

STAKEHOLDER INFORMATION

October 15, 2018

On Sunday, October 14, 2018 at approximately 1:34 p.m., the voestalpine Texas Plant experienced a malfunction in the equipment which caused a flare. The flare was contained and brought under control in approximately one minute and was immediately remediated.

There were no injuries reported and there was no impact to the community nor employees. The company's safety team has begun to investigate and assess the root cause of the incident. After the assessment is concluded, we will determine a timeline for the length of the repairs. We will provide additional information if necessary.

The voestalpine Group

In its business segments, voestalpine is a globally leading technology and capital goods group with a unique combination of material and processing expertise. voestalpine, which operates globally, has around 500 Group companies and locations in more than 50 countries on all five continents. It has been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since 1995. With its top-quality products and system solutions using steel and other metals, it is one of the leading partners to the automotive and consumer goods industries in Europe as well as to the aerospace and oil & gas industries worldwide. The voestalpine Group is also the world market leader in turnout technology, special rails, tool steel, and special sections. In the business year 2016/17, the Group generated revenue of EUR 11.3 billion, with an operating result (EBITDA) of EUR 1.54 billion; it has around 50,000 employees worldwide.

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