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ASSUMPTION PARISH
Oil Well Blowout

On Friday, August 13, 2010, a controlled burn will be performed to make the work area around the oil well safer and lessen the environmental impact. At the present time, the weather is not permitting the work to be performed safely around the oil well site.

Having a controlled burn of the well will act as a flare and will prevent run off of oil, gas, and other emitting harmful chemicals around the immediate well site. Residents and businesses who evacuated will eventually be able to return once the burn has been declared safe.

The only issues that residents in the immediate area may experience could be the following: an unusual noise, a large flare, lots of black and/or white smoke and soot and/or ashes once the burn takes place. In addition, it will not create any type of health hazards to the community.

LA 70 between LA 1 and LA 996 will remain closed while the work is being performed at the well location. This is due to the equipment being brought in and out of the well site location.

If you have any concerns or experience any discomforts, please contact the Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 985.369.7386 or the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office at 985.369.2912.

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