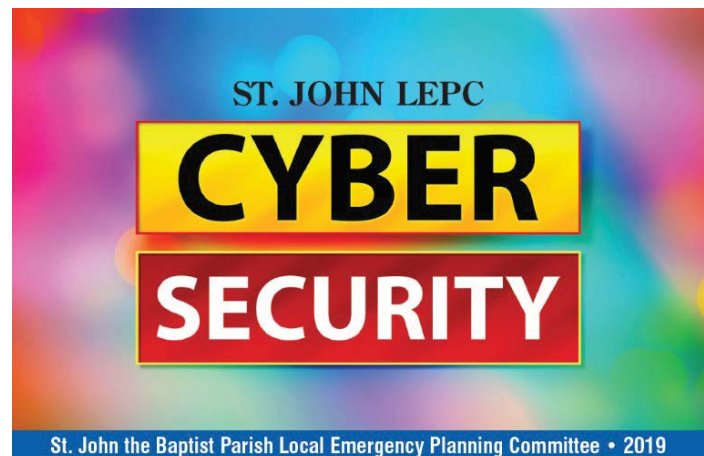
The Air Products Garyville SMR

is in its 12th year reporting as owner and operator of the site. This is a hydrogen production facility, where a total of 12 employees are based at the site. At the Garyville site, we produce hydrogen and steam using the Steam Methane Reforming Process. Steam and hydrogen produced are sold to the Garyville Marathon Refinery. Hydrogen can also be compressed and exported to the Air Products Gulf Coast Hydrogen Pipeline.

Air Products is committed to ensuring environmental excellence through continual improvements to our processes, while sustaining business and production capabilities at a world class level. Evidence of this commitment is demonstrated by our corporate environmental and safety performance. Air Products is also active in St. John Parish community activities and organizations such as the United Way, sponsoring the annual Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day event, sponsoring the St. John Aviation Awareness Day for local youth, sponsoring Junior Achievement, and judging several senior projects at schools in the area.

During 2019, annual production at the facility remained strong. Air emissions rates were slightly higher for 2019 as a result of high production rates and performance issues with a heat exchanger that has been resolved.

The Garyville SMR facility makes every effort to maintain a high standard of performance and be a good neighbor in our community. Our commitment to the improvement of environmental, safety, and security measures support our goal to make St. John Parish a better community and environment to live and work within both now and into the future. This year, the site celebrates five years without a recordable injury and over eleven years without having a loss time incident. Each employee is committed to doing their part to continue this successful and important trend.

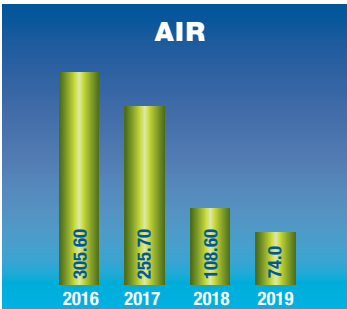


Air Products was a 2019 sponsor of the St. John Local Emergency Planning Committee school outreach program on Cybersecurity.

Denka Performance Elastomer



Total emissions in thousands of pounds



Denka Performance Elastomer, a global supplier of Neoprene, is an American entity with joint owners from Japan: Denka Company Limited and Mitsui & Company LTD. Since 2015, Denka Performance Elastomer has owned and operated a portion of the Pontchartrain Site located in LaPlace. We manufacture Neoprene rubber, one of the first synthetic rubbers, known for its resistance to sunlight, ozone, oil and heat, and ease of processing. This material is used for a variety of purposes, including medical, military, automotive, and construction applications.

Denka has 245 full-time employees and 80 resident contractors, resulting in a total annual payroll of \$40 million. Forty-six percent of our workers are river parish residents, and our total taxes and purchases result in an annual contribution of approximately \$80 million to the local and regional economies. Our employees are active members of the community, giving back by participating in local programs including the St. John United Way, St. John Rotary Club, River Region Chamber of Commerce, Household Hazardous Material Collection Day, Near

Neighbors and Community Advisory Panel (CAP) meetings, and LaPlace's annual Andouille Festival.

