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PORT FREEPORT PREPARES FOR HURRICANE HARVEY

FREEPORT, Texas (August 24, 2017) – As Hurricane Harvey approaches landfall along the Gulf Coast, Port Freeport has taken all necessary steps to secure Port facilities and encourages the public to do the same. The Freeport Harbor Channel is closed for all vessel traffic until further notice. Port Freeport gates will remain open until further notice. For further information regarding hurricane preparations and emergency contact phone numbers go to www.portfreeport.com or call Port Freeport's Emergency Information Number 1-866-375-5154.

Port Freeport is ranked among the Nation's top 35 ports. The Channel serves Dow Chemical, Phillips 66, BASF, Tenaris, Vulcan Material, Mammoet, Freeport Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG), American Rice, Dole, Chiquita, Seaway, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), and Hoegh Autoliners. Port Freeport is committed to keeping the local community informed of our operation and results.

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