



## **SHELL STORM UPDATES – HURRICANE IDA**

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This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning the financial condition, results of operations and businesses of Royal Dutch Shell. All statements other than statements of historical fact are, or may be deemed to be, forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements of future expectations that are based on management's current expectations and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in these statements.

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# Tropical System Ida - Update #1

06/11/2009

Shell GoM Offshore E&P Operations

*(This information is up-to-date as of (noon) Central, (11/6/09). Further updates will be provided as needed.)*

The Shell Hurricane Incident Command Team is monitoring Tropical System Ida.

While we are taking the normal steps of increasing awareness and securing our offshore facilities, there are no weather impacts to our current drilling or producing operations and none are expected over the weekend.

To find out more about our hurricane preparedness and evacuation and shut in procedures, please visit the Shell Hurricane Center.

We will continue to monitor weather reports and respond accordingly. The information on this site will be updated as necessary with no further updates on Ida anticipated before next week.

NOTES AND DISCLAIMERS: Customers of Shell and its affiliates may have other specific inquiries related to storm or hurricane impacts and should contact their account manager with those questions.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a declaration of force majeure. All declarations of force majeure will be made and related notices given in accordance with the provisions of the affected contracts.

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# Hurricane Ida - Update #2

08/11/2009

Shell GoM Offshore E&P Operations

*(This information is up-to-date as of 8 PM Central, November 8, 2009. Further updates will be provided as needed.)*

Given the forecast for Hurricane Ida, Shell has begun evacuating a small number of personnel not essential to producing and drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico. Evacuations primarily from our East operations began over the weekend, resulting in the safe evacuation of approximately 160 people. At present, we are not planning any additional significant personnel movements until Ida has moved through the northern Gulf.

We have secured drilling operations on several platforms and deep water mobile drilling units under contract to Shell in our East operations area. There is no impact on Shell operated GoM production at this time.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and respond to further developments.

The information on this site will be updated as necessary.

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# Hurricane Ida - Update #3

09/11/2009

## Shell GoM Offshore E&P Operations

*(This information is up-to-date as of 9 AM Central, November 9, 2009. Further updates will be provided as needed.)*

Due to third party downstream operations decisions, Shell operated production for a part of our East operations will be impacted starting Monday, November 9.

Shell safely evacuated about 160 people over the weekend who were not essential to producing and drilling operations in the Gulf of Mexico. At present, we are not planning any additional significant personnel movements until Ida has moved through the northern Gulf.

We have secured drilling operations on several platforms and deep water mobile drilling units under contract to Shell in our East operations area. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and respond to further developments.

The information on this site will be updated as necessary.

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# Hurricane Ida - Update #4

09/11/2009

## **Retail**

Motiva does not own Retail facilities in the Gulf Coast, but is closely monitoring the situation and is in active communication with our Shell-branded wholesalers.

In order to have as much gasoline at retail sites as possible, wholesalers have been reminded of the importance of pre-filling fuel tanks and to prioritize locations on evacuation routes and major arteries.

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# Hurricane Ida - Update#5

09/11/2009

## **Downstream Manufacturing**

The only Shell manufacturing facility within the projected landfall cone is north of Mobile, Alabama. All other Shell and Motiva manufacturing facilities are outside the storm's path. We are monitoring the situation closely and taking the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of employees and manufacturing processes.

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# Tropical Storm Ida - Update #6

10/11/2009

## Shell GoM Offshore E&P Operations

*(This information is up-to-date as of 8 AM Central, November 10, 2009. Further updates will be provided as needed.)*

With Tropical Storm Ida making landfall and moving onshore to the northeast, Shell drilling and producing operations in the Gulf of Mexico are returning to normal. There was no significant damage to any Shell operated facilities. The minimal Shell operated production shut in on Monday will resume today as downstream operators return personnel to their facilities.

Normal flight operations and crew change schedules will resume during the day.

This will be the last update on this weather system.

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# Tropical Storm Ida - Update #7

12/11/2009

## **Manufacturing**

Motiva and Shell are pleased there was no damage from Tropical Storm Ida to their refineries.

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# Tropical Storm Ida - Update #8

12/11/2009

## **Retail**

Motiva is pleased that its Shell-branded coastal wholesalers have reported their independent Shell-branded sites were not affected by the storm and continue to serve customers.

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