Denka is committed to protecting the environment as well as the health and safety of our employees and the community as a whole. We voluntarily completed installation of over \$35 million in state-of-the-art control technology to reduce chloroprene emissions since purchasing the facility. Emissions testing demonstrates that this new technology reduces more than 98 percent of the chloroprene emissions which are directed to it for control. Denka continues to investigate ways to further reduce emissions through review of emergent reduction technologies and plans to implement these where feasible.

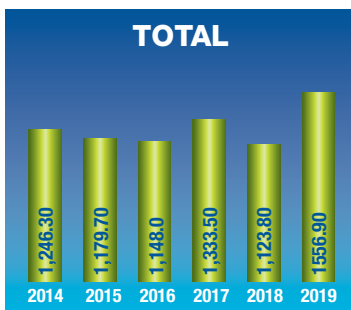
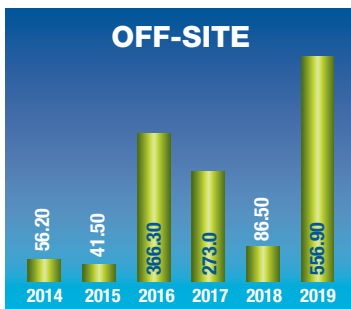
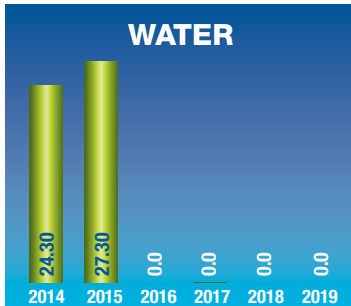
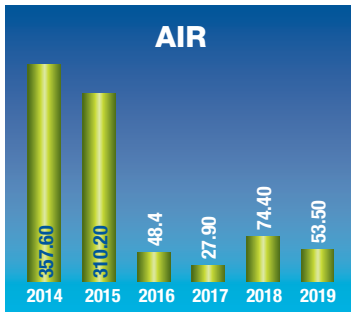
Annual emissions data shows that Denka reduced chloroprene emissions by 85 percent between 2014 and 2019. This emission reduction was confirmed by Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and satisfies the voluntary emissions reduction agreement entered into in 2017. We anticipate reporting further reductions for 2020 as a result of process optimization and emission reduction efforts that continue today. We demonstrate our commitment to environmental stewardship and to the community by working closely with regulatory agencies, maintaining open lines of communication, and complying with our environmental permits and regulations. At Denka Performance Elastomer, our goal is to achieve excellence in safety, health, and environmental performance.



DuPont – Pontchartrain



Total emissions in thousands of pounds



DuPont - Rooted in science and united by purpose, DuPont is a science company with an extraordinary range of materials and engineering capabilities, and corresponding breadth of products. By blending our deep customer knowledge and expertise in applied science and engineering we strive to meet the global challenges created by a rising population, a growing global middle class, and increasing demands on our planet's resources.

The DuPont Pontchartrain Site is an important part of the DuPont Safety & Construction business. PPDa, the primary product made at the Pontchartrain Site, is used to produce Kevlar®. Best known for its lightweight strength, heat and fire-resistant characteristics, Kevlar® is found in many products including firefighter gear, ballistic vests and helmets, consumer and industrial apparel, tires and aircraft. Kevlar® has saved the lives of thousands of police, military and other first responders around the world.

For over 56 years, the DuPont Pontchartrain Site has been dedicated to supporting educational activities and positively contributing to the local economy. The site has approximately 140 employees and 98 contractors who support and contribute to numerous community and professional organizations in the area. Some of these activities include a mentoring program with



students in local schools, United Way, Risk Management Planning, and Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day. The Community Involvement section of this brochure lists many other activities that our employees participate in every year.

