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News Release

Hazardous Material Incident Exercise this Saturday

April 11, 2013, Monroe, NC – Pilgrim's Pride in Marshville will hold a hazardous material incident exercise on Saturday, April 13 from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Agencies participating in the exercise are the Marshville Police Department, Monroe Fire Department Hazardous materials Unit, Beaver Lane Volunteer Fire Department and the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The drill will focus on Pilgrim's Pride internal haz-mat team's response with outside agencies tasked as observers and to simulate their "real-world" functions in the event of a real incident.

The general public may see activity at Pilgrim's Pride as the pass on U.S. 74. The Sheriff's Office will use the CodeRed reverse 911 system to alert residents around the plant to the drill. An illuminated message board will also be placed on U.S. 74 to alert passing motorists of the drill.

For additional information, contact Marshville Police Chief Carl Webber at 704-624-6767.

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