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**Subject:** IMPORTANT: Tropical Storm Francine Forecast Update

## This email is being sent on behalf of Bernie Reagan, Director of Emergency Response

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## Team,

Please find the latest update on Tropical Storm Francine in the Gulf of Mexico. The storm is projected to become a hurricane by landfall, with its trajectory indicating potential impacts on several of our Gulf locations, including Houston, Lake Charles, and New Orleans.

Please communicate with your teams to ensure preparedness. The system is expected to intensify, with storm surge warnings for Texas and Louisiana and damaging, life-threatening hurricane winds by Wednesday morning. Once it reaches land, it will head north towards our Murray, KY office, bringing heavy rain and possible flooding by Saturday.

It is essential to have a well-communicated plan for your staff and establish reliable communication channels. Additionally, prioritize securing our offices and equipment by positioning them at elevated and safe locations, given the risks posed by storm surges.

The storm may cause power outages and downed trees. Please ensure the safety of yourself, your family, and your pets. Keep the emergency checklist handy and stay prepared. The Employee Emergency Link is active if you need assistance. For emergencies, call 911. For non-emergencies, contact your local business manager or call the Employee Emergency Hotline at (781) 815-1160. Your safety is our top priority.

If possible, please attend the 2:55 PM call today for additional updates, call link below. We will continue to keep you informed throughout the week if the storm intensifies or changes direction.

Thank you and stay safe, Bernie Reagan Cell:(912) 313-3555