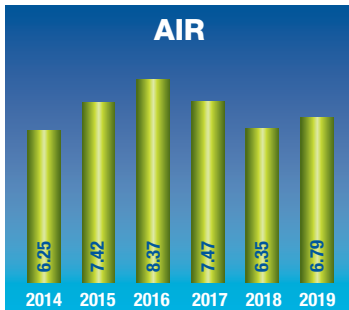
A long-standing DuPont core value is protecting the environment and the safety and health of our employees and the communities in which we operate. DuPont complies with federal and state environmental regulations and annually certifies its compliance to EPA and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The Pontchartrain Site has received nine Louisiana Environmental Leadership Awards for a variety of waste minimization projects. DuPont Pontchartrain Site has also been a Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Site since January 2008. To qualify as a VPP site OSHA must recognize the facility as having an exemplary, comprehensive safety and health management system. The site was awarded the Star of Excellence by Region VI VPP for 2015. The site is also ISO 14001 certified, which is another volunteer program requiring an extensive environmental management system with independent periodic auditing and certification. We support Responsible Care® and continuously strive to improve our practices, leveraging advancing technology and new understandings in the fields of safety, health, and environmental science, to meet the needs of our customers and other stakeholders.



Evonik Corporation – Garyville



Total emissions in thousands of pounds



Evonik Industries is an international corporation based in Germany with a workforce of over 36,000 employees worldwide, and approximately \$17 billion in annual sales. Evonik Industries is committed to chemistry that affords everyone the opportunity to live a healthy, happy and productive life. Employees are bound by a common claim: No product is so perfect that it couldn't be made better.

As part of Evonik Industries, Performance Materials Segment and Baby Care Business Line, Evonik Corporation manufactures super absorbent polymers that are used in a variety of applications from consumer goods to agricultural products. The use of super absorbent in diapers helps keep babies dry and comfortable. The polymer is used in agriculture as a soil enhancer and in the cable industry.

Air emissions in 2019 were approximately 6,790 pounds. In 2019, Evonik Corporation maintained the dual certification in ISO 9001 and Responsible Care® 14001. In league with our ESHQ Policy, a company-wide initiative to reduce Evonik's environmental impact from 2012 - 2020 is well underway at the Garyville site. We will continue to investigate and implement more efficient

ways to operate our processes in order to reduce our environmental footprint.

Safe production has always been an Evonik priority. We worked all of 2019 with no lost time injuries (since 2007). The site was presented with the prestigious Evonik Gold Safety Award in 2017 for achieving 10 years without a lost time injury. In addition to a robust program that focuses on the recognition of everyday safety activities, employees are involved in safety teams, training, inspections and audits to help improve plant safety.

Evonik Corporation has 73 full time employees and a contractor workforce ranging from 60 to 70 contractor employees. 44% of Evonik employees live in St. John the Baptist and St. James Parishes. Evonik Corporation and all employees are committed to the local community and look forward to continued growth, prosperity and community involvement.

Please explore <https://corporate.evonik.com/en/responsibility> regarding their values and to download Evonik Corporation's positions, goals and attitudes.

Evonik Corporation – Reserve



Total emissions in thousands of pounds



Last year, during the "Pack the Pirogue" event, they donated over 300 items of school supplies to local schools.

Evonik, Reserve - 2020 marks Evonik's third year reporting as owner/operator of the Reserve Plant. This site is a specialty chemical manufacturing site with 46 direct and 4 resident contract employees. Evonik's Reserve main product line is nonionic surfactants, or more simply, liquid soaps used in industrial and institutional cleaning products. The plant also produces waterborne epoxy resin coatings which are zero VOC, waterborne, epoxy resins. These epoxy resins are used in floor sealers, paints and anticorrosive coatings for metal Original Equipment Manufacturing.

We are committed to the development, sale, manufacture, distribution and continual improvement of our specialty chemicals and their use in industrial and consumer applications. It is our policy to hold Responsible Care® environmental protection, health, safety, security, quality, and sustainability as mutually achievable objectives. We continue to provide the resources to maintain a comprehensive ESHQ system. Each employee and contractor is expected to accept responsibility and accountability toward meeting our objectives as a key part of their job ensuring that everyone makes a positive contribution. The Reserve plant remains committed to the following principles:

- Preserve health, safety, security, and a sustainable environment for our employees, community and customers;
- Design and operate of our facility and products in a sustainable manner in compliance to applicable environmental, health, safety and security requirements;
- Monitor our facility and work closely with government agencies, the public and customers in the development and implementation of our safety, environmental, security and sustainability activities;
- Further research and development resources to improve our processes and products;
- To continuously search for opportunities to improve product stewardship and provide accurate product information;

- Continue our efforts to minimize environmental releases;
- Conserve resources and energy through pollution prevention, product stewardship and development of sustainable products;
- Provide our employees with educational programs to ensure health and safety for them and the community;
- Train our employees to understand Evonik ESHQ policy and compliance with safety and environmental laws and regulations and periodically review and update our ESHQ policy and objectives and provide information to the public concerning our operations and products;
- Community involvement by investing and partnering with outreach organizations and programs that help our community grow and flourish.

