



**You are invited to participate in a  
Virtual Community Meeting  
September 30, 2021**



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a virtual community meeting to provide members of the community, community leaders, public officials, and leaders of community organizations near Sasol Chemicals with information about ethylene oxide and its health effects. As we navigate our way through this unique time of pandemic, the health of the communities we serve and our staff are our top priority. As a result, EPA and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) are conducting this virtual meeting in lieu of an in-person public meeting event. During the virtual meeting, EPA staff and facility representatives will provide information and answer questions about ethylene oxide, how it is managed by the facility and associated risks in the community near Sasol Chemicals, 2201 Old Spanish Trail, Westlake, LA 70669. The virtual meeting will be held online and/or over the phone via Zoom Cloud Meeting Video and Call Conferencing on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

*Please test your computer or mobile app prior to attending the meeting using the link below. Technical support is limited and subject to significant delays.*

<b>Meeting Format</b>	Zoom Cloud Meeting Video and Call Conference
<b>Community Meeting</b>	Topics for discussion include: ethylene oxide uses, why EPA is involved, how ethylene oxide is managed by the facility and associated risks with ethylene oxide.
<b>Meeting Web Address (URL)</b>	<a href="https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1611621581">https://usepa.zoomgov.com/j/1611621581</a> Meeting ID: 161 162 1581
<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>September 30, 2021, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Dial-in Audio ONLY for Meeting</b> <i>Note: Translation and toll-free are not available for dial-in</i>	+1 669 254 5252; +1 646 828 7666; +1 551 285 1373; or +1 669 216 1590  Meeting ID: 161 162 1581

**American Sign Language services will be available during the meeting via the above URL link.**

If you have problems joining by phone or online on the day of the meeting, please contact Tom Ruiz at (214) 665-3153.

The following national EPA websites have updated information on ethylene oxide and frequently asked questions:

<https://www.epa.gov/hazardous-air-pollutants-ethylene-oxide/inspector-general-follow-ethylene-oxide-0>

<https://www.epa.gov/hazardous-air-pollutants-ethylene-oxide/frequent-questions-health-information-about-ethylene-oxide>

To learn more about ethylene oxide prior to the community meeting, view the EPA Region 6 Ethylene Oxide 101 webinar presented on May 20, 2021: <https://youtu.be/eXJyYJdPiwE>.

You can send ethylene oxide related questions to [R6EthyleneOxide@epa.gov](mailto:R6EthyleneOxide@epa.gov).

Should you have any specific needs or questions about the online virtual meeting, please contact: Debora Browning, Outreach and Community Involvement Team, at (214) 665-8025 or [browning.debora@epa.gov](mailto:browning.debora@epa.gov).

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