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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-2025090072
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
08/07/2025

4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
08:00

5. Enter National Response Center Report Number (if applicable):
1439245

6. If you submitted a report to another Federal DOT agency, enter the agency and report number:

7. Location of Incident:
City: FORT WORTH
County: TARRANT
State: TX
Zip Code: (if known): 76106
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
5101 Lone Star Blvd

8. Mode of Transportation: Rail

9. Transportation Phase: Unloading

10. Carrier/Reporter:
Name: MUSKET CORPORATION
Street: 10601 N PENNSYLVANIA AVE
City: OKLAHOMA CITY
State: OK
Zip Code: 73120-4108
Federal DOT Id Number:
Hazmat Registration Number: 062024600044GI

11. Shipper/Offeror:
Name: POET Biofuels
Street: 3939 N. Webb Road
City: Wichita
State: KS
Zip Code: 67226
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 612303804
Hazmat Registration Number: 062421550428DF

12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
Street: 1214 Road G
City: FAIRMONT
State: NE
Zip Code: 68354

13. Destination:
Street: 5101 Love Star Blvd
City: FORT WORTH
State: TX
Zip Code: 76106

14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: ALCOHOLS, N.O.S.

15. Technical/Trade Name: Denatured Fuel Ethanol, E98

16. Hazardous Class/Division: Flammable - Combustible Liquid

17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1987

18. Packing Group: (if applicable) II

19. Quantity Released: (Include Measurement Units) 6000 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: - 106-Bottom Outlet Valve
How Failed: - 308-Leaked
Causes of Failure: - Defective Component or Device

26a. Provide the packaging identification markings, if available.
Identification Markings: DOT 117J100W
(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:	Packaging Type:
Material of Construction:	Material of Construction:
Head Type (Drums only):	

27. Describe the package capacity and the quantity:

Single Package or Outer Packaging:	**Single Package or Inner Packaging (if any):**
Package Capacity:	Package Capacity:
Amount in Package:	Amount in Package:
Number in Shipment: 1	Number in Shipment:
Number Failed: 1	Number Failed:

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

Manufacturer:	Greenbrier	Manufacture Date:	01/01/2020
Serial Number:	TCBX306310	Last Test Date:	01/01/2020
Material of Construction:	128B - AAR TC128, Gr. B (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder)		
Design Pressure:	(if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)		
Shell Thickness:	0.562 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)		
Head Thickness:	0.562 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV)		
Service Pressure:	(if Cylinder)		

If valve or device failed:
Type:
Model:
Manufacturer:

29. If the packaging is for Radioactive Materials, complete the following:
Packaging Category:
Packaging Certification:
Certification Number:
Nuclide(s) Present: Transport Index:
Activity:
Critical Safety Index:

PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

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

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

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

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:	$ 15,000.00
Carrier Damage:	$ 0.00
Property Damage:	$ 0.00
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)

- 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 August 7, 2025, at approximately 8 AM CST, facility operations personnel began the process of off loading denatured ethanol from a series of rail cars. One rail car with serial number TCBX306310 had a faulty bottom outlet valve and when the cap was removed denatured ethanol was released to the pavement below the rail car. Personnel could not get the valve shut. Subsequently, the lid to the rail car was closed to slow flow, so the cap could be replaced on the rail car, stopping the release. The release occurred over an approximate 15 minute period and resulted in the loss of approximately 6,000 gallons of denatured ethanol.

The ethanol flowed