Evonik is active in many local community activities including: St. John United Way-raising over \$10,000, St. John Local Emergency Planning Committee, Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day and charity events.

Evonik also participates in giving back to the community with local charity events with their business partners LFCU.

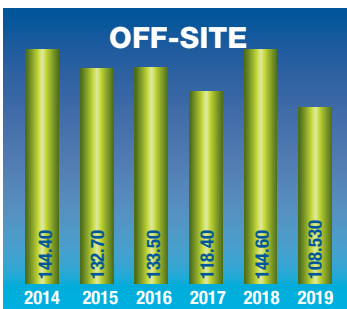
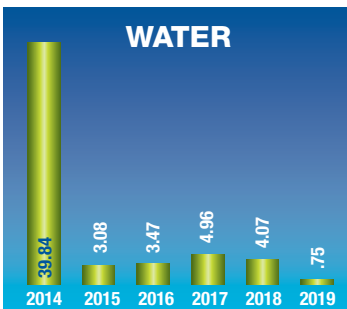
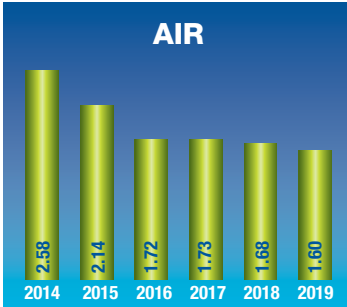
Even though production rates were slightly lower by 3.5% in 2019, air emissions decreased by 17.6% and offsite waste disposal was reduced by over 45%. Reserve reduced our overall footprint by 43% from 2018 due to capital investment and continuous improvement and efficiency of our operations.

Evonik makes every effort to maintain a world-class sustainable performance. Our commitment to improve the environment, safety, sustainability and security measures supports our goal to make St. John Parish a better community to live, work and play. In 2019, the Reserve plant celebrated over 28 years without a lost time accident. Each employee is committed to doing their part to continue this successful trend.

Nalco Water – An Ecolab Company



Total emissions in thousands of pounds



Nalco Water, an Ecolab company,

is a leading global provider of water management solutions and process applications that combine operational efficiencies with environmental benefits to solve complex customer challenges. A trusted partner at more than one million customer locations, Ecolab is the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services that protect people and vital resources. Ecolab's 45,000 employees work to ensure clean water, safe food, abundant energy and healthy environments in more than 170 countries around the world.

Ecolab and Nalco are committed to ensuring the safety and health of their employees and communities. Safety and sustainability are core to the company's purpose of making the world cleaner, safer and healthier.

The 218 employees at Nalco's Garyville facility work to produce industrial water treatment products for use in boilers and cooling towers, wastewater treatment products and process chemistries for use in the papermaking, mining, petroleum, steel, power generation and food and beverage industries.

Manufactured pounds of finished products at Nalco's Garyville facility decreased in 2019 when compared to 2018 production. The facility manufactured 390,746,000 pounds of finished product in 2019 and 432,792,000 pounds of product in 2018.

Total emissions at the Garyville facility decreased in 2019. Total emissions were 110,744 pounds compared to 150,337 pounds in 2018. Air emissions decreased slightly in 2019, totaling 1,596 pounds compared to 1,682 pounds in 2018. Water releases decreased in 2019 at 747 pounds compared to 4,069 pounds in 2018. Off-site transfers in 2019 amounted to 108,529 pounds, a decrease from 2018 off-site transfers of 144,587.

