

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (SOC)

SUBJECT: Hurricane Ike

SITUATION REPORT #15

DATE AND TIME COVERED: Saturday, September 20, 2008, 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.

1. CURRENT PRIORITIES:

- Return of evacuees
- Essential services on Galveston Island
- Return of residents to Galveston Island
- Transition to Recovery

2. CURRENT SITUATION:

Response operations are beginning to transition to recovery operations. The hours of operation for the Mobile Disaster Recovery Centers (MDRC) will be Monday through Sunday 9:00 am – 6:00 p.m.

MDRC Name	MDRC Location	Date Opened	Cumulative # of Visits
MDRC 1A	Home Depot 11500 Chimney Rock, Houston, Texas 77035 Main Number 713-723-1400	09/19	0
MDRC 2A	Home Depot 10707 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037 Main Number 281-820-4745593	09/19	0
MDRC 3A	Home Depot 6810 Gulf Freeway, Houston, Texas 77087 Main Number 713-649-1108	09/19	0
MDRC 4A	Ellington Joint Reserve Base, Building 1383 14657 Sneider Street, Houston, Texas 77034	09/19	0
	Houston County First Baptist Church 300 Carson Kennard, TX 75847	09/19	0
	Hardin County 300 Monroe Highway 326 Kountze, Texas 77625	09/19	0
	Tyler County Tall Pines Plaza (Old Wal-Mart) South Magnolia Woodville, Texas 75979	09/19	0
	Orange County Orange County Courthouse 123 South 6 th Street Orange, Texas 77630	09/19	0
Total			0

FDRC Name	FDRC Location	Date Opened	Cumulative # of Visits
FDRC	Bexar County 5455 Evers Road, San Antonio, Texas 78238-1832	09/19	0
DRC 4	Polk County First National Bank 1700 West Church Street Livingston, TX 77351	9/23	0
DRC 5	Montgomery County Magnolia Community Development Building 422 Melton Street Magnolia, TX 77354	9/23	0
Total			

2-1-1: September 20, 2008, the 2-1-1 system handled 7,316 calls. Platform changes appear to have improved capacity for callers seeking assistance through 2-1-1 Texas Information & Referral.

Since September 9, 2008, the 2-1-1 Texas system has handled 193,497 calls.

In addition to the Area Information Center staff, professional volunteers from 211 centers around the United States are also assisting with calls.

The top five caller needs identified for Hurricane Ike are as follows: Food Stamp Information; POD information; FEMA assistance; Disaster Recovery Centers; unemployment assistance.

2-1-1 is expecting calls regarding re-entry as people begin to return home. 2-1-1- at the SOC expects to remain at the SOC for at least another week while continuing to address FEMA questions, continued urgent medical needs requests, welfare checks, evacuee locator requests, and other concerns.

Deaflink: Deaf Link is providing on site training and support for various state and federal agencies working at the FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (107 Duncan, San Antonio) on how to use the Remote Interpreter Access Service unita to communicate and provide services to deaf evacuees. DeafLink Remote Interpreter Access Service is up and operational in the San Antonio FEMA Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). FEMA staff is utilizing the service to assist hearing impaired evacuees in applying for assistance. All Shelter Link unit locations are being utilized daily to provide communication access between shelter staff and deaf evacuees.

Emergency information alerts related to the recovery/re-entry efforts that are released to the public are being formatted into AHAS information alerts and disseminated through the Individual Notification delivery system to persons with disabilities.

Texas Forest Service (TFS):

Texas Forest Service has incident management teams in many of the hard hit counties and cities in the state.

HOUSTON

Members of the Lone Star State Incident Management Team (LSSIMT) and the Georgia Forestry Commission Type II Incident Management Team (IMT) have formed a unified command at Reliant Stadium in Houston where they are managing a Regional Staging Area (RSA) and supporting various Points of Distribution (POD) operations in Harris, Galveston, Brazoria Montgomery, and Ft. Bend counties. Three Regional IMT members are providing planning support at the Harris County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

ORANGE COUNTY

A Regional IMT and Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) personnel led by a TFS manager are in Orange County assisting local governments with continuity of government issues. A major aspect of the team's mission is to manage a county staging area and points of distribution (POD). Two members of the team continue to be embedded with the Orange County EOC assisting in plans and logistics. In addition, two IMT personnel are assigned to Bridge City to help local officials with planning support.

BEAUMONT

Due to decreasing needs, the Interagency Type 1 team, the Virginia Type 2 team, Atlanta NIMO team and the South Carolina Forestry Commission IMT have consolidated in order to streamline the mission of points of distribution (POD) support in Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Liberty, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Polk counties. In addition to providing POD support, saw crews continue to work in Brazoria County. Cars are submerged under flood waters in Orange County in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike.

TFS continues to respond through coordinated efforts with the Governor's Emergency Management representatives, the Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol, and the Beaumont Disaster District Chairman at a separate facility.

GALVESTON

A Regional team, led by a TFS manager, has established a base camp in Galveston. They have started integrating with Texas Military Forces and a 40-member Florida IMT to shadow POD operations being managed by an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). They are working to transfer the management of the POD from AHIMT to the Florida IMT with support of Texas Military Forces. A TFS manager is supporting the Galveston DDC.

LUFKIN

Forty additional members of the Lone Star State IMT are managing the Lufkin RSA and continue to receive dozens of truckloads with commodities such as ice, sleeping cots, water, heater meals, and other essential items. These commodities are being used to supply evacuation shelter center and PODs throughout the impacted counties and cities.

ACROSS TEXAS

Several 20-person saw crews have been removing downed trees in southeast Texas. At the State Operations Center, one TFS employee is assisting as a FEMA liaison and another as a liaison to the private sector, coordinating commodities distribution through the RSA's. Two TFS GIS Specialists are assisting with mapping needs for the state. An additional TFS employee is serving as the TFS ESF-4 liaison. The TFS EOC is coordinating with TIFMAS to provide 19 ambulances and 118 EMT/Paramedics to assist the Department of State Health Services with patient evacuations. Ten engine companies, a rescue truck, an ambulance and a swift-water search and rescue team have been sent to Orange County to aid local fire departments. An engine has been sent to UTMB in Galveston.

