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Flint Hills Resources Adds State-of-the-Art Fire Truck to Improve Response Capabilities

ROSEMOUNT, Minn. – The Pine Bend Refinery Fire Department at Flint Hills Resources recently doubled the size of one of its trucks to enhance its emergency response capabilities. The new 110-foot ladder truck replaces a 55-foot ladder truck that was purchased in 1983. The \$1.4 million truck, which can apply 3,000 gallons of water per minute, was custom-designed for Flint Hills Resources and allows for improved fire protection of the refinery’s elevated structures and high pressure units. Training is currently underway for all Pine Bend emergency response personnel to learn how to operate and maintain the new truck. This is one of nine emergency response vehicles at Flint Hills Resources.

“This new fire truck greatly enhances our capabilities and brings added safety to our responders,” said Jake Reint, director of public affairs at Flint Hills Resources. “The investments we make in firefighting equipment directly reflect our commitment to protecting the health and safety of our employees and the public.”

The Pine Bend Refinery Fire Department has more than 100 firefighters who are trained to respond to on-site emergencies. The Fire Departments in Rosemount, Inver Grove Heights, Hastings, and Eagan are all mutual aid partners of Flint Hills Resources. Firefighters from these departments have been using the refinery training grounds for free fire training for more than 22 years.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is a leading refining, chemicals and biofuels company. Its subsidiaries market products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, ethanol, biodiesel, olefins, polymers and intermediate chemicals, as well as base oils and asphalt. The refining business operates refineries in Alaska (North Pole), Minnesota (Rosemount), and Texas (Corpus Christi), with a combined crude oil processing capacity of more than 800,000 barrels per day. The petrochemical business includes production

facilities in Illinois, Michigan and Texas. The renewables business operates ethanol plants in Iowa, and a biodiesel plant in Texas, and has made equity investments in bioenergy companies. The asphalt business produces and markets products in the Midwest and Alaska. A subsidiary owns an interest in a lubricants base oil facility in Louisiana.

Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend in Rosemount, Minn., has a crude oil processing capacity of about 325,000 barrels per day. Pine Bend employs about 900 people full-time; an additional 400-2,000 contractors work at the refinery daily on construction and maintenance projects. More information about the company is available at www.fhr.com.

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