Nalco works to enhance quality of life in its communities and supports organizations and programs that strengthen and enrich the Garyville area, including:

- Founding member of the Garyville/Mt. Airy Community Advisory Panel
- St. John Parish United Way Board Member – employees annually support United Way
- Adopt-a-School partner with Garyville/Mt. Airy Magnet School and St. John Child Development Center
- Grants totaling \$34,000 were awarded to tri-parish area schools through the Ecolab Foundation Visions for Learning Program
- Grants totaling \$66,000 were awarded to local area non-profit organizations through the Ecolab Foundation Regional NPO Grants Process
- Supporter of the St. James Parish 4-H, Garyville Volunteer Fire Department and other community groups
- River Region Chamber of Commerce Member
- St. John Parish Business Association Member
- St. John Local Emergency Planning Committee Member

In 2019, Nalco's Garyville facility contributed \$1.9 million to St. John the Baptist Parish tax base, approximately \$22.6 million in payroll and the value of facility purchases totaled \$145 million.

For more company news and information, visit <https://www.ecolab.com/nalco-water> or www.ecolab.com

Community Involvement

Adopt-A-Family Drive
 Adopt-A-Highway Program
 Adopt-A-Park
 Adopt-A-Schools (Elementary, Middle and Secondary)
 American Cancer Society
 American Chemical Society
 American Chemistry Council
 American Heart Association
 American Legion Boys State
 American Red Cross
 Andouille Festival
 Annual Community Service Projects
 Annual Environmental Workshop for LDEQ
 Area School Athletic Programs
 Backpack Drive
 Battered Women's Shelter
 Black History Month Celebration
 Boo at the Zoo (Audubon Zoo)
 Boy Scouts of America
 Business Associations
 Chem Friends
 Children's Easter Party
 Children's Hospital Volleyball Classic
 Community Advisory Panels (CAPs)
 Rudy Dinvaut Memorial Golf Tournament
 Drug Free School Committee
 East St. John Elementary
 East St. John High School
 Emily C. Watkins Elementary School
 Fallen Four 5K (For Sheriff's Deputies)
 Fifth Ward Elementary School
 Fire Department Emergency Rescue Team
 4-H (St. James and St. John)
 Frisco Fest
 Fun with Science
 Girl Scouts of America
 Greater Baton Rouge Industrial Alliance (GBRIA)
 Greater New Orleans Therapeutic Riding Center

High School Career Day
 High School COE Programs
 Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day
 Judge Science and Social Studies Fairs
 Junior Achievement
 Keep St. John Beautiful (Clean Sweep)
 Lake Maurepas Society
 Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
 LaPlace Lions Club
 LaPlace Lions Prevent Blindness Project
 LaPlace Rotary Club
 LCA Reverse Trade Show
 L'Observateur
 Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
 Louisiana Air and Water Management Scholarship Fund
 Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA)
 Louisiana Chemical Industry Alliance
 Louisiana Engineering Advancement Program
 Louisiana Nature Conservancy
 Louisiana Special Olympics
 Louisiana Wildlife Federation
 Magnet School Committee
 Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center
 National Foundation for Cancer Research
 National Science Teacher Convention
 New Orleans Civic Symphony
 New Wine Kids on the Move
 Ochsner Blood Drive
 Our Lady of Grace Church
 Plant Tours
 Positive Behavior
 Professional Women of the River Parishes
 PTAs/PTOs
 PTEC Scholarships
 Relay for Life
 Reserve Lions Club
 Responsible Care®
 Risk Management Planning
 River Parishes Chemical Industry Council

River Parishes Community College
 River Parishes Educational Initiatives
 River Region Arts and Humanities Council
 River Region Chamber of Commerce
 Riverside Academy
 St. Charles High School
 St. John Cancer Society
 St. John Council on Aging
 St. John Health & Trade Expo
 St. John Ministry of Care
 St. John the Baptist Parish
 St. John Parish Association for Retarded Citizens
 St. John Parish Schools Backpack Drive
 St. John Parish Sheriff's Office – Donations, Bullet Proof Vests and Equipment
 St. John Sheriff's Association
 St. John Sugar Queen Pageant
 St. John Theater Donations
 St. John Parish Trade Show
 San Francisco Plantation – Fourth Grade History Tour
 San Francisco Plantation Scholarships
 School-to-Work Alliance
 Sings and Strings Festival
 Soul Fest at the Audubon Zoo
 Special Olympics Education
 Summer Student Program for College Interns
 Summer Witness Program
 Take Your Children to Work Day
 Teach for America
 United Negro College Fund Annual Walk
 United Way
 Veterans Day Celebration
 Veterans Luncheon
 Volunteer Fire Departments
 West St. John High School
 Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament
 XCITE Tour through LSU
 Yearbook Ads
 Young Entrepreneurs Academy



