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SENATOR FIELDS TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETING ON RECENT EXXONMOBIL FIRE

State Senator Cleo Fields will hold a community meeting for residents and interested parties regarding the recent fire that occurred at the ExxonMobil Baton Rouge Refinery on February 11, 2020. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 6:00 PM at The Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church located at 6274 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70805.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the findings of ExxonMobil's 7- day report, which must be filed by Tuesday, February 18, and to ensure that all rules, regulations, and laws were followed. Fields has invited state agencies, such as The Hazardous Materials Division (HazMat), the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and representatives from ExxonMobil. Based on community input and the information provided in the meeting, Fields will then decide whether the introduction of new legislation is necessary to ensure the safety of our citizens.

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