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Mr. Baker:

On Friday, April 5th, 2019, upon adjournment of the Texas House of Representatives, the House Committee on Environmental Regulation and the House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety intend to hold a joint informational hearing on the ITC incident in Deer Park, Texas. I respectfully request your testimony at that hearing.

Along with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, we intend to hear testimony from the Environmental Protection Agency, Harris County, and the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Chairman Nevarez and I understand that there are likely many unanswered questions at this time, and we intend to hold a more comprehensive hearing once those questions can be resolved. However, we feel it is important for the 86th Texas Legislature to be briefed on what impact this incident has on the safety and welfare of all Texans.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. You may coordinate your testimony with Scott Crownover, Committee Director to the House Committee on Environmental Regulation.

Best regards,

J.M. Lozano

CC: The Honorable Poncho Nevarez

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