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**BP Whiting Refinery Sound Complaint Issues**

**The BP Whiting Refinery is conducting an investigation in response to sound related complaints that have come from separate residences north of the refinery.**

**BP personnel and a third party acoustical consultant are evaluating the effects of equipment in the refinery. When sound issues are better understood, mitigating actions can then be determined.**

**The refinery currently has a team working on this issue to explore actions that may be taken to mitigate the sound issue.**

**Refinery Management takes community issues very seriously and will work diligently to resolve this issue.**

**BP is committed to fully cooperating with local public officials on this issue.**