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**PRAXAIR INC.'S CAPABILITIES
IN THE EVENT OF A PIPELINE
EMERGENCY**

Praxair relies on the local/city emergency response teams to respond to pipeline emergencies such as a pipeline gas release or fire that requires specialized equipment, EMS services, street closures, public crowd control, or other public safety functions. Praxair does not have these capabilities and is dependent on these public agencies for this support.

In the event of a pipeline emergency such as a gas release or fire, Praxair will isolate the pipeline segment by isolating and terminating flow and pressure and will assist local/city emergency response personnel with barricading the area if needed. Praxair will remain in communication with the emergency response team to provide safety critical information and technical support regarding pipeline conditions until the situation has been brought under control and the affected area(s) made safe.

Praxair's Gulf Coast System Pipeline provides industrial gases (hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen) to refineries, chemical manufacturing sites, and specialty chemical companies along its network of pipelines from Lake Charles, Louisiana to the Port of Houston, and south through Texas City to Freeport Texas. Specifically, Praxair has designed and installed the following features in order to reduce the impact of potential emergencies including:

1. Pipeline Business Center: Praxair's PBC is located in Houston, Texas near Bush Intercontinental Airport. This control center monitors real-time data on our pipeline system around the

clock, 365 days a year. A qualified team of controllers evaluate the operating conditions of the pipeline and remote support equipment. Key indicators include temperature, pressure and flow. As a single point of contact, all incoming calls from production sites, customers, and from the community at large are answered and appropriate resources are dispatched. Pipeline markers located along our pipelines, provide general location information, information about what products are transported and phone numbers to call in the event of a suspected leak or pipeline damage incident. Our trained personnel at the PBC will direct the appropriate resources and dispatch field personnel as needed.

2. Automatic Isolation Valves: Installed at various locations along our pipelines, these valves are configured and set to close automatically for the dual purpose of isolating on a pipeline break and to prevent mechanical damage from excessive pressure.



**EMERGENCY CONTACT:
1-800-926-9620**

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Gaseous Hydrogen 1049 115

**TEXAS
COUNTIES OF OPERATION:**

Brazoria	Jefferson
Chambers	Liberty
Galveston	Orange
Harris	

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