

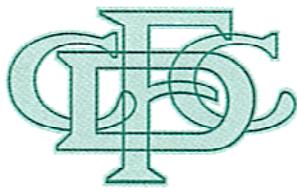


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Dear Mr. Staves: *Jim*

As an E-Plan user, I know how useful E-Plan is to the First Responder. E-Plan provides multiple sources of information on specific chemicals when an emergency occurs at one of our facilities or during a transportation accident.

With over 22,000 chemicals in the data base and instant links to DOT ER Guides, MSDS's, Chemical profiles, NFPA Diamond codes, Coast Guard CHRIS data and weather data, E-Plan is the one-stop information resource for First Responders.

The Corpus Christi area has a significant petrochemical industrial base, as such, the need for quick, accurate, quality data is critical to any emergency.

E-Plan has provided us with such a tool. As you know Corpus Christi is working on Wifi system for our city. E-Plan will become an even greater resource at that time.

E-Plan is also a great help in pre-planning and fire inspection work. The Prevention Division has utilized this tool as a means to verify quantities of chemicals and their locations as well as current contact information.

Your continued improvements in E-Plan, such as online Registration and Training, online Tier II report filing, etc. make E-Plan a great tool for the First Responder.

E-Plan is vital to our community and we urge that you continue to fund, support and improve E-Plan for us.

Very truly yours,



Michael Hernandez
Asst. Chief / Fire Marshal
Corpus Christi Fire Department

