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## Working through Hurricane Ike

In the wake of Hurricane Ike, which caused widespread devastation in the early hours of September 12, 2008 throughout the regions in and around Southeast Texas, Tideland Signal Corporation maintained production capabilities at their Houston, Texas headquarters.

Without power, lights, phones, or computer systems, Tideland Signal was forced to set up production lines in the company's parking lot. While their clients in the hard hit Gulf oil industry were accessing the extent of damage to their platforms, buoys, and related facilities, Tideland Signal was busy at work building the critical equipment that would soon be needed to help get their operations back on line.

Tideland Signal's office in Lafayette Louisiana, still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Gustav, were able to field calls from offshore contractors and operators while the Houston plant focused all their efforts on production. The combined efforts of the two offices resulted in a seamless, continuous flow of customer support and product supply.

Allen Mitchener, President & CEO of the Tideland Group of Companies, stated, "we are still without mains power, our computers and phones are running on backup generators, and production capabilities are limited to daylight hours. Through it all we have continued to make deliveries while building up an extensive stock level to keep our clients well equipped with the products they will need in the challenging days, weeks, and months ahead."



Tideland Signal Corporation is open for business and ready to help the offshore industry to a speedy recovery.

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