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Flint Hills Resources Recognized for Perfect Wastewater Treatment Compliance in 2015

Rosemount, Minn. –Flint Hills Resources was recently recognized by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for maintaining a perfect record of permit compliance in 2015 at its wastewater treatment facility at the Pine Bend refinery in Rosemount. This is the fourth consecutive year that Flint Hills Resources has been honored by the MPCA as an outstanding wastewater treatment operator and the 12th overall recognition it has received from the MPCA. The award was presented at the 79th annual Wastewater Operations Conference in Brooklyn Park. [Click here](#) to see a photo of Flint Hills employees receiving the award.

“This distinction from the MPCA means a great deal to us because we strive to be one of the cleanest and most efficient refineries in the United States,” said Geoff Glasrud, vice president and manufacturing manager at Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery.

Flint Hills Resources was eligible for this recognition because it successfully submitted all monitoring reports to the MPCA correctly and on time, demonstrated consistent compliance, and employed staff certified by the MPCA in wastewater operations. The Pine Bend refinery’s wastewater treatment plant processes 3.5 million gallons of water per day.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is a leading refining, chemicals and biofuels company, with operations primarily in Texas and the Midwest. Its manufacturing capability is built upon six decades of refining experience, and the company has expanded its operations through capital projects and acquisitions worth more than \$13 billion since 2002. The company is based in Wichita, Kansas, and its more than 5,000 employees strive to create value for customers and society.

Flint Hills Resources’ Pine Bend refinery produces transportation fuels used throughout the Midwest, including most of Minnesota’s gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, as well as other products people rely on such as propane and asphalt. Located 17 miles southeast of Minneapolis, Pine Bend has a capacity of 339,000 barrels per day and is among the cleanest, most efficient, and safest oil refineries in the country. Flint Hills Resources directly and indirectly supports more than 4,000 Minnesota jobs and has invested nearly \$1.7 billion on upgrades and improvements to its Minnesota facilities since 2010. With 1,300 full-time employees, the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery is one of the largest employers in Dakota County. More information about the company is available at pinebendrefinery.com.

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