Texas Forest Service is participating in the following missions as directed by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management:

- Houston DDC - Five TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking for the evacuation of citizens from UTMB.
- San Antonio DDC Support – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Tyler Shelter Hub – Two Type III team members were assigned with planning and logistics for shelter operations. These team members completed their mission and have been reassigned to Orange County.
- Texarkana Shelter Hub – Three TFS employees are assisting with planning and logistics for shelter operations.

- Harris County EOC - Two TFS employee are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Hardin County EOC – Two TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Tyler DDC – One TFS employee is assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.
- Polk County EOC -Five TFS employees are assisting with situation assessment and resource tracking.

Additional TFS missions that have been completed or cancelled:

Corpus Christi DDC - released

McAllen DDC – released

Bryan DDC – released

Walker County EOC Support – released

Victoria DDC – released

American Red Cross (ARC): The American Red Cross is currently operating 78 shelters with a population of 9,158. There are 124 vehicles providing feeding, served 212,327 meals. A total of 845,098 meals have been served to-date. There are 2,618 disaster workers providing these services.

Public Utilities Commission (PUC): The PUC continues to update outages by zip code and by county for the affected areas. Total outages for electric customers are currently 875,662 and total outages for telecommunications customers is 332,792. Oncor Electric Delivery Company has reported that they are fully restored.

Public Works Response Team (PWRT): PWRT Assessment teams completed critical infrastructure technical assessments on Galveston Island, Orange County, and Chambers County. Four of the six resources were demobilized and one was moved back to Galveston to help in recovery planning. One was relocated to the SOC to assist with prioritization of efforts. Another resource will be demobilized today.

PWRT Resource teams and equipment from Hidalgo County, McAllen, and San Antonio Water Systems are on Galveston and assisting local officials with water, sewer and other critical infrastructure restoration. PWRT has deployed an additional team from Lubbock Public Works to Galveston to assist with wastewater pumping. PWRT has also deployed pump teams from San Antonio Water Systems to La Marque and Galveston to assist with lift station pumping. The McAllen Public Works Resource Team has agreed to stay in Galveston for an additional day, through Monday, to continue restoration activities. PWRT is working on a plan for their replacement with a combination of contractors and/or other mobilized municipal resource teams. The city has been provided with a list of contractors who can provide services to assist in the recovery of their public works infrastructure. In addition, a point of contact with FEMA public assistance has been provided.

The SOC LNO team continues to review generator requests for hospitals/medical facilities, emergency continuity of government facilities, shelters and water/wastewater systems. Currently, there are over 282 requests totaling over 750 individual generators in the 15 KV to 2 MW size range (skid/trailer mount up to tractor-trailer rig size). Smaller units requested are generally purchased or leased locally. Many of the water and wastewater requests have been filled through TXWARN and other industry associations, and in coordination with TCEQ. Many of these requests are being cancelled as electric power is restored to impacted areas. As of today, 157 of these requests have been fulfilled.

PWRT continues to develop a database of Texas Building Inspectors to assist in inspection of the thousands of buildings damaged during Hurricane Ike. So far PWRT has well over 400 names on the list.

United States Coast Guard (USCG): The U.S. Coast Guard has established a command center at the Nassau Bay Hilton (3000 NASA Parkway) and is operating a significant incident command (IC) system in support of their maritime operations covering the entire State of Texas coastline along with port and inland waterways. USCG is also supporting environmental operations of the TCEQ.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service:

To address the production agriculture emergency concerns, as well as the potential threats to human health and safety and environmental impacts from increased numbers of livestock carcasses as requested by local officials, Texas AgriLife Extension Service has deployed a team of 6 AgriLife Extension agents and one Extension beef cattle specialist, one(1) Regional Director and one(1) Associate Director to stand up and operate a horse and livestock feed Resource Staging Area (RSA) for "Operation No Fences: Hurricane Ike Horse and Cattle Relief" near Anahuac, Texas, in Chambers County. This team and facility is receiving and distributing feed, hay, water and other resources to relieve Chambers, Liberty and Jefferson County livestock producers in need of care for stranded livestock and horses; To date, there have been in excess of 2,500 bales of hay, 200 watering troughs, three water trucks, 300 livestock panels, and equipment to operate the staging area delivered to Chambers County; the agency has also stood up an RSA at Orange (staffed by Texas Department of Agriculture personnel) and one at Galveston (staffed by AgriLife Extension personnel) to assist producers in those areas. The agency has established and provided leadership to a 41 member Operation No Fences Working Group comprised of agricultural industry, government, and educational organizations across the state for coordination and control actions in support of this the horse and cattle relief effort, this group continues to meet via teleconference on a frequent basis

Additional AgriLife Extension Service agents across 74 Gulf Coast and inland evacuation hub counties have been activated as follows: four AgriLife Communications news network specialists are activated to support GDEM public information and education via print and electronic media; 17 Extension family and consumer sciences and 4-H youth specialists serving on the agency's Incident Resource Teams are activated to support 81 Extension agents to support GDEM with family health, food and water safety, hygiene, home damage response, consumer fraud, public assistance information and education regarding local, state and federal assistance; 14 Extension specialists and AgriLife Extension agents for agency liaison services at the SOC; two Extension district and regional managers for agency liaison services at the DDCs in Beaumont and Bryan; the agency's Headquarters Operation Center (HOC) is fully activated with 31 Extension management personnel; six AgriLife Communications personnel in College Station for printing and distribution of recovery educational materials; Public household and farmstead mitigation and recovery information are available at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>. Receiving of round bales of hay, cattle cubes, and horse feeds continue to be logged at Whites Memorial Park (WMP). Hay and feed distribution continues at the established hay and water sites (HWS). Two additional APODs working in Orange and Galveston Counties. Orange County site is manned by Extension, TDA, and volunteers. Galveston site continues to be coordinated by Extension Office and volunteers. Additional producers continue to be served at the WMP distribution for forage and feed stuffs loaded with the assistance TDA.

