

AS OF 1000 HOURS 13 JUNE 2013

ACTIVATION LEVEL: CRISIS ACTION TEAM (AS OF 0930 HOURS)

021-13 CHEMICAL FIRE ASCENSION PARISH (GEISMAR) 13 JUNE 2013

SITUATION

At about 0837 hours 13 June 2013, an explosion occurred at

the William Olefins plant in Geismar (Ascension Parish) on Louisiana Highway 3115. The explosion also resulted in an ethylene chemical fire.

Initial reports indicate 280 wounded (30 serious/burn and

250 walking wounded). So far, there have been no reports of fatalities from this incident.

