



ABOUT VALERO – MERAUX REFINERY

Meraux Facility operates a Dock Facility, Truck Terminal and a 125,000 Bbls/day refinery. The Truck Terminal receives oil from the refinery via pipeline. A normal throughput for the Truck Terminal is 504,000 gal/day. Gasoline and diesel are unloaded from the Facility into trucks for distribution.

The Facility’s total aboveground oil storage capacity is 160,579,650 gallons. Daily throughput is approximately 125,000 barrels per day.

There are a total of 53 aboveground storage tanks and 22 drum/tote storage areas. The capacity of the largest tank (300-2) is 14,030,016 gallons.

WHAT DOES VALERO DO IF A LEAK OCCURS?

It is anticipated that most reports will be received via our 24-hour emergency number answered at the Control Center. The operator receiving the report is authorized to shut the pipeline down, if considered necessary with the information available, and shall provide the appropriate information to the Valero initial responder. It is important that no

one other than Valero representatives operate any pipeline equipment. There are potential problems that must be evaluated by qualified Valero personnel who are familiar with pipeline operations prior to closing valves. Once our operators arrive on site, they immediately begin evaluation and take the appropriate action needed to minimize any potential hazards. Valero operations personnel are trained to recognize dangers involved and use lower explosive limit meters and other devices to determine the extent of the danger.

MAINTAINING SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF PIPELINES

Valero’s policy commits the company to continually improve our health, safety, and environmental (HSE) performance by proactively evaluating its operations and implementing programs and practices to reduce the number and severity of HSE incidents to zero. Accordingly, Valero is committed to providing pipeline safety and operational information to government emergency response agencies and the purpose of this Government Agency Information Book is to share such information about the Valero pipeline(s) in your parish.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
 St. Bernard Parish: 1-504-278-5211

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:		
Diesel Fuel	1202	128
Gasoline	1203	128
Natural Gas	1971	115

LOUISIANA PARISHES OF OPERATION:

St. Bernard

Changes may occur. Contact the operator to discuss their pipeline systems and areas of operation.

HOW TO GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact Valero with any questions regarding this program or Integrity Management at 210-345-5245 (Shawna Poor).

Call 811 Before You Dig! It’s the law!



PRODUCTS TRANSPORTED

PRODUCT	LEAK TYPE	VAPORS
HAZARDOUS LIQUIDS [SUCH AS: CRUDE OIL, DIESEL FUEL, JET FUEL, GASOLINE, AND OTHER REFINED PRODUCTS]	Liquid	Initially heavier than air and spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Explosion hazards indoors, outdoors or in sewers.
HEALTH HAZARDS	Inhalation or contact with material may irritate or burn skin and eyes. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Vapors may cause dizziness or suffocation. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.	
NATURAL GAS	Gas	Lighter than air and will generally rise and dissipate. May gather in a confined space and travel to a source of ignition.
HEALTH HAZARDS	Will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames and will form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may cause dizziness or asphyxiation without warning and may be toxic if inhaled at high concentrations. Contact with gas or liquefied gas may cause burns, severe injury and/or frostbite.	

