



## **SHELL STORM UPDATES – CHRIS, ALBERTO, ERNESTO**

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# **Tropical Storm Chris Update #1 - Upstream**

02/08/2006

## **Upstream**

Shell Exploration & Production is monitoring Tropical Storm Chris closely. At this time there is no impact on Shell operated drilling or producing operations. No evacuations of personnel are taking place at this time. Plans are in place to begin evacuating personnel non-essential to drilling or producing operations, if warranted.

We will continue to monitor the storm very closely and post updates to this website if the status changes.

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# **Tropical Depression Chris Update #2 - Upstream**

04/08/2006

## **Upstream**

Shell Exploration & Production continues to monitor Tropical Depression Chris closely. As of Friday morning (8/4) there is no impact on Shell operated drilling or producing operations. No evacuations of personnel are taking place at this time.

We will continue to monitor the storm very closely and post updates to this website if the status changes. If needed, plans are in place to begin the evacuation of offshore personnel, starting with those non-essential to drilling or producing operations. Again, there are no evacuations at this time.

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# **Tropical Depression Chris Update #3 - Upstream**

05/08/2006

## **Upstream**

Shell Exploration & Production continues to monitor Tropical Depression Chris closely. As of Saturday, Aug. 5, there is no impact on Shell-operated drilling or producing operations. No evacuations of personnel are taking place at this time.

We will continue to monitor the storm very closely and post updates to this website if the status changes. If needed, plans are in place to begin the evacuation of offshore personnel, starting with those non-essential to drilling or producing operations. Again, there are no evacuations at this time.

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# **Tropical Storm Alberto #1 - Upstream**

13/06/2006

## **Upstream**

Shell Exploration & Production Company continues to monitor Tropical Storm Alberto closely. As of mid-day Monday, June 12, no evacuations are required at this time, no production or drilling operations have been impacted as a result of the storm.

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

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# **Tropical Storm Ernesto Update #1 - Upstream**

25/08/2006

## **Upstream**

Shell Exploration & Production is monitoring Tropical Storm Ernesto closely. At this time there is no impact on Shell operated drilling or producing operations. No evacuations of personnel are taking place at this time. Plans are in place to begin evacuating personnel non-essential to drilling or producing operations, if warranted.

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# **Tropical Storm Ernesto Update #2 - Upstream**

26/08/2006

## **Upstream**

Shell Exploration & Production is monitoring Tropical Storm Ernesto closely. During Saturday, August 26, 110 personnel non-essential to producing or drilling operations were evacuated from Shell operated facilities in the Gulf of Mexico.

As of Saturday there is no impact on Shell operated production. Plans are in place to evacuate additional personnel, if warranted.

We will continue to monitor the storm very closely and post updates to this website if the status changes.

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# **Tropical Storm Ernesto Update #3 - Upstream**

28/08/2006

## *Upstream*

Shell Exploration & Production continues to monitor Tropical Storm Ernesto closely. In addition to evacuations (110) on Saturday, another 524 personnel non essential to producing operations were evacuated during the day on Sunday. Given latest developments regarding the storm we do not plan any further evacuations at this time. We will continue with normal, scheduled crew changes today and then start to redeploy personnel who were evacuated earlier.

Impact on production has been very minimal. On Sunday a few long lead-time subsea wells in the Auger area began to be shut-in. Those wells will now be brought back on line. There is no further impact on Shell operated production at this time.

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28/08/2006

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# Tropical Storm Ernesto Update #4 - Retail

28/08/2006

## Retail

Shell fuel supplies in Florida are ample, and with projections that Hurricane Ernesto may make landfall in South Florida early this Wednesday morning, Shell and Motiva are taking the following actions to help maintain fuel for motorists in potentially impacted areas:

- In order to have as much gasoline at Shell sites as possible, Shell and Motiva continue their voluntary "keep fill" program with the objective of maximizing the amount of fuel available in storage tanks at participating retail locations.
- Shell Stations located along evacuation routes have become a priority for deliveries along with strategic locations identified by emergency response activities, local authorities and densely populated areas.
- Should evacuations be called for in areas where Motiva maintains product terminals that provide Shell-branded fuels in Florida (Tampa and Ft. Lauderdale), Motiva will pre-fill as many of its tanker trucks as possible prior to shutting down distribution terminals to improve supply availability during evacuations and rapidly provide fuel following a hurricane. Safety of our employees, retailers, wholesalers and residents in the communities where we operate will be our first priority.
- Shell and Motiva have strategically pre-staged generators in areas away from the projected path of the storm where we can rapidly deploy them at our terminals and retail sites after the storm passes, if needed.

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# **Tropical Storm Ernesto Update #5 - Retail**

29/08/2006

## **Retail**

At this time, the personal safety of our employees is our first priority. Employees at the terminals as well as local Shell station operators in areas targeted by Hurricane Ernesto have been advised to take all necessary safety precautions and have begun securing facilities.

With that in mind, the Port Everglades terminal is preparing to close early this evening with the plan to reopen tomorrow as soon as it is safe to do so. At this time a generator is being deployed to that terminal in the event there are power outages after Hurricane Ernesto passes. The Tampa terminal will not be closing and is already prepared for a potential power outage with a permanent generator onsite.

Throughout the day terminals will continue to deploy tanker trucks to service stations in the area to keep onsite storage tanks as full as possible. Prior to shutting down, tanker trucks will be preloaded in order to rapidly provide fuel following the hurricane. Shell and Motiva have pre-wired priority retail stations in Florida and have secured generators for the hurricane season that can be deployed strategically to retail stations impacted by Hurricane Ernesto. Stations located along evacuation routes will be a priority for deliveries along with strategic locations identified by emergency response activities, local authorities and densely populated areas.

Shell and Motiva want to reassure our customers that there is ample fuel supply in the areas targeted by Hurricane Ernesto. We encourage consumers to avoid topping off their tanks and to conserve fuel to prevent temporary lines at the pump and help protect the safe and efficient resupply of fuel now and after the storm passes.

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# **Tropical Storm Ernesto Update #6 - Retail**

30/08/2006

## **Retail**

Shell and Motiva are reporting that the Port Everglades distribution terminal was brought online today, Wednesday, August 30, 2006, at 7:45a.m. EST and has already been servicing fuel tankers.

In addition, our retail station operators and distribution terminals in Florida reported there were no significant power outages or damage from Tropical Storm Ernesto.

Prior to the storm, Shell and Motiva preloaded trucks with fuel and those tankers are making deliveries to Shell-branded stations. We want to reassure our customers that there is ample fuel supply at the distribution terminals in the areas targeted by Ernesto and we expect to have re-supply to our retail station locations in South Florida by this evening.

Extra tanker trucks and drivers have been brought in to ensure area motorists have a reliable supply of fuel. Re-fueling priorities are dedicated to locations for emergency service vehicles as well as those on the primary routes for residents returning to evacuated areas.

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