Round up and shipments of cattle continue to leave the HWSs late in the afternoon.

WMP continues to provide information related to carcass removal for local producers. WMP continues to receive brand identification information for use in identifying cattle ownership.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ is currently:

Assessing 1,394 PWS facilities in 10 counties. To date 598 facilities reported as operational, 289 reported as non-operational, and we were unable to establish contact with 507 facilities.

Assessing 740 WWTP facilities in 10 counties. To date 282 facilities reported as operational, 146 reported as non-operational, and TCEQ were unable to establish contact with 312 facilities.

Monitoring 332 Boil water notices, of which approximately 51 have already been rescinded.

TCEQ Petrochemical Facility Start-up Report: Thirteen of the refineries that reported shutdown for Hurricane Ike, five reported startup activities. Forty-six chemical facilities that reported shutdowns, three reported startup activities. Two facilities which did not previously report shutdown (one chemical and one gas plant) reported startup activities.

TCEQ Air Monitoring Network Update: The following monitors are up and running in the Houston/Galveston/Port Arthur area:

- 1 TCEQ, Beaumont
 - Auto Gas Chromatographs for detecting Volatile Organic Compounds - Jefferson County (1)
 - Air Particulate Matter (PM) Detectors - Jefferson County (1)
 - Air quality analyzers for Ozone, Nitrogen Oxide, etc. detectors - Jefferson County (2), Orange County (1)
- 2 TCEQ Houston
 - Auto Gas Chromatographs for detecting Volatile Organic Compounds - Harris County (3, including Milby Park)
 - Air Particulate Matter Detectors - Harris County (4), Montgomery County (1)
 - Air quality analyzers for Ozone, Nitrogen Oxide, etc. detectors - Harris County (4), Montgomery County (1)

Additionally, the City of Houston has two sites operational. Both have ozone, etc., and one has an air particulate analyzer, but it is not operational at this time.

Current readings indicate no levels of air quality pose any health concerns at this time.

TCEQ has two fully staffed teams preparing to leave Austin today or Monday with generators in tow to bring up additional sites. TCEQ will also be installing our spare Continuous Air Particulate Monitors (TEOMS) in key locations along the gulf to provide additional data where there currently are no PM monitoring capabilities. This will enhance the coverage along the impact zone. Progress will depend on any setbacks on the scene but it is expected to have additional monitors coming online as soon as Tuesday. With calibration time, etc, new data should be received no later than Wednesday, with each day bringing more sites online.

Mobile Monitoring Update – TCEQ has two 2-man teams leaving today. They will be using the Strike Team's handheld PM monitors and should be getting data results first thing Monday. There will subsequently be receiving newer mobile PM monitors from EPA by Wednesday, which we will transport down to the Houston/Galveston/Port Arthur area and use in place of the handhelds. None of the mobile data will be available online, but all data will be relayed via voice communications and reported as required.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA): All TDA programs will be preparing to provide services to Galveston once they open. TDA continues to work closely with TAHC and AgriLife with livestock issues and concerns. TDA is supplying staffing to White Memorial Park for no fences operations. TDA is relocating Food and Nutrition Program in Houston, due to water damage to current office. Food & Nutrition continues working with Mass Care providing USDA commodities.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS): A complete listing of DFPS office closures is available on the website. Agency continues to plan for re-entry and demobilization. HHSC RAS teams are assessing agency offices in the affected areas and determining the viability of offices. DFPS is working on plans to provide services in affected areas in the event offices are not habitable. All offices in Regions 4 and 7 are open. Offices are starting to open in Region 5 and 6. Statewide intake evacuation hotline is up and taking calls. Regions report no unmet needs at this time. DFPS are monitoring reports that involve children or elderly victims.

Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS): Progress continues to be made. Plans are for additional DARS offices to re-open on Monday. Restoration work continues at the Alvin DRS Office and is reported to have begun at the Beaumont DRS Office. The below list reflects the removal of Houston East End DRS and Livingston DRS offices from previous lists. HHSC has announced that the Port Arthur DRS Office will be open on Monday; however, the DRS staff considers this to be conditional on the restoration of electrical power prior to Monday (there is currently no power to this facility) and the lifting of the mandatory evacuation orders which are still in effect for Beaumont and Port Arthur.

The following DARS Division for Rehabilitation Service (DRS) and Division for Blind Services (DBS) offices are closed until further notice: Alvin DRS; Baytown DRS; Beaumont DBS; Beaumont DRS; Clear Lake DRS; Galveston DRS; Galveston Transitional Learning Community DRS; Houston DBS/DRS; Houston DBS Southeast; Houston Hobby DRS; Houston North DRS; Houston Regional DRS; Lake Jackson DRS; Liberty DRS; Port Arthur DRS; Texas City DRS; and Tomball DRS.

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS): Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) in Houston requesting DADS Regional staff to assist coordinating nursing facilities placement instead of general population shelter. George R. Brown shelter in Houston has been used as a general pop shelter, and people are leaving. Before they are consolidated, people will need to be evaluated to see if they need nursing facilities, so they won't go to centers in Houston and then have to go somewhere else. The concern is placements may need to be for up to three months due to the conditions in Galveston and other places. DADS was asked to identify available nursing facilities beds in the Houston area that can be occupied by these folks.

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR): DIR is following up on requests for equipment (i.e AC phone chargers, 12 volt battery) required to support GPS units for commercial buses.

DIR is following up on requests for equipment (i.e stubby antennas, GPS antenna pucks) required to support WebTech 5000 units that were originally purchased by the GDEM.

DIR stands at the ready to assist with any reentry issues. All subject matter experts are on call.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC has arranged for 1322 truckloads of water (47,972,736 bottles) and 1161 truckloads of ice (53,638,200 lbs of ice).