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Shelter-In-Place and Risk Management Planning



IN CASE OF A CHEMICAL EMERGENCY

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If You Are Told to SHELTER-IN-PLACE...

You should protect yourself inside your house or some other building. This is a good action to take if there is a short release or small amount of hazardous material in the air. If your children are in school, they will be protected by school officials. Take these steps to protect yourself:

- Go inside if you are outside. When inside, stay inside until your radio or TV says you can leave safely. This is most likely to be no more than a few hours, rather than a day or more.
- Close all doors and windows. Taping cracks or openings will provide more protection.
- Turn off heating, cooling or ventilation systems.
- Do not use fireplaces. Put out the fire and close the dampers.

- Listen to your local radio or TV stations for further instructions:

- Radio - Our E.A.S. stations are WWL 870 AM/WLMG 101.9 FM

- TV Cable Systems - In addition to Audio Override, the Government Access Channels are TimeWarner Cable 15, RTC Cable 15 and U-Verse Cable 99.

- TV Broadcast Channels - 4-WWL, 6-WDSU, 8-WVUE, 26-WGNO



If You Are Told to PROTECT YOUR BREATHING...

- You should cover your nose and mouth with a damp handkerchief or other cloth to protect your breathing. Fold the cloth over several times.
- Close the windows and doors if you are in a building or a car.
- Turn off heating, cooling or ventilation systems.

Risk Management Planning (RMP) is a federal regulation from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which became effective in 1999. RMP's goal is to keep the community informed of risks by requiring companies to provide the public with information regarding hazards and risks. Communication is a key aspect of this regulation. Preventing accidental chemical releases and minimizing the effects of accidents is our main focus in protecting residents and the environment. There are several layers of safety and environmental protection in place to assure our plants are safe and risk is kept to a minimum.

Five R's summarize our basic practices:

- ☒ **REMOVE** risk by changing, modifying or improving work processes.
- ☒ **REMOVE** risk by minimizing the amount of chemicals stored on-site.
- ☒ **REMOVE** risk by substituting listed chemicals with non-hazardous or less hazardous chemicals.
- ☒ **REMOVE** risk by continually training in areas of safety and environment.
- ☒ **RESPOND** to risk by training to properly handle chemicals. In the event of a release, we can respond quickly and effectively.

RMP Regulated Substances Handled by Participating St. John Parish Companies



Of the 77 Toxic Substances (EPA) and 78 for Louisiana DEQ, Only 11 are in St. John:

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Acrylonitrile | Ethylene Oxide | Nitrogen Tetroxide – (LARMP only) |
| Ammonia (anhydrous) | Formaldehyde | Propylene Oxide |
| Chlorine | Hydrogen Fluoride | Sulfur Dioxide (anhydrous) |
| Epichlorohydrin | Hydrogen Sulfide | |

Of the 63 Flammable Substances, these are in St. John:

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| 1,3 Butadiene | Hydrogen | Pentane(s) |
| Butane(s) | Isobutane(s) | Pentene(s) |
| Dimethylamine | Isopropane | Propane |
| Ethane | Methane | Propylene |
| Ethylene | 2, 3 Methyl-1-butene | |

For more information, call (985) 652-2222.
Please see individual company brochures for additional information.



Evonik Corporation – Garyville does not handle any of the RMP-listed chemicals. Therefore, this company is not required to report to EPA and DEQ. However, Evonik Corporation – Garyville monitors all chemicals handled at its facility and has safety programs in place.

COVID-19 & Hurricane Preparation

Information on this page is from Governor's Office of Homeland Security, Louisiana Office of Public Health and Center for Disease Control websites.

