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WESTLAKE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITIES

Commitment

Westlake is a pipeline operator committed to the protection of the public and the environment through the safe operation and maintenance of its pipeline systems. Westlake’s qualified personnel are trained in emergency response activities and regular participation in drills and exercises reflecting various types of response levels, emergency scenarios and environmental sensitivities.

Westlake has committed the necessary resources to fully prepare and implement its emergency response plans and has obtained through contact the necessary private personnel and equipment to respond, to the maximum extent practical, to a “worst case” fire, explosion or discharge of gas.

Communications

Westlake utilizes its 24 hour pipeline emergency phone number (1-800-375-4629) for receiving notice of events which require immediate response by Westlake emergency response personnel. Westlake maintains resources and capabilities to respond to pipeline emergencies. On-site communications are conducted using cellular telephones, 800 MHz radios and/or land-line telephone systems from company facilities and offices.

Incident Command System

Westlake utilizes an expandable Incident Command System. Depending upon the size and complexity of an incident, additional company or contract personnel may be added as needed. Incident Command maintains procedures for communication with federal, state or local agencies. Communications are integrated into the Incident Command System by utilizing the Mutual Aid System which is a Unified Command Structure. The Mutual Aid System can be used to request additional manpower and equipment from local public officials and industries. Additionally, the CAER (Community Awareness Emergency Response) radio system allows Westlake to provide notification and informs industry and the community of potential and/or actual hazardous materials emergencies.

Leak Response Equipment

Westlake maintains emergency response Haz-Mat Trailers and equipment at Westlake facilities in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Additional equipment on hand includes firefighting equipment, boats, motors, hand tools, power tools, pumps, hoses, personal protective equipment, first aid and miscellaneous supplies. Emergency response trailers are maintained within the Lake Charles complex.

For information regarding Westlakes emergency response plans and procedures, call the supervisor of Emergency Response at (337) 708-4622 or the Manager of safety and Health at (337) 708-4942.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
1-800-375-4629

PRODUCTS/DOT GUIDEBOOK ID#/GUIDE#:		
Chlorine Gas	1017	124
Ethylene Gas	1081	116
Natural Gas	1971	115

**LOUISIANA
 PARISHES OF OPERATION:**

Calcasieu Cameron

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



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