

## Storage Holders Conference Call

April 14, 2020

**Attendees:** Sam Burton, Emress Bevers, John Hoffman, Martin Morris, Carole James, Mark Musick, Rodney Cryer, Mark Welch, Bob Lein Air Products, John Magrino Matheson, Rick Gard Praxair, Mike Downing Messer, Nick DeMai CRLP, Fred Ciccone Airgas, Charles Druck Messer, Bobby Searle Praxair, Kevin Shilling Praxair, Phillip Meyer Uniper

**Sam B.-** Welcome everyone for another conference call for the Storage holders. Just an update on the COVID virus situation, we are still in our shelter in place here in Amarillo. We are still following all the COVID protocols. We are starting to hear some good news across the country so we are hoping that there will be some changes by the end of the month. We are not going to have the shutdown/turnaround on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We are working on getting information together and trying to determine when we will schedule the next outage. Stay tuned for that we will be working on a posting for when that might be. Right now, we are still trying to gather data of when the next shutdown will be. The pipeline pressure is being maintained; the plant is running. We are injecting a lot of our product into the ground. We are balancing between our injections and the pipeline pressure at around 1350/1400 and making sure that if folks are wanting to take delivery that they can take delivery. We are also making it possible for folks to inject gas if that is something that they are wanting to do. Please be aware that we do need to have updates and good information to manage the pipeline pressure successfully. Continue to report your information as you have. We have worked very hard to keep the pressure in a safe zone. Mark did you want to talk a little bit about the weekend.

**Mark M.-**We did have some upsets beginning on Thursday. We had a few warming periods and had to restart the TSA burner and other things like that. We brought the plant back to the right temperatures and pressures several times now. We are running well. We stopped injecting out of the pipeline when we got the pressure down to 1380. When the pressure went down to 1375, we are starting injecting back into the pipeline and brought the pressure back up to 1395.

**Sam B.-**I do want to go around and leave some opportunity for some questions. Please let us know if you have any questions. Ok, hearing none I just want to let everyone know we will do these on a weekly basis that is probably the right time frame if you disagree please let us know. We are going to continue to keep the pipeline pressure in that 1350/1400 range. Again, COVID protocols are in effect and we are being very diligent in how it impacts our pipeline customers and how our folks do their sampling. A lot of changes due to the virus it hasn't been anything that we haven't been able to handle. Just stay tuned and watch for the updates on our website. We will continue to post things on there as it becomes available. Thank you very much for your consideration in letting the BLM know of any changes for your needs for helium. So, as it stands right now our next meeting will be next Tuesday at 11:00AM. Please stay tuned for updates on our website.