

Signal Hill 1924
9 fatalities



Richfield Explosion & Fire
6-2-33 - Signal Hill

10 Fatalities
35 injured

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LA Harbor 1947
12 fatalities

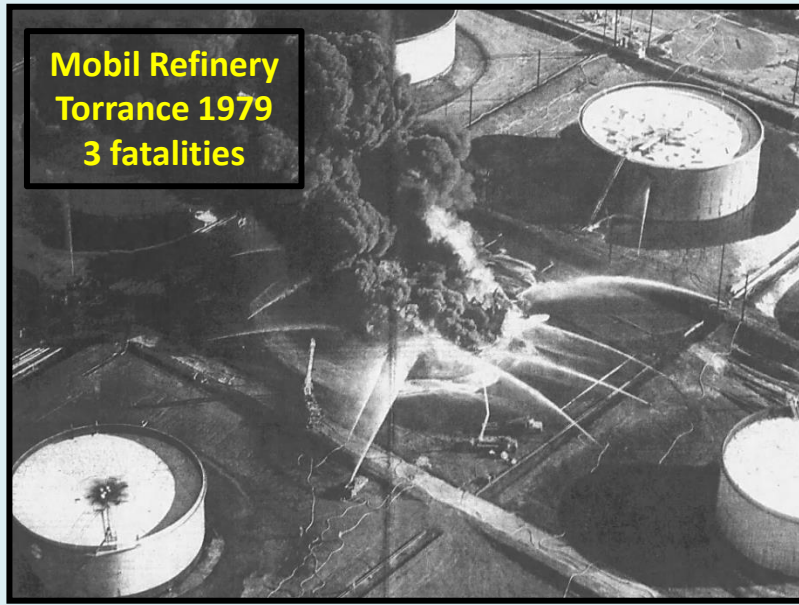


Signal Hill refinery 1958
2 fatalities; 8 injured

**Standard Oil
El Segundo 1967**



**Mobil Refinery
Torrance 1979
3 fatalities**



**Arco
Refinery
Carson 1985
6 fatalities**



- **January 1990:** A hydrogen gas explosion at the Powerine Oil Co. refinery in Santa Fe Springs injured six workers, two of them critically.
- **October 1992:** A major explosion and fire at the Texaco refinery in Wilmington injured 14 employees and prompted a temporary evacuation of the area due to toxic fumes.
- **October 1994:** An explosion and fire at the Mobil refinery in Torrance injured at least 20 people.
- **1993:** The Shell refinery in Martinez experienced a large explosion and fire involving a sulfuric acid tank.
- **February 1999:** A fire at the Tosco Avon refinery in Martinez killed four workers and seriously injured another after flammable naphtha was released and ignited.

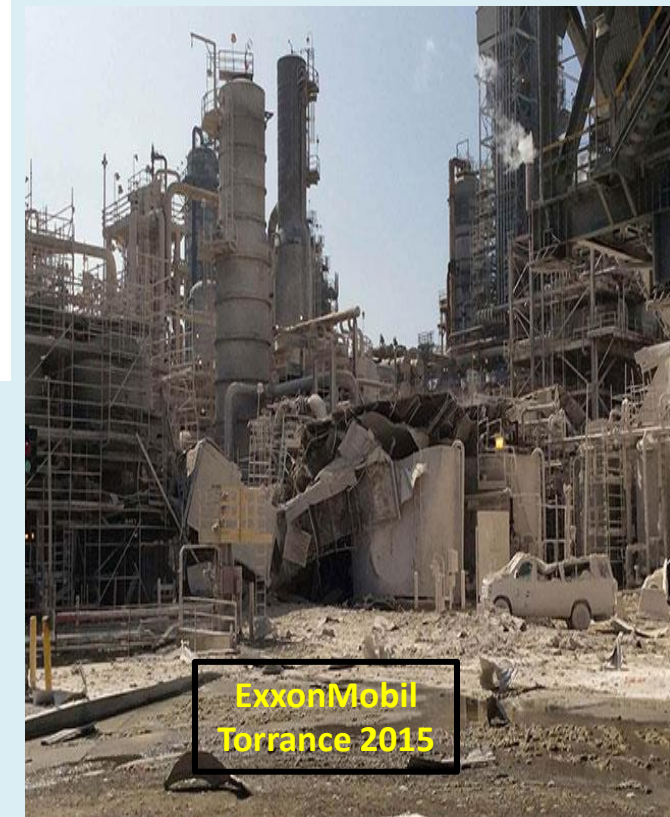
**Chevron Richmond
2012**



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**ExxonMobil
Torrance 2015**





Oct 2019 NuStar



Feb 2020 MPC LARC



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Nov 2023 MPC Martinez



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