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GPA addresses status of Gulf Coast processing plants

Gas Processors Association (GPA) officials today announced that many processing plants in the Gulf Coast region remain offline or at low operational capacity due to loss of power and/or lack of upstream production caused by Hurricane Gustav. As damage assessments continue, no significant damage from the storm has been reported.

Stuart McCalman, GPA director, government affairs, said, “We are working with relevant federal agencies to ensure that processing facilities affected by Gustav will restore operations as quickly as possible, but not without first ensuring the safety of facility employees, surrounding communities and the environment.”

GPA is an incorporated, non-profit trade association made up of about 115 corporate members, all of whom are engaged in the processing of natural gas into a merchantable pipeline gas, volume movement, or further processing of liquid products from natural gas. The active membership, as a group, accounts for more than 90 percent of all natural gas liquids produced in the United States and also includes a number of Canadian and foreign companies that produce natural gas liquids on a global scale. GPA has served the light hydrocarbons industry since 1921 and has been instrumental in shaping the midstream business.

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