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Advancing the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace

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### **Marathon Petroleum Company LP Among Indiana's Safest Workplaces**

**INDIANAPOLIS** (April 19, 2016) – Marathon Petroleum Company LP's (MPC's) operations in Speedway, Ind., achieved certification as a STAR site in the Indiana Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Indiana VPP sites are recognized as leaders in workplace safety and health and are commended for their success in proactively protecting Hoosier workers.

“Achieving VPP status is not easy. It requires hard work and diligence from both management and employees,” said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble. “But the team at MPC knows the importance of an efficient, safe work environment, and they’ve accomplished that.”

MPC employs 70 workers at the facility, which includes a storage terminal, a transportation fleet and a maintenance garage to receive, store and distribute refined petroleum products like gasoline, diesel, kerosene and jet fuel. The facility maintains a variety of safety and health programs, including: regular training; self-inspections; group discussions; review of procedures; consistent employee involvement; and comprehensive safety and health surveys. Along with a company-wide initiative to protect employees and eliminate hazards, these efforts helped the facility achieve an outstanding safety record.

#### **About the Indiana Department of Labor:**

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and voluntary compliance by employers. Follow the Indiana Department of Labor on Twitter: [@INDeptofLabor](https://twitter.com/INDeptofLabor) and Like on Facebook: [facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor](https://facebook.com/IndianaDepartmentofLabor).

#### **About VPP:**

The Voluntary Protection Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in VPP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.

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