

*****Updated*****

**Air and Water Information Sheet for
Residents within 3/4 mile of the Crosby Well Blowout**

The 33 water well samples collected in the original evacuation area have been within standards for hydrocarbons and heavy metals. This suggests that it is unlikely that water wells beyond the evacuation area have been impacted with hydrocarbons or heavy metals as a result of the well blowout.

Pending a second round of overall sampling of the water wells, Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services (HCPHES) is providing the following precautionary recommendations for the consideration and action residents of the original evacuation area.

HCPHES strongly recommends residents:

- **allow contractors from Louisiana Gas and Development Corporation (LGDC) to conduct daily methane monitoring of your water well and home;**
- use bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes; and,
- provide bottled water for your pets to drink as well.

Residents are asked to notify LGDC (713-770-0735) and HCPHES Environmental Health Services (713-439-6260) if:

- the water appears milky, cloudy or bubbly. Call even it becomes clear after a few minutes;
- the water has a different odor;
- a noise is heard like air in the water pipes;
- the water is seen flowing to the surface at the water well;
- the faucet coughs and spits when first turned on or while running the water; or,
- the pump stops pumping/well goes dry.

So far, HCPHES' analysis of the grit that fell last week showed that it was made up of only limestone, quartz and clay. Air monitoring data collected and reviewed by HCPHES did not indicate that there were other measurable contaminants in the air.

Residents are asked to notify HCPHES Pollution Control (713-920-2831) if:

- you are currently, or later become, impacted from smoke, odors or sand; or,
- you have *oily* grit or *oily* sand on your property.

HCPHES will continue to review air monitoring and well sampling information as it is received.

Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services will modify the Health Alert, as appropriate, and use the media to notify the public.