The CDC, as well as the Louisiana Office of Public Health, have been proactively preparing for the introduction of this virus since it was first identified in China earlier this year.

**For COVID-19 Alerts
Text LACOVID to 67283**

If you have questions about coronavirus, please contact the Louisiana 211 Network by dialing dial 211. Or, text the keyword LACOVID to 898-211 for the most current information about the outbreak as it becomes available.

Defending Against Covid-19

- Defend Against COVID-19. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough and shortness of breath. Recognize the symptoms. Cover your cough. Wash your hands. Stay home especially if you are sick.
- Maintain a Social Distance of 6 ft. Social distancing means keeping 6 ft. of physical space between yourself and others. This helps to prevent the spread of illness.
- Stay home if you are sick. If you are sick, stay home. Especially if you have fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Try to isolate yourself to one room and stay away from others in the household.

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Hurricane Preparation, Especially During COVID-19

Planning for hurricane season and other potential disasters can be stressful, and because the 2020 hurricane season comes during the coronavirus disease

2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, it may be especially so.

Public health and emergency response professionals have advice to help you safely prepare, evacuate, and shelter for severe storms while protecting yourself and others from COVID-19. Here are some tips to help you and your family stay safe during hurricane season this year.

Prepare for Hurricane Season

- Understand that your planning may be different this year because of the need to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.
- Give yourself more time than usual to prepare your emergency food, water, and medicine supplies. Home delivery is the safest choice for buying disaster supplies; however, that may not be an option for everyone. If in-person shopping is your only choice, take steps to protect your and others' health when running essential errands.
- Protect yourself and others when filling prescriptions by limiting in-person visits to the pharmacy. Sign up for mail order delivery or call in your prescription ahead of time and use drive-through windows or curbside pickup, if available.
- Pay attention to local guidance about updated plans for evacuations and shelters, including shelters for your pets.
- When you check on neighbors and friends, be sure to follow social distancing recommendations (staying at least 6 feet from others) and other CDC recommendations to protect yourself and others.

Prepare to Evacuate

- If you may need to evacuate, prepare a "go kit" with personal items you cannot do without during an emergency. Include items that can help protect you and others from

COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, bar or liquid soap, disinfectant wipes (if available) and two masks for each person. Masks should not be used by children under the age of 2. They also should not be used by people having trouble breathing, or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or unable to remove the mask without assistance.

- Find out if your local public shelter is open, in case you need to evacuate your home and go there. Your shelter location may be different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- If you need to go to a disaster shelter, follow CDC recommendations for staying safe and healthy in a public disaster shelter during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Make a plan and prepare a disaster kit for your pets. Find out if your disaster shelter will accept pets. Typically, when shelters accommodate pets, the pets are housed in a separate area from people.
- Follow safety precautions when using transportation to evacuate. If you have to travel away from your community to evacuate, follow safety precautions for travelers to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Staying With Friends or Family

If you will be staying with friends or family outside your household to evacuate from the storm, talk to the people you plan to stay with about how you can all best protect yourselves from COVID-19.

www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/covid-19/prepare-for-hurricane.html

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**Enter the Local Restaurant Prize
Giveaway by October 31, 2020!**

To encourage you to read this newsletter in its entirety and to help support our local restaurants, the St. John Industrial Group offers a chance to win one of three prizes! Register to win online. Deadline for entry is October 31, 2020. Winners will be announced November 6, 2020.

Visit www.stjohnig.com to read the newsletter and enter this drawing!

**\$50 Gift Certificate to
Mabile's in LaPlace**



Mabile's Restaurant
1124 B West Airline Hwy.,
LaPlace, LA 70068.
Phone: (985) 651-2893

**A \$50 Gift Certificate to
Connie's Grill in Reserve**



Connie's Grill & Catering
462 Highway 44
Reserve, LA 70084
Phone: (985) 536-3256

**\$50 Gift Certificate to
Pier 51 in LaPlace**



**Pier 51 Seafood Restaurant
& Oyster Bar, Inc.**
3017 New Highway 51
LaPlace, LA 70068
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