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**KOCH COMPANIES DONATE \$1.1 MILLION
FOR TEXAS DISASTER RELIEF**

WICHITA, Kan. – Koch Industries, Inc. announced today it is donating \$1 million for Hurricane Ike relief efforts in four Southeast Texas counties – Hardin, Harris, Jefferson and Orange. The funds will be directed to the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, and the Texas Disaster Relief Fund established by Gov. Rick Perry.

In addition, another Koch company, Flint Hills Resources, LLC, will donate \$100,000 to the Southeast Texas Emergency Relief Fund for disaster relief in Hardin, Jefferson and Orange counties.

Koch companies have a presence in all four counties to which funds are being directed. Flint Hills Resources owns and operates a chemicals plant in Port Arthur in Jefferson County; INVISTA owns and operates a plant in Orange in Orange County; and Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. operates area pipelines that serve Flint Hills Resources' plant, including a storage facility in Hardin County. Koch Industries, Flint Hills Resources, INVISTA, Koch Supply & Trading and Koch Chemical Technology Group companies have offices or manufacturing sites in the greater Houston and Harris County area. Koch companies employ about 1,400 people in Southeast Texas and the Houston area.

"Ike's devastation will be felt for years, but we hope this gift from Koch companies will offer some immediate relief as people begin rebuilding their lives," said Dave Robertson, president and COO of Koch Industries, Inc. "These are our employees, neighbors and friends, and they are in our thoughts and prayers."

Working directly with employees most severely affected by Hurricane Ike, particularly for those who live in Orange County, INVISTA and Flint Hills Resources have distributed food, fuel, generators, and cleaning supplies, and are providing computer access for employees applying for FEMA aid. The companies also have rented recreational vehicles for emergency housing, as needed, while teams continue with assessments and clean-up efforts.

Based in Wichita, Kan., Koch Industries, Inc. owns a diverse group of companies engaged in refining and chemicals; process and pollution control equipment and technologies; minerals; fertilizers; fibers and polymers; commodity and financial trading and services; and forest and consumer products. Koch companies have a presence in about 60 countries and 80,000 employees worldwide.

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