- HHSC has logistical staff at the Resource Staging Areas in Lufkin, Houston, Beaumont and San Antonio.
- HHSC is hiring staff for the Other Needs Assistance program and preparing to process disaster grants for losses due to Hurricane Ike.
- HHSC has hired a field coordinator to be deployed to the affected areas and will staff the Disaster Recovery Centers to assist the disaster victims with assistance that is available.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): The Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) field offices will reopen in all locations other than Beaumont by Monday. TDI staff is providing insurance assistance at Disaster Recovery Centers located in Houston, San Antonio, Woodville, Kountze, Orange and Kennard. TDI has issued several bulletins to the insurance industry relating to Hurricane Ike. The TDI Hurricane Ike resource page contains information regarding the TDI bulletins, FEMA payments, the National Flood Insurance Program, claim forms for the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) and the Texas FAIR Plan, safety tips for consumers. In addition, TDI's toll-free Consumer Help Line (1-800-252-3439) is maintaining extended hours, operating Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 7 p.m. TDI encourages consumers to be alert to all forms of insurance fraud; report insurance fraud toll-free by calling 888-327-8818. TDI has updated its Hurricane Ike Consumer Resource Page on its website at <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/consumer/storms/cpmhurrike.html>.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Houston Police Department has requested 100 troopers to assist their officers with traffic control. An additional 100 troopers, eight sergeants, and two lieutenants have been scheduled to deploy to Galveston to assist when the citizens are allowed to return to the city. 152 troopers and 12 sergeants have been scheduled to deploy to Beaumont to relieve existing troopers.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Personnel from TAHC, along with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Veterinary Service (USDA-APHIS-VS), deployed 25 personnel to Beaumont and another five to Santa Fe to assist with impact assessment and response operations. They are continuing to identify live livestock concentrations, assessing the needs and locations for carcass disposal, and checking on the status of the veterinary infrastructure in the impacted areas.

The two animal health response teams (six personnel from Florida and four personnel from New Mexico) will be demobilizing this evening for their trip home tomorrow. Over 20 TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS personnel continue to staff applicable DDCs, the SOC, and the TAHC Area Command in Austin Central Office.

The executive director of the Texas State Animal Resource Team (TXSART), assisted by personnel from USDA-APHIS-Animal Care, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), are working together in the TAHC Area Command to coordinate sheltering support for small animals. They're also coordinating with TXSART Advisory Council member organizations to credential selected animal care groups that are handling the myriad of other animal issues in the impacted areas. Twenty-five of the 2,000 pet cages, obtained from the State Veterinarian's office in Louisiana, were shipped to Alvin today for their animal sheltering needs.

In view of the large numbers of potentially dead animals in the impact zone, TAHC and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) asked for and were granted federal carcass disposal assistance support through the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). That federal organization is now working with contractors in local communities to assist with the animal debris removal operations.

TAHC and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) continued working with AgriLIFE Extension to obtain donations of fencing supplies, water troughs, portable panels, livestock transportation vehicles, cowboys, etc. for immediate care of the stranded livestock. Additionally, the One Star Foundation, Texas 2-1-1, the Texas Farm Bureau, and other agriculture producers and stakeholders and local officials, are working with these agencies to help seek and distribute appropriate resources and supplies at designated agriculture points of distribution (APODs) in the Cities of Anahuac and Orange. The State is contracting with vendor trucking organizations to facilitate the transportation of the donated supplies to the APODs, and they're also contracting with cowboys to assist in herding and moving the cattle.

Texas Procurement & Support Services (TPASS): TPASS continues to coordinate bus transport assets from state contracted bus operators. TPASS is also in contact with contingency contract holders to ensure delivery of goods/services at the RSA's, shelters, kitchens, refueling points and POD sites. TPASS is currently coordinating with contractors to receiver items from locations that are demobilizing.

Sun Coast: Sun Coast Resources continues to provide fuel support for the RSA's, refueling points, kitchens, bus staging sites and POD sites.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):

TASK FORCE IKE:

- DSHS members of Hurricane Task Force Ike have been demobilized.

MSN SHELTER PLACEMENT:

- There are currently 21 medical special needs (MSN) shelters open throughout Texas; the current census is approximately 1,214. MSN shelters will continue to respond to the needs of the

affected regions. The primary goal today is to return MSN to their point of origin if available and safe.

TRANSPORTATION ASSETS:

- Ambulances - 250
- ParaTransit seats - 600 seats
- Air Assets - one Fixed Wing, two Rotor Wing

VECTOR CONTROL:

- Mosquito control programs in Harris, Jefferson, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Ft. Bend and Orange Counties are currently conducting and documenting mosquito landing rate counts in their respective areas.
- DSHS has developed a Vector Control Plan.

DMORT:

- There are no changes in the Hurricane Ike mortality surveillance report since yesterday.
- A preliminary total of 27 deaths have been reported.
- In Orange County, two FEMA trucks with the 18 casketed remains from the Hollywood Cemetery are awaiting transport to the designated Disaster Portable Morgue Unit site in Louisiana for identification. Another truck contains 12 caskets with identified remains awaiting reburial at Hollywood Cemetery.

REQUESTS FOR DMATS:

- Request for DMAT at East Houston Medical Center has been received.
- Livingston Hospital DMAT will be demobilized at 12 midnight 09/21/2008

APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM (APHT):

- 45 members of the Applied Public Health Team are at the JFO.
- One epidemiologist will with shelter and mortality surveillance.
- Six environmental health specialists will be deployed to assist Health Service Region 6/5South assist in retail food establishment assessments and assessments of building that experienced flood damage.

DDC NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION ASSETS:

- DDC notification and confirmation requirement for transport/re-entry. Each request for transportation/re-entry that is initiated by DSHS must include the following wording:

You are required to notify the DDC for the receiving jurisdiction prior to moving any patient or patients. Please send to DSHS Operations (e-mail: DSHSOperations@dshs.state.tx.us) an e-mail confirming that the receiving DDC has been notified.

