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## **Flint Hills Resources Names New Vice President for Corpus Christi Refineries**

*Company veteran Rodney Dillon to lead local plant operations*

Corpus Christi, TX -- Flint Hills Resources announced today that Rodney Dillon has assumed the role of vice president and manufacturing manager for its Corpus Christi area refineries. Dillon will lead local operations with a workforce of more than 1,000 fulltime employees and contractors.

Dillon has more than two decades of experience in the refining industry and been with Flint Hill Resources since 2005. Dillon previously served in a wide range of leadership roles, including managing several Reliability Centers, Construction Services, Field Services, and Operations Production.

Dillon is a Texas native who earned his mechanical engineering degree from Texas A&M University at College Station, Texas.

Dillon succeeds Brook Vickery who was recently named Senior Vice President of Operations at INVISTA. Both Flint Hills Resources and INVISTA are subsidiaries of Koch Industries.

“Rodney’s decades of experience and deep industry knowledge will serve him well as the new leader of our Corpus Christi refineries,” said Phil Gaarder, executive vice president of operations for Flint Hills Resources. “I’m confident that under Rodney’s leadership our Corpus Christi refineries will continue to operate safely and with respect for the environment and our communities.”

“I’m honored to have the opportunity to lead our Corpus Christi operations and work with our extraordinary employees to continuously innovate and transform our operations.” said Dillon.

**About Flint Hills Resources:** Flint Hills Resources is a leading refining company with operations primarily in the Midwest and Texas. Flint Hills operates the Pine Bend refinery in Rosemount, Minnesota and two refineries in Corpus Christi, TX with a combined crude oil processing capacity of more than 700,000 barrels per day. The company produces, markets and transports refined products including gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, asphalt and heating oils. Flint Hills Resources also owns and/or operates more than 4,000 miles of pipelines that transport crude oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas liquids and chemicals that are delivered through a distribution system of more than 40 terminals throughout the Midwest and Texas.

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