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PORT FREEPORT DELIVERS EMERGENCY DRINKING WATER AFTER WINTER STORM

FREEPORT, TX (March 2, 2021) – Port Freeport and Sunstates Security recently delivered emergency drinking water to port tenants, contractors, and employees affected by the February 2021 winter storm. A total of 318 cases were delivered to those without safe drinking water due to the boil water notice and burst pipes at their facilities and homes. Port Freeport is grateful for its partnership with the State of Texas and Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) so we may effectively respond to any weather event for the benefit of our community.

Port Freeport is a leading port in the export of crude oil and natural gas liquids and ranked 6th in chemicals, 17th in foreign waterborne tonnage, and 26th in containers. A 2019 Economic Impact Study by Texas A&M Transportation Institute revealed that, nationally, the Freeport Harbor Channel generates 279,780 jobs and has a total economic output of \$149 billion. Port Freeport serves Atlantic Container Lines, AMPORTS, BASF, Chiquita Fresh N.A., CEMEX, CMA CGM, Dole Fresh Fruit, The Dow Chemical Company, Enterprise Products, Exxon Mobile, Freeport LNG, Glovis, Grimaldi Lines, Hoegh Autoliners, Kirby Marine, Liberty Global Logistics, Mammoet, MEGlobal, Phillips 66, Riviana Foods, Inc., Sallaum Lines, Tenaris, U.S Department of Energy, Wallenius Wilhelmsen, and Vulcan Materials Company.

Port Freeport is committed to keeping the local community informed of our operations and results. If you have questions or comments about this announcement, please email or call Jessica Follett, Public Affairs Manager.

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PHOTO CUTLINE: Port Freeport and Sunstates Security staff load cases of emergency drinking water to deliver to affected port tenants, contractors, and employees.