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Subject: RE: AL pipeline spill and AL/GA states of emergency re: fuel availability

I tweaked our statement a bit – there was a question of whether it allowed movement throughout our state and I want to be clear that it does. Last night the weather conditions were unfavorable so the repair is not where they had expected, and likely the repair will not be completed until next week. They did get the line open from Houston to Alabama. They also have started a contingency plan using another line. The DOE is providing an update at 2 PM if we want to wait for additional information.

Also, SCPMA (SC Petroleum Market Association) just got called from WIS to provide a response. They have not provided it yet. Rob or Chaney do you want to talk with them? We do not want to start a run on the gas pumps.

“In response to the situation in Alabama and Georgia, Gov. Haley issued an Executive Order September 14th stating that an emergency exists in South Carolina for the purpose of complying with the emergency declaration in Georgia. She has directed both DOT and DPS to ensure the uninterrupted movement of gasoline and other fuels through our state to assist Georgia. We will continue to monitor the impact this event has on South Carolina, taking appropriate action as necessary.”

Richele

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Glaccum, David; Adams, Chaney; Godfrey, Rob
Cc: Taylor, Richele
Subject: RE: AL pipeline spill and AL/GA states of emergency re: fuel availability

Richele – please tweak the quote based on updated information you receive.

From: Glaccum, David
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Adams, Chaney; Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati
Cc: Taylor, Richele
Subject: RE: AL pipeline spill and AL/GA states of emergency re: fuel availability

We issued an Executive Order Wednesday declaring that an emergency exists in SC for the limited purpose of complying with the GA emergency (see attached). Also, a Colonial representative reached out yesterday saying they thought the impact to SC would be minimal, although they weren't completely sure what that impact would be. We could say something to the effect of:

“In response to the situation in Alabama and Georgia, Gov. Haley issued an Executive Order determined that an emergency exists in South Carolina for the purpose of complying with the emergency declaration in Georgia. She has directed both DOT and DPS to ensure the uninterrupted supply of gasoline and other fuels needing to be moved through Georgia. We will continue to monitor the impact this event has on South Carolina, taking appropriate action where necessary.”

Richele – your thoughts?

DMG

From: Adams, Chaney
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Godfrey, Rob; Glaccum, David; Patel, Swati
Subject: Fw: AL pipeline spill and AL/GA states of emergency re: fuel availability

David & Swati,

Do you all have any additional information here? Do you suggest weighing in?

From: Coyne, Amanda <acoyne@greenvillenews.com>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Tim Pearson
Subject: AL pipeline spill and AL/GA states of emergency re: fuel availability

Hey guys,

Gas prices have gone up between 15 and 30 cents per gallon overnight in Greenville, likely due to this oil spill:
http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2016/09/bentley_declares_state_of_emer.html

Alabama, Georgia declare state of emergency after pipeline spill

www.al.com

Declaration allows truck drivers to log extra hours to bring fuel to areas normally served by the pipeline.

Gov. Bentley of Alabama and Gov. Deal of Georgia have issued states of emergency in regards to fuel availability and potential shortages. As you can see from the map, the pipelines runs through larger sections of AL and GA than it does SC (it only hits the Upstate). Is Gov. Haley concerned that South Carolina's fuel supply may be affected? A statement from Colonial Pipeline, the owner of the pipeline that spilled, said that South Carolina would be among the first states affected by any "potential disruption in supply."

Thanks,

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