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Statement

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ExxonMobil Chemical Limited apologises to the local communities for any disturbance caused by the flaring at the Fife Ethylene Plant (FEP), Mossmorran.

The flaring is necessary following a mechanical issue with a pump – one of hundreds used in chemical plants such as FEP to move liquids through the production process.

In line with our standard precautionary procedures we have informed all relevant authorities, including the emergency services who attended the site for a while yesterday evening as a precaution while we isolated the pump.

Sonia Bingham, FEP plant manager, said: “We are working round the clock with our specialist suppliers to install the replacement pump and restore normal operations. It is not possible to predict precisely at this stage when in the next few days we will return to normal operations, but we are doing everything we can to do this as soon as possible, while at the same time minimising the size of the flare and any resulting disturbance to the community.”

The flare is an essential part of the plant’s safety systems and there is no danger to local communities or employees. We would like to assure you safety and environmental protection are our highest priorities and that we will do all we can to keep flaring to a minimum.

We are working closely with the regulator, SEPA, as we resolve the issue. We apologise once more to local communities for any disturbance and are in contact with local agencies and community groups to ensure local residents are kept informed.

If you require any further information please contact Public Affairs on Tel 01383 737000 or contact us via our general enquiries email address fep@exxonmobil.com.

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