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Parish President

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Cytec Industries Ammonia Release Under Control

At approximately 11:53 a.m. today Jefferson Parish 911 was notified by Cytec Industries on River Road in Waggaman that it has lost power and that its flares had blown out. This outage caused an apparent release of ammonia that led to reports of burning eyes and strong odors in the Waggaman and Bridge City area.

Cytec later reported that power was restored and the flares re-lit eliminating the ammonia release.

Jefferson Parish Fire Departments, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Jefferson Parish Hazmat and Emergency Management responded to the call. The situation, while irritating, was not considered life threatening and did not require evacuation or sheltering in place. An investigation into the events surrounding this release and the actions taken will be conducted by the appropriate agencies.

No further action is required at this time. Jefferson Parish agencies are continuing to monitor the situation to insure that situation remains stable.

For more information, please contact Cytec Industries, Inc. at 504-431-9511.

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