

Total sees process upset at La Porte PP site in Texas: filing

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There was a process upset Tuesday at Total Petrochemicals and Refining USA's 1,224,700 mt/year polypropylene plant in La Porte, Texas, the company said in a regulatory filing Wednesday.

The plant's Train 9 production unit flared on Tuesday for about three hours, according to the filing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

A company spokesman could not be reached for comment.

The La Porte site is the largest polypropylene facility in the world.

In spot markets, homopolymer injection-grade was assessed Wednesday at \$1,317-\$1,339/mt (59.75-60.75 cents/lb) FAS Houston.