



Press release

Sarroch, 26 May 2009 – we regret to inform that today at 13.50 C.E.T., a tragic event took place at Sarroch refinery, causing the death of three workers from the contracting company CO.ME.SA. The tragic event took place at the Mildhydrocracking 1 unit, which was idle for scheduled maintenance activities.

Company doctors reached immediately the site of the accident and performed emergency reanimation procedures, but unfortunately they could only record the death of the workers.

The authorities have been immediately informed, and all maintenance activities have been suspended.

The Chairman, the CEO and the company's management are following the investigations to understand the dynamics of the event, together with the authorities.