

STURGIS Project Update, August 25, 2017 (Hurricane Harvey)

Dear STURGIS Stakeholders,

As part of our ongoing communications with the community regarding the STURGIS decommissioning and dismantlement project, we wanted to share that the project team has fully implemented the Hurricane Plan for the project site in preparation for the landfall of Hurricane Harvey.

In accordance with the Hurricane Plan, the team has completed securing the vessel itself, securing all openings, tightening all mooring lines (the mooring lines are designed to withstand up to Category 5-level winds) and removing potentially loose equipment on site like gangways.

The project site is closed today and will remain locked down and secured until after the storm has passed. We are in continuous, close coordination with the Port of Galveston and the site will remain monitored by Port Police, unless an evacuation order is issued.

As a reminder, with the safe removal and disposal of the Reactor Pressure Vessel earlier this year more than 98 percent of the radioactivity has already been removed from the STURGIS. The majority of the remaining residual radioactivity on STURGIS is contained in the metal walls of the Primary Shield Tank that is secured within STURGIS.

As you are all well aware, reports are that Hurricane Harvey could pose a significant risk to life and property to communities along the Gulf Coast of Texas, including Galveston. We wish safety and strength to all those in communities that will be impacted by this powerful storm.