

# Koch Pipeline puts Helena Terminal in operation



Joe Baker photo

Trucks unload at tanker hookups at the Koch Pipeline Helena Terminal located two miles southeast of Helena at the edge of Highway 81. The trucks are now

able to unload crude oil at the terminal. In the near future, the crude oil collected from the trucks will travel 100 miles to refineries in Corpus Christi.

## Contributed Information

WICHITA, Kan. — Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. is receiving Eagle Ford crude oil at its Karnes County, Texas, crude oil terminal.

The terminal is located on Highway 81, two miles southeast of Helena.

“This new terminal is serving a growing area of Eagle Ford production,” said Kim Penner, president of Koch Pipeline Company.

“The terminal will allow more efficient transportation of crude oil by eliminating the distance trucks have to travel. The crude oil will be transported from Helena to Pettus via a new 16-inch pipeline to be commis-

sioned soon. That 24-mile pipeline ties into our existing lines in Pettus for transportation to Ingleside and Corpus Christi.”

Six Koch Pipeline Company employees support this terminal and the new line.

As a result of the company’s ability to quickly adapt to customer needs, Koch Pipeline has added 24 employees at its Corpus Christi operations headquarters and has 29 positions open.

“We need more talent,” said Larry Van Horn, vice president of South Texas operations. “From operators to inspectors to engineers, Eagle Ford is creating career opportunities with Koch Pipeline.”

With this new 16-inch pipeline, and the other investments Koch Pipeline has made in terminals, lines and lease agreements with other companies, the company will have increased transportation capability significantly into Corpus Christi and Ingleside.

“We are also working with producers to develop gathering lines, either to common tank batteries or through tie-ins to our existing system,” Penner said.

Koch Pipeline’s 20-inch line from Karnes County to San Patricio County that ultimately will tie into Ingleside is progressing.

The line is expected to be in

service in mid-2012.

The company is the largest transporter of South Texas crude oil.

Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. has earned numerous local, state and national level safety awards.

Koch Pipeline operates more than 4,000 miles of pipelines that transport crude oil, refined products, natural gas liquids and chemicals.

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