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**Weekly Communiqué #10 *Merger Update*  
May 20, 2011**

Welcome to Week 10 of our communication process. We continue to be optimistic as we proceed through the merger process. We've come a long way since Week 1. As communicated last week, we're steadfastly checking off the necessary steps required to reach our goal of merging.

Your submission of FAQs has slowed down quite a bit, so this week we've opted to exclude the FAQ section. However, as before, we remain ready and willing to share information when and where we can. So, please let us know if you have any questions.

This week's Communiqué focuses primarily on the El Dorado Refinery. We have a quick update about the logo contest and what to expect next week.

<sup>1</sup> Please note all titles and organization structure reflect current status and may change once the merger is final.

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**El Dorado Refinery, Timeline<sup>2 2</sup>** Special thanks to **Bill Kloeblen** and the *El Dorado* team for their beautiful submissions to this week's *Spotlight*.

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**Submitting Questions or Suggestions to our Integration Team**

For those of you who have questions, suggestions or concerns about the Integration process or have heard rumors and would like to surface these for a response you may either submit them to your local HR Department which will, in turn, share them with us or you may email the *HollyFrontier Integration Team* at ([hollyfrontier\\_merger\\_questions@hollycorp.com](mailto:hollyfrontier_merger_questions@hollycorp.com)). Please let us know what's on your mind, as we cannot meet unknown expectations nor address unshared concerns.

**LOGO UPDATE**

The *HollyFrontier Corporation Logo Contest* is close to completion. Our respective boards are reviewing the finalists and we hope to announce our winner(s) next week. Stay tuned!

Next week's communiqué, *Merger Update #11*, will be a video segment rather than a written document. On Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 we will provide a hyperlinked URL to this video segment which will afford us the opportunity to answer three questions we often hear, *What are the challenges and opportunities with merging?* , *With the merger, what's changing and what's staying the same?* and *Why SAP?*

On behalf of the larger *HollyFrontier Integration Team*, thank you for your continued hard work and dedication. We hope you all have a restful weekend.

**Dave Lamp**  
**President**  
**Holly Corporation**

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### **Important Information for Investors and Shareholders**

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