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NATURAL GAS-FUELED EXPLOSION OF  
RESIDENCE IN DALLAS, TEXAS,  
ON FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Accident No.: PLD18FR002

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Recording of: Hazmat Assignment Discussion  
Dallas Fire-Rescue

Dallas, Texas

Friday,  
February 23, 2018

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SPEAKER 1: Dallas Fire-Rescue.

SPEAKER 2: Yeah, this is Battalion 7, Espanola Command. You trying to get ahold of us?

SPEAKER 1: Yeah, just a second.

Hey, Channel 1. Channel 1, we got Battalion 1 on the phone -- or Battalion 7, I'm sorry.

(Background conversation.)

SPEAKER 1: They're on here, yeah.

SPEAKER 2: Are y'all recruiting somebody?

SPEAKER 1: We're going to add Hazmat per Hazmat's request.

SPEAKER 2: You're adding Hazmat. Okay, stand by.

SPEAKER 1: Hazmat requested to be added, so we're adding them. We just wanted to notify you.

SPEAKER 2: Let me let you talk to Battalion 7.

SPEAKER 1: Okay.

SPEAKER 3: This is Combs (ph.).

SPEAKER 1: Hey, this is 660. We are adding Hazmat per Hazmat's request.

SPEAKER 3: Okay. If they're requesting to come out here, that's fine. Because we don't really need them, like -- in fact, if this is associated with paperwork they need to do, and you may just relay this to them, if they -- because my understanding is, on gas line ruptures and stuff, sometimes they've got federal paperwork they got to fill out. If it's -- you know, if they need

1 to come out here, they can. If they want to call us and get  
2 information over the phone, they can do that as well.

3 SPEAKER 1: Hey, Cap -- hold on, Captain Anderson's jumping  
4 on here. Just a second.

5 SPEAKER 3: Okay.

6 SPEAKER 4: Is this chief? Who is this?

7 (Simultaneous speaking.)

8 SPEAKER 3: -- Combs, what's going on?

9 SPEAKER 4: Hey --

10 SPEAKER 3: I'm chief in this. I'm riding the car.  
11 What's --

12 SPEAKER 4: All right, I understand that. All right.

13 Hazmat's been added per Hazmat's request, and then --

14 SPEAKER 3: Okay.

15 SPEAKER 4: -- Inspection's going to -- they add -- been  
16 added per their request to come out and help evacuate, so they  
17 need to --

18 SPEAKER 3: Well, yeah, and I, I asked 684 to get --

19 SPEAKER 4: Okay.

20 SPEAKER 3: -- their people out here because we're, we're  
21 only evacuating two blocks --

22 (Simultaneous speaking.)

23 SPEAKER 4: Okay.

24 SPEAKER 3: -- notifying the entire neighborhood --

25 (Simultaneous speaking.)

1           SPEAKER 4:  Okay, and they --

2           SPEAKER 3:  -- make sure that -- yeah.

3           SPEAKER 4:  All right.  And they requested the -- a radio  
4 channel, so I know Hazmat is going to be using 10, and y'all are  
5 using 12, so I told them 11, but if that's not good, you just tell  
6 them whatever you want when you --

7           SPEAKER 3:  Eleven is perfect.

8           SPEAKER 4:  Okay.

9           SPEAKER 3:  And we're not -- because we -- because really the  
10 -- I know the incident is active, but we're really -- we're not  
11 mitigating anything.  Hazmat's coming out here to do paperwork.

12          SPEAKER 4:  Okay.

13          SPEAKER 3:  They don't even need their channel.

14          SPEAKER 4:  Okay.

15          SPEAKER 3:  But 11 is fine; 11 will work perfect.

16          SPEAKER 4:  All right.  Well, I told them 11, but when they  
17 get out there, if y'all decide something else, just let them know.

18          SPEAKER 3:  Thank you.

19          SPEAKER 4:  But I just wanted to give you a heads up.

20          SPEAKER 3:  If it changes, we'll tell them to let you know.

21          SPEAKER 4:  All right.  That sounds good.

22          SPEAKER 3:  All right.

23          SPEAKER 4:  All right, man.  Bye.

24          SPEAKER 3:  Bye.

25          (End of recording.)

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