TEXAS DISASTER COUNTIES:

- For HHS purposes, the Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP), for example, can only go into effect with a Presidential declaration of disaster: Aransas, Bexar, Brazoria, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Cherokee, Collin, Comal, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Kaufman, Liberty, Lubbock, Matagorda, Navarro, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Smith, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Willacy, and Wood Counties.

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): TXDOT is currently clearing debris on major routes to open roadways for emergency responders. TXDOT is inspecting roads and bridges for damage assessments and monitoring road conditions throughout the affected areas. Road conditions continue to be updated on the TXDOT Website. TXDOT electronic message signs are displaying messages regarding road closures and limited fuel.

Texas General Land Office (GLO): GLO personnel operating in Harris and Galveston Counties will be monitoring ongoing spill cleanups in Portofino Harbor and in the San Leon area. Staff may accompany

the USCG on an offshore overflight. The program's wildlife rehabilitation trailer was moved to the Houston SPCA for use in cleaning oiled brown pelicans. Personnel operating in Jefferson and Orange Counties will be monitoring cleanups along the Neches River, Bessie Heights Marsh, High Island and the Port Arthur Yacht Club. GLO personnel are also supporting TCEQ operations.

Texas Military Forces (TXMF): The TXMF were activated on September 7, 2008 at the request of the Governor in support of Hurricane Ike. The TXMF has been tasked to activate up to 7,500 personnel. The TXMF have supported the following coastal communities: Victoria, Bay City, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Vidor, Port Neches, Pasadena, Houston, Columbus, Lufkin, Carthage, Madisonville, Tyler, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Garland, San Antonio, Minneola, Marshall, Longview and the Coastal Bend area. TMF have supported bus staging areas, ground evacuation hubs, temporary fuel points, air evacuations hubs, ground/air SAR operations and shelter operations. The TXMF is also supporting re-entry operations (Mass Care Strike Teams Resource Staging Areas and Points of Distribution) and Task Force Ike operations.

Texas Office of Attorney General (OAG): A toll-free, emergency hotline number remains open to help Hurricane Ike evacuation shelters better enforce their registered sex offender policies. Law enforcement officials manning the hotline will be able to inform shelters about whether they are housing registered sex offenders.

When shelter personnel contact the Safe Shelter Hotline at (866) 385-0333 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., law enforcement officials will access state databases of registered sex offenders and can inform callers whether any of the hurricane evacuees housed at the shelter are registered in the database. Callers will need to provide the names, addresses and dates of birth of evacuees in order to ensure thorough database searches. Shelter managers can use this information as necessary to coordinate specialized housing arrangements for registered sex offenders at their facilities.

The Office of the Attorney General also continues to operate its Consumer Complaint Hotline, (800) 252-8011. Consumers can call the hotline between the extended hours of 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to report price gouging on necessities, including groceries, clothing, medical supplies, lodging, repair work and fuel during and after such crises. Complaints can be made on-line 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, on the OAG website. The Website can be accessed at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

Investigators have been dispatched to various areas of the state to follow up on complaints of price-gouging.

Since Friday, September 12th, the Office of the Attorney General has received 529 consumer complaints. One hundred six of the complaints were in reference to consumables. Fifty-two of these complaints were referred for further investigation. There have been 261 complaints regarding fuel issues. Fifty-nine of these complaints are being investigated further. There have been eighty-two complaints about lodging. Sixty-nine of these complaints have been referred for further investigation. There have been eighty other miscellaneous complaints, forty-five of which are being investigated.

Information from consumers regarding price-gouging on fuel is being shared with the fuel team and Texas Department of Agriculture for evaluation.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD Game Wardens continue to provide law enforcement support in Jasper and Polk Counties. TPWD is also providing GIS support to Chambers County. Jasper team had a fairly quiet night. South unit backed up a deputy on two disturbance calls. Total of 14 vehicle stops were made with one citation for possession of drug paraphernalia written. Jasper team will terminate assistance activity at 12 midnight tonight.

Polk County: Power situation looks good, assisted Sheriff's Office with several calls during the night and will shut down at midnight tonight to travel home in the morning

Calhoun County Warden is en- route to Chambers County to assist with GIS.

Texas Railroad Commission (RRC): Kilgore and Houston District offices are continuing field surveillance of storm impacted counties and will address petroleum related incidents as they are discovered or reported through normal business. The RRC SOC Team received and assisted in two Ike related requests in the last 24 hours. Both requests involved assistance in reminding PUC and Entergy of the urgent need for power to the Nederland Marine Pipeline Terminal, and the Beaumont/Port Arthur area.

As of 5:00 pm on September 19th, CenterPoint Energy Gas had completed assessment of 100% of the distribution system in hurricane Ike affected areas. A total of 5,447 leaks have been reported to CenterPoint Energy Gas. Of these, 5,402 have been repaired and 45 are pending. For the 45 pending leaks, crews have been dispatched and the leaks are in various stages of completion. The initial leaks as a result of Hurricane Ike have been repaired. The Company is currently responding to leaks as a result of the electric restoration such as gas lines that are cut as a result of new poles being set or homeowners rebuilding fences.

Currently, Texas Gas Service (TGS) is in Phase II of restoration activity in Galveston, which is to perform leak surveys/detection and begin the process of re-initiating natural gas back into the system. Rather than doing this in the entire system, TGS will bring up individual segments so that they can control and ensure integrity throughout the process. Feedback from TGS engineers in Galveston has been positive. In Phase III, the process will be to check service integrity and re-light appliances at customers' homes or places of business. This process could take substantially longer simply due to the effects of the storm. There are infrastructure needs that must be met by the City in order that they are comfortable with residents returning the area. TGS has been working and communicating very closely - on a regular, daily basis - with City management and personnel in order to help restore natural gas service to the area. They have priority locations and we have been working to meet those needs.

