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VENOCO-ELLWOOD ANNUAL SIREN TEST

WHAT: **Annual Siren Test**
WHERE: **Venoco's Ellwood Onshore Facility (EOF)
7979 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA**
DATE: **Tuesday, November 22nd 2016**
TIME: **9:30 a.m.**
DURATION: **1 to 2 minutes**
ACTION: **NONE REQUIRED**

On Tuesday, November 22nd at approximately 9:30am, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management and Santa Barbara County Fire Department in coordination with Venoco, Inc. will conduct an annual full siren test of the Emergency Warning and Notification System at EOF. The test is expected to last no longer than a minute and will verify that the siren is functioning properly and is audible to citizens within a designated distance from the facility. **This is only a test and no action is required.** Should an actual emergency occur, the siren would sound continuously until the emergency has ended.

Though the siren is designed to cover a required distance just across Highway 101, certain weather conditions can cause the sound to carry a much greater distance. Venoco and OEM will be notifying area residents with mailers as well as contacting the school district, Ellwood School, homeowners associations and neighboring businesses.

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