



U.S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration

Hazardous Materials Incident Report

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INSTRUCTIONS

Submit this report to the Information Systems Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, DHM-63, Washington, D.C. 20590-0001. If space provided for any item is inadequate, use a separate sheet of paper, identifying the entry number being completed. Copies of this form and instructions can be obtained from the Office of Hazardous Materials Website at <http://hazmat.dot.gov>. If you have any questions, you can contact the Hazardous Materials Information Center at 1-800-HMR-4922 (1-800-467-4922) or online at <http://hazmat.dot.gov>.

PART I - REPORT TYPE

1. Incident Id: I-2020010100
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident: 12/09/2019
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time): 16:31
5. Enter National Response Center Report Number (if applicable):
6. If you submitted a report to another Federal DOT agency, enter the agency and report number:
7. Location of Incident:
- City: HEAVENER
County: LE FLORE
State: OK
Zip Code: (if known): 74937
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
403 WEST FIRST STREET
8. Mode of Transportation: Rail
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit
10. Carrier/Reporter:
- Name: THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
Street: 427 W 12TH ST
City: KANSAS CITY
State: MO
Zip Code: 64105-1403
Federal DOT Id Number: Hazmat Registration Number: 060617550093ZB
11. Shipper/Officer:
- Name: SAVAGE SERVICES CORP
Street: ZONE 6 TRACK 720
City: WESTLAKE
State: LA
Zip Code: 70669
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 249379
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
- Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
13. Destination:
- Street: 1601 MIAMI ST
City: TOLEDO
State: OH
Zip Code: 43605
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID (CRYOGENIC LIQUID)
15. Technical/Trade Name: N/A
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Nonflammable Compressed Gas
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1951

18. Packing Group: (if applicable)

19. Quantity Released: (Include Measurement Units) 400 Liquid - Gallon

20. Was the material shipped as a hazardous waste? False

If yes, provide the EPA Manifest Number:

21. Is this a Toxic by Inhalation (TIH) material? False

If yes, provide the Hazard Zone:

22. Was the material shipped under an Exemption, Approval, or Competent Authority Certificate? False

If yes, provide the Exemption, Approval, or CA number:

23. Was this an undeclared hazardous materials shipment? False

PART III - PACKAGING INFORMATION

24. Check Packaging Type (check only one - if more than one, list type of packaging, copy Part III, and complete for each type:

Tank Car

25. See instructions and enter the appropriate failure codes found at the end of the instructions. Be sure to enter the codes from the list that corresponds to the particular packaging type checked above. Enter the number of codes as appropriate to describe the incident.

Enter the most important failure point in line 1. If there are more than two failure points, provide in this format in part VI.

What Failed: - 146-Sample Line

How Failed: - 308-Leaked

Causes of Failure: - Inadequate Preparation for Transportation

26a. Provide the packaging identification markings, if available.

Identification Markings: 113A90W

(Examples: 1A1/Y1.4/150/92/USA/RB/93/RL, UN31H1/Y0493/USA/M9339/10800/1200, DOT - 105A - 100W (RAIL), DOT 406 (HIGHWAY), DOT 51, DOT 3-A)

26b. For Non-bulk, IBC, or non-specification packaging, if identification markings are incomplete or unavailable, see instructions and complete the following:

Single Package or Outer Packaging:

Single Package or Inner Packaging (if any):

Packaging Type:
Material of Construction:
Head Type (Drums only):

Packaging Type:
Material of Construction:

27. Describe the package capacity and the quantity:

Single Package or Outer Packaging:

Single Package or Inner Packaging (if any):

Package Capacity: 17000 Liquid - Gallon
Amount in Package:
Number in Shipment: 1
Number Failed: 1

Package Capacity:
Amount in Package:
Number in Shipment:
Number Failed:

28. Provide packaging construction and test information, as appropriate:

Manufacturer: MTGX 7050
Serial Number:
Material of Construction: (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder)
Design Pressure: (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Shell Thickness: (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Head Thickness: (if Tank Car, CTMV)
Service Pressure: (if Cylinder)
If valve or device failed:
Type:
Model:
Manufacturer:

Manufacture Date:
Last Test Date:

29. If the packaging is for Radioactive Materials, complete the following:

Packaging Category:
Packaging Certification:
Certification Number:
Nuclide(s) Present:
Activity:
Critical Safety Index:

Transport Index:

PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

30. Result of Incident (check all that apply):

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|---------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| - Spillage: | True | - Fire: | False |
| - Explosion: | False | - Material Entered Waterway/Storm Sewer: | False |
| - Vapor (Gas) Dispersion: | False | - Environmental Damage: | False |
| - No Release: | False | | |

31. Emergency Response: The following entities responded to the incident: (Check all that apply)

- Fire/EMS Report #: False
Police Report #: False
In-house cleanup: True
Other Cleanup: False

32. Damages Was the total damage cost more than \$500?

True

If yes, enter the following information: (If no, go to question 33.)

Material Loss: \$ 0.00
Carrier Damage: \$ 0.00
Property Damage: \$ 10,000.00
Response Cost: \$ 0.00
Remediation/Cleanup Cost: \$ 0.00

(See damage definitions in the instructions)

33a. Did the hazardous material cause or contribute to a human fatality?

False

If yes, enter the number of fatalities resulting from the hazardous material:

Employees:
Responders:
General Public:

33b. Were there human fatalities that did not result from the hazardous material?

False

If yes, how many?