The RRC SOC Team will continue staffing the State Operations Center through Monday, September 22, 2008 from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC): Workforce Centers Closed: Workforce Solutions Trinity City, Houston City, Sabine County, San Augustine, Newton County, Beaumont, Silsbee, Orange, Port Arthur; The Worksource-Northshore, Heights, Midtown, Northeast, Clear Lake, Denver Harb, Liberty, Astrodome, Galveston, Waller, Westheimer, Winnie, Alvin, and Katy.

- South East Board's mobile unit has been deployed to the same location where the FEMA mobile disaster center in Bridge City has been established (Bridge City High School). The mobile unit provides access for persons seeking assistance with DUA and other internet access needs.
- Hurricane Ike National Emergency Grant is being processed by US Department of Labor (US DOL).
- Temporary workforce centers have been established in evacuation centers in Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Austin and across the state in assist those affected by the disaster with assistance filing disaster-related unemployment claims. The Southeast Workforce Board has deployed it's mobile office unit to Bridge City in support of the FEMA's MDRC is located.
- TWC is supporting/staffing the MDRC's and DRC's as needed to deliver workforce services support until operations close.

Unemployment Insurance:

- To expedite the claims process a 1-800 number was established just for employers in the affected areas who have had to lay off workers temporarily to provide separation dates to TWC – number is 1-866-932-1332.

- Employer hotline for reporting layoffs is on employer page of agency website.
- Mail: The USPS is giving shelter residents an official address to use for receiving mail. We are accepting that address on our claims and telling claimants to let us know when it changes.
- TWC has extended the hours of operations to 8am to 7pm M-F.
- This weekend TWC will continue to send staff to designated shelters from 8am to 5pm to take claims via laptops. In the Houston area TWC will be utilizing Houston TAX staff and in other areas utilizing Call Center staff. The following weekend TWC will continue to be at the shelters and will also have TeleCenters open from 8am to 5pm which will allow TWC time to publicize the new hours.
- Continue outreaching to heavily emphasize the need for employers to call the hotline to supply us with separation information. Very often individuals may still be on the employers payroll.

To clarify for all concerned:

- Regular unemployment insurance Claims for the affected area have an Incident Period effective date of 9/7/08
- Per US Department of Labor, Disaster unemployment Insurance (DUA) claims have an effective date of 9/14/08
- US DOL forwarded TWC's request for DUA to FEMA on 9/17. We anticipate FEMA funding DUA before the first payment (debit card) is ready for release.
- A "Hurricane Ike" web-page is now on our web (one click off of our front page) <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/news/ikeinfo.html>

The Texas Workforce Commission wants you to know you may be eligible for disaster-related unemployment benefits. Individuals who are self-employed also may be eligible for disaster-related unemployment benefits. To apply, file online www.texasworkforce.org or call TWC UI Tele-center at: Austin, (512) 340-4300; Dallas, (972) 339-6200; El Paso, (915) 832-6400; San Antonio, (210) 258-6600; Fort Worth, (817) 420-1600; Houston, (281) 983-1100; McAllen, (956) 984-4700, all others (800) 939-6631.

3. AREAS AFFECTED:

Counties issuing disaster declarations: Anderson; Brazos; Burlison; Caldwell; Chambers; Collin; Denton; Ellis; Fort Bend; Grayson; Grimes; Gregg; Harris; Harrison; Henderson; Houston; Hunt; Jasper; Jefferson; Kerr; Kirbyville; Lamar; Leon; Liberty; Limestone; Madison; McLennan; Menard; Navarro; Newton; Panola, San Jacinto; Smith; Tarrant; Upshur; Waller; Washington; Wood;

Cities issuing disaster declarations: Brenham ; Bryan, Cleveland; Corsicana; Crockett; Gladewater; Grapeland; Jasper; Kennard; Kilgore; Kosse; Lakeport; LaMarque; Latexo; Liberty; Longview; Lovelady; Menard; Milano; Mt. Pleasant; Newton; Palestine; Port Arthur; Rockdale; Taylor Lake Village; Texarkana; Thorndale; Waco; White Oak;

Brazoria County:

The City of Freeport reported their POD has been established and operational. They still are searching for generators and a site for debris burning. Chain saw crews are working in their area. An assessment of the electrical outage in the City will begin on September 20, 2008.

The City of Danbury reported they received ice and water as requested. Their water and sewer systems still are on generator power. The generator for City Hall and the fire department has cratered. Angleton offered the use of a generator they no longer were using. The City received MRE's on 09/19/08 for distribution to residents.

The University of Texas Medical Branch opened four clinics on the mainland on 09/18/08, from which residents can obtain their medications. They are: Texas City Clinic at 6400 Memorial Drive at the intersection of HWY 3 and Memorial (409-938-8466); League City Pediatrics and Family HealthCare, 6465 South Shore Blvd., Suite 500 at the intersection of HWY 96 and South Shore Blvd., directly behind Kroger (281-538-7735); Friendswood Pediatric, Adult and Specialty Care, 128 West Parkwood at the corner of 528 and 518, next to 24 Hour Fitness (281-482-5695); and After Hours Pediatric Urgent Care, 3023 Marian Bay Blvd., League City, TX (281-334-6578). Open weekdays from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and weekends, from noon until 8 p.m.

The Blue Roof Program has been set up at temporary offices at the courthouse; they hope to begin taking applications on Sunday, September 21, 2008. They will contact the EOC to advise the estimated start date and the EOC will provide this information as soon as possible.

DPS will be providing an additional 30 troopers. TXMF will continue to supporting the PODs. Industry representative reported no environmental issues; no gas releases. Actions, Inc. reported they are delivering meals and provided transportation from the Hubs on September 19, 2008.

Brazos County: The Brazos County CEOC is in the process of transferring evacuees to only two shelters.

Chambers County: Chambers County continues to successfully coordinate three PODs. The Sheriff's Department is coordinating with several State and Federal agencies to assist with animal issues. Public Works is also working with State and Federal partners in assessing and repairing critical infrastructure. The County is continuing to secure shelter resources for displaced citizens.

