



Power Outage Briefly Impacted Blue Ridge Flare

November 16, 2018

FRESNO, Texas (Nov. 16, 2018) – At approximately 7:30 p.m. on November 15, 2018, the power to the enclosed flare at the Blue Ridge Landfill experienced a failure that affected its automatic louvers, devices that regulate air flow into the flare. Because of the power outage, the louvers could not make the fine adjustments to air flow, causing a minor rumbling sensation that may have been felt nearby. During this outage, the flare remained operational, and landfill gas continued to be collected and safely destroyed. Full power was restored at 9:30 p.m., at which time the automatic louvers resumed functionality.

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