



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

Monday, January 23, 2023

Annual “State of the Plant” Reports Given to DPCAC

Asked to report their 2023 challenges and achievements and their 2023 goals and plans, 14 out of 16 Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) plants shared their assessments. Reports about their Deer Park sites were made by Clean Harbors, Dow Chemical, Evonik Oil Additives, GEO Specialty Chemicals, Lubrizol, NOVVI, the Oxy Vinyls Deer Park PVC/KOH and VCM plants, Pemex, Shell Chemicals, Vopak Moda, Vopak Terminal and Westlake Epoxy.

Most plants commented on their OSHA recordable rate. According to the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), a rate of 1.00 means one person per 100 had an injury or illness requiring a doctor’s intervention in a 12-month period. Clean Harbors, Evonik, Oxy Vinyls Deer Park VCM, Texas Molecular, Vopak Moda, and Vopak Terminal had total recordable rates of 0.00 in 2022. No environmental events occurred at Evonik, GEO, NOVVI, Texas Molecular, Vopak Moda and Westlake Epoxy.

Achievements last year in addition to environmental and safety performance included construction projects, permit renewals, hiring, and strong demand for products. In 2023, plants will continue their emphasis on environmental and safety performance.

Visitors are welcome to DPCAC’s Feb. 27 meeting at which we will discuss the impacts of the January 24th tornado and severe weather in Deer Park. For an invitation, contact info@deerparkcac.org.

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