Galveston County: City of Galveston and Galveston County top priorities include:

- Return of essential services
- return of evacuees
- return of residents to their homes

Local officials plan to open Galveston Island on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, to residents only. TFS and other agencies are standing by in anticipation, to adapt to the changing conditions this may bring. Electrical service has been restored in parts of the City.

Limited water and sewer services have been restored as well. Increasing number of local businesses are re-opening and providing services to responders and to the public.

POD operations are ongoing. Again, PODs have reported a slower distribution rate over the last period, likely due to other services being made available, as retail business locations re-open. PODs report smooth and uninterrupted operations. 2,239 cases of water, 6,400 bags of ice, and 2,239 cases of MREs have been distributed at two POD locations.

Laundry units arrived and should be operational by mid-day tomorrow. Shower trailers are functional and being utilized. Shower vendor estimates approximately 520 showers have been provided. Kitchen has been supplied and provides three meals per day.

The Salvation Army continues to provide drinks, snacks, and meals to workers and residents.

Local, State, and Federal assets are on the ground and are continually working in a coordinated effort to provide for the safety and security of residents and responders.

DPS is providing the following: security for Taskforce Ike; assistance in traffic control; assistance in escorting of critical resources; maintaining command and control of State assets; maintaining information flow to City, County, and State Officials; and POD support and security.

TXDOT is engaged in debris removal and road clearing and assisting local public works. TFS is providing the following: resource management and situational awareness to TXDPS Captain Vargas; support to the Florida Type Two team for base camp operations; POD support; and coordination with the Lone Star Incident Management Team for RSA/POD Operations.

TXMF is supporting POD operations established and are operating a military field hospital.

DSHS is providing health and safety checks on residents and supporting Baptist Children and Family Services (BCFS).

TEEX is supporting local public utilities.

Southwest TX Regional Advisory Council is supporting BCFS.

TSA is providing meals to responders and evacuees.

BCFS is providing the following: local 9-1-1 EMS support; patient transport services; medical support to SAR groups and task forces; medical support to command and staging area; POD support; and high-visibility patrols.

EPA is supporting TCEQ.

Civil Support Team 6th HAZMAT Recon is support TCEQ.

Florida Type II Incident Management Team is managing base camp operations.

Hidalgo Public Utilities Strike Force is working to restore water and sewer services, and traffic control devices, and also working to clear roadway and public access areas.

There is limited access to IH45, SH6, SH87, and SH146 in Galveston.

Harris County/City of Houston: All City of Houston departments have been engaged during the response phases of Hurricane Ike. Departments are continuing assessments of facilities and infrastructure.

Harris County/City of Baytown: State of the City – September 21, 2008

Recovery efforts continue at a brisk pace throughout the city. The evacuation notice was lifted on Friday morning and citizens are returning to our community. We took a direct hit from a category 2 hurricane but our city survived and will recover. Our impact was mostly due to widespread power outages and debris. Communication systems are coming back on-line as power is restored. There are several volunteer agencies in the community providing goods and services. The Baptist Men from North Carolina have set up a field kitchen at Garth and Rollingbrook. Those men and women are providing over 60,000 hot meals every day. Our local Red Cross has established two shelters, Wooster Baptist Church and Memorial Baptist Church. FEMA has brought a field team to Baytown and they are making rounds in different subdivisions every day to provide information and assistance. FEMA and City of Baytown encourages everyone who has suffered a loss to register with FEMA as soon as possible. Updates will be posted on www.baytown.org, Municipal Channel 16, flyers, emergency notification, electronic signs and much more. This is a great opportunity for citizens to register online to ensure they receive the city's emergency notices by any phone number or e-mail they provide.

POWER

- Approximately half of the city is still without power.
- CenterPoint's priorities include essential government services such as public safety, waste water, utilities, traffic control, hospitals, and other critical services.
- Residential areas are last priority.
- We are in daily briefings with CenterPoint and elected officials to ensure they know our needs and have our list of priorities. Several city facilities are still without power.
- A link on our web site to the CenterPoint site shows current outages. (www.centerpointenergy.com/statcities/home/html)

CITY BUSINESS

- City Hall and city services are open for business with public safety and recovery a priority.
- Municipal Court is open for operations only. Arraignments and trials have been cancelled for this week.
- Most parks are open for daylight hours only.
- Construction permits are required; however, some permit fees will be waived for some roof and siding repairs. No permits are needed for fences to be replaced or repaired at existing locations.

Storm Debris and Garbage

- Household garbage collection has resumed, but volume is creating some delays. Curbside recycling is planned to commence again next week.
- Debris contractors (Bamaco and DRC) have crews working daylight hours throughout the city picking up debris. Through Saturday, September 20, our contractors and city crews have collected over 48,000 cubic yards of debris.
- Debris on private property is the responsibility of the owner. Property owners should move debris to curbside and keep all debris or trash out of ditches, storm drains and streets.
- Residents are asked to separate their storm debris into 4 piles: 1) vegetation, 2) fences, roofing, metal, and concrete, 3) household appliances, and 4) household hazardous waste (paint, etc).
- The West Main Street drop-off center was severely damaged in the storm and there is NO public drop off site for any materials at this time.

FOOD - WATER – ICE

Baytown's water is SAFE to drink.

Harris County PODs at La Porte High School, 301 E. Fairmont Pkwy and Jim Fonteno Courthouse Annex, 14350 Wallisville Road.

Baptist Men's Kitchen at Garth Road & Rollingbrook for hot meals, water and ice.

Hurricane Hotline: 281-420-5311

City's website www.baytown.org

Comcast Municipal channel 16

KTRH 740 AM

Tyler County: Tyler County Judge rescinded the mandatory evacuation order effective September 15th. A Modification of Emergency Curfew Order was made effective September 18, 2008. A mandatory curfew was ordered for the general population. The mandatory curfew was rescinded effective 1:00 PM, September, 19, 2008.

Citizens are encouraged to take advantage of the free Blue Roof Program run by the Army Corps of Engineers which is set up at Bayshore Baptist Church located at 11315 Spencer Hwy from 8am - 6 pm to get assistance which includes the installation of commercial grade tarps for homes that have suffered roof damages during the hurricane. The number is 1-888-766-3258.

The La Porte Library located at 600 S. Broadway will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 am - 5:00 p.m. with 25 computers that citizens can use to apply for FEMA assistance.

4. SHELTER INFORMATION: Anyone requesting a shelter can phone 2-1-1.

Region 3B Hurricane IKE Shelter Count Date/Time: 9/21/07 as of 0700 hrs										
Shelter Name	City	County	Point of Contact	General Pop.	Rpndr	Special Needs	Total Pop.	Responder Total Pop.	ARC Managed	
Bldg 1537/Rpndr	San Antonio	Bexar	210-215-8243		170		0	2700	N	
Emma Frey Elem	San Antonio	Bexar	210-414-9699	0			600		N	
Pfeiffer Acdmy	San Antonio	Bexar	210-416-7539	0			750		N	
Bldg 1536	San Antonio	Bexar	210-854-3603	1114			8000		N	
Bowie Elementary	San Antonio	Bexar	210-215-1374	0			800		N	
Seguin Coliseum	Seguin	Guadalupe	830-401-2416	0			350		Closed	
Comal Complex	New Braunfels	Comal	830-832-0412	0			2500		Closed	
Willie DeLeon Civic Cntr	Uvalde	Uvalde	830-591-6724	0				200	Closed	
Gonzales Complex	Various	Gonzales	830-672-2716	0			X		Closed	
Alamo Hts Christian	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			0	150		Closed	
Trinity Tripoint	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			140	250		N	
Trinity Baptist	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8611			0	250		Closed	
Alamo Hts UMC	San Antonio	Bexar				0	90		Closed	
NE Baptist Church	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			64	100		N	
First Presbyterian	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			0	58		Closed	
Park Hills Baptist	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-5053			49	80		N	
Churchill Baptist	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8671			0	85		Closed	
Seguin UMC	Seguin	Guadalupe	210-535-0187			0	100		Closed	
Shearer Hills	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8741			0	100		Closed	
Bandera Rd Community	San Antonio	Bexar	210-206-8741			0	72		Closed	
Primera Iglesia	San Antonio	Bexar				0	80		Closed	
Winn FMS	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-2486			136	250		N	
Kelly 1536 Section D	San Antonio	Bexar	210-336-5101			166	250		N	
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5. RESPONDING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES COMMITTED:

Agency/Organization	Resources Committed
Texas Forest Service (TFS)	5 Type 3 Regional Incident Management Teams deployed Personnel to support shelter operations Lone Star State Incident Management Team Personnel to various DDC's & EOC's 5 LNO's stationed in the SOC
Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS)	950 Highway Patrol Troopers 4 Helicopters 42 Sergeants, 12 Lieutenants, 7 Captain Communication Command One Trailer
Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)	LNO's stationed in the SOC Providing Shelter for 100 DPS Officers in Beeville
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD)	30 Game Wardens – Beaumont 10 Game Wardens – Jasper 55 Game Wardens – Rusk 50 Game Wardens – Houston 5 Game Wardens – Woodville 5 Game Wardens – Vidor (Orange Co.) 5 Game Wardens – Chambers County

	5 Game Wardens – Hardin County 5 Game Wardens – Polk County 5 Game Wardens – Tyler County 5 Game Wardens – Grimes County
Coca-Cola	67 Trailers of Water
Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)	498 Personnel 6 Dozers 22 Loaders 1 Maintainer 320 Other vehicles or trailers 8 Portable Changeable Message Signs 118 Permanent Dynamic Signs
Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC)	1322 truck loads of water 1161 truck loads of ice
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)	500 Ambulances 140 Ambulances 7 Fixed Wing aircraft 13 Helicopters – San Antonio 19 Strike Teams w/Task Force Ike
Public Works Response Team (PWRT)	2 LNO stationed in Austin at the SOC 3 Assessment Teams in Orange 2 Resource Teams in Galveston 100+ Members plus vehicles and equipment
Sun Coast	Providing fuel support for San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lufkin & Beeville
Texas Military Forces (TXMF)	10 UH-60 Helicopters – San Antonio & Kingsville 5 OH-58 Helicopters – San Antonio 5 C130 Aircraft – Corpus Christi High Profile Vehicles – Coastal Bend & San Antonio Personnel – Coastal Bend & San Antonio
Texas Engineering & Extension Service/Texas Task Force One (TEEX/TX-TF1)	ESF-9 Overhead Team - Houston Joint Air-Ground Coordination Team with LNO's - Houston TX-TF1 Type 1 US& R Team - Houston TX-TF2 Type III US&R Team - Houston Quick Response Force – San Antonio TX-TF1 Swiftwater Teams – San Antonio & Houston TX-TF1 Helicopter Rescue Specialists - Austin EMAC Swiftwater Teams – San Antonio & Houston FEMA US&R Teams - Houston
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	Assisting DSHS in monitoring Medical Special Needs numbers.
US Border Patrol (USBP)	Standing by to assist with law enforcement support for contra-flow. The USBP will rotate 3 shifts with 4 agents per shift.
American Red Cross	Coordinating sheltering sites with local jurisdictions.
Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC)	TAHC Veterinarians - 6 TAHC Animal Health Inspectors - 16 Other TAHC Personnel – 13 USDA Veterinarians - 2 USDA Animal Health Inspectors – 4 Florida Animal Health Inspectors – 3 Other FL Animal Health Personnel - 3

	New Mexico Veterinarians – 1 New Mexico Brand Inspectors - 3
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6. COMMENTS:

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and will issue additional reports as necessary. The Hurricane Ike conference calls will transition to Recovery calls to beginning Monday, September 22, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. The SOC is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) to support Hurricane Ike operations.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the DEM Homepage at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

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