34. Did the hazardous material cause or contribute to personal injury?

False

If yes, enter the number of injuries resulting from the hazardous material:

Hospitalized (Admitted Only):

Employees:
Responders:
General Public:

Non-Hospitalized:

(e.g.: On site first aid or Emergency Room observation and release)

Employees:
Responders:
General Public:

35. Did the hazardous material cause or contribute to an evacuation?

False

If yes, provide the following information:

Total number of general public evacuated:
Total number of employees evacuated:
Total evacuated: 0
Duration of the evacuation:

36. Was a major transportation artery or facility closed?

False

If yes, how many?

37. Was the material involved in a crash or derailment?

False

If yes, provide the following information:

Estimated speed (mph):
Weather conditions:
Vehicle overturned?
Vehicle left roadway/track?

PART V - AIR INCIDENT INFORMATION (please refer to S 175.31 to report a discrepancy for air shipments)

38. Was the shipment on a passenger aircraft?

If yes, was it tendered as cargo, or as passenger baggage?

39. Where did the incident occur (if unknown, check the appropriate box for the location where the incident was discovered)?

40. What phase(s) had the shipment already undergone prior to the incident? (Check all that apply)

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| - Shipment had not been transported | - Transported by air (first flight) |
| - Transport by air (subsequent flights) | - Initial transport by highway to cargo facility |
| - Transfer at sort center/cargo facility | |

PART VI - DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS & PACKAGE FAILURE

- Describe the sequence of events that led to the incident and the actions taken at the time it was discovered. Describe the package failure, including the size and location of holes, cracks, etc. Photographs and diagrams should be submitted if needed for clarification. Estimate the duration of the release, if possible. Describe what was done to mitigate the effects of the release. Continue on additional sheets if necessary.

Describe:

ON 12/9/2019 AT 16:31, MTGX 7050 (ARGON, REFRIGERATED LIQUID) WAS DISCOVERED LEAKING IN A NORTHBOUND TRAIN INSPECTION AND SET OUT AT HEAVENER, OKLAHOMA FOR MITIGATION. A RAILROAD QUALIFIED RESPONSE CONTRACTOR WAS MOBILIZED TO INVESTIGATE AND MITIGATE THE LEAK.

RESPONDERS FOUND THE POINT OF RELEASE TO BE AN OPEN LEFT SIDE SAMPLE LINE VALVE (FULL OPEN POSITION), WITHOUT SECONDARY CLOSURE PLUG APPLIED. THE ORIGIN VALVE CABINET SEALS WERE ALL IN PLACE AND REMOVED THE FACILITATE RESPONSE. ADDITIONALLY, BUT WITHOUT RELEASE EVENT, RESPONSE CREW FOUND THE LEFT SIDE VAPOR VALVE SECONDARY CLOSURE PLUG NOT APPLIED AND THE RIGHT SIDE SAMPLE VALVE HANDLE NOT LOCKED AND ITS SECONDARY CLOSURE PLUG NOT APPLIED. THE RESPONSE CREW CLOSED THE LEFT SIDE SAMPLE LINE VALVE TO STOP THE RELEASE. THE SECONDARY CLOSURES WERE APPLIED AND VALVE HANDLES LOCKED ON BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT SAMPLE VALVES. THE VALVE CABINET WAS CLOSED AND RESEALED. ESTIMATED RELEASE IS 400 GALLONS. ONCE SECURED THE CAR WAS RELEASED FOR CONTINUED TRANSPORTATION TO DESTINATION.

FILE NOTE: ITEM 19-THE QUANTITY RELEASED WAS ESTIMATED BASED ON THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF FILING. THIS SHIPMENT WAS OFFERED AS A 'BULK' SHIPMENT, AKA ONE CAR LOAD, THEREFORE THE EXACT AMOUNT OFFERED IN THE PACKAGE IS NOT KNOWN TO THE CARRIER. THIS CARRIER DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO MASS BALANCE DATA WHICH CAN EXACTLY QUANTIFY THIS VALUE.

PART VII - RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE

- Where you are able to do so, suggest or describe changes (such as additional training, use of better packaging, or improved operating procedures) to help prevent recurrence. Provide recommendations for improvement to hazardous materials transportation beyond the control of your individual company. Continue on additional sheets if necessary.

Describe:

THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY (KCSR) NOTIFIED SHIPPER OF THIS RELEASE. NON ACCIDENTAL RELEASES (NAR) CAN BE DEVASTATING ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT LEVELS. THEY CAN CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY, ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE, DISRUPT RAIL YARDS, ADJACENT FACILITIES AND COMMUNITIES, AND SNARL TRAIN OPERATIONS FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES AND BOTH DIRECTIONS. NARS ARE TROUBLESOME TO ALL BECAUSE THEY ARE, BY AND LARGE, PREVENTABLE. FOR NON ACCIDENT RELEASES (A.K.A. PACKAGE CLOSURE ISSUES SUCH AS THIS), THE SHIPPER IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT A ROOT-CAUSE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE(S) OF RELEASE AND TO THEN FACILITATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SHIPPER SHARE THEIR FINDINGS WITH KCS. (PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ROOT CAUSE INVESTIGATION RESULTS AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO STEVE MCNEALY, KCS RAILWAY, P.O. BOX 219335, KANSAS CITY, MO 64121. THE SHIPPER CAN REFERENCE [HTTP://NAR.AAR.COM](http://NAR.AAR.COM) FOR HELP UNDERSTANDING AND PREVENTING NARS.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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