



The following is an explanation of the Horn Alarm pattern and what our neighbors should consider if they hear the horn.

Horn Blasts – Short Pattern: A repeated pattern of one, two or three short horn blasts would indicate that the refinery is experiencing an upset, disruption or incident in one of its processing units or areas.

What should neighbors do? Generally, no action is required at this time. This type of upset, disruption or incident is being handled by refinery personnel and first responders have been notified if needed. Listen for additional alarms and if you are enrolled in **Ready Kern**, you may receive a message with further instructions on your phone or other preferred communications device.

Horn Blast – Two (2) Minutes Continuous: A loud, continuous horn blast of two minutes alerts Refinery employees and the community of a fire or more serious emergency. It also indicates that emergency responders have been or are being notified.

What should neighbors do? If you hear a two minute long continuous horn blast any time, **(other than the Tuesday, 3:00 pm testing)** make preparations to Shelter in Place as directed. Listen for additional alarms and be prepared to receive messages from **Ready Kern** on your phone or preferred communications device and to follow the instructions.

Horn Blast – Fifteen (15) Seconds – All Clear: After an incident, disruption or emergency is under control, a 15 second horn blast is sounded to inform employees that the situation is controlled and that they are cleared to resume their work.

What should neighbors do? After a Fifteen (15) Second “All Clear” alarm is sounded, neighbors should continue to await additional instructions from Emergency Responders or **Ready Kern** notification.

Odors

Neighbors who notice a “rotten egg” or other chemical odor outside of their homes should go inside and follow the Shelter-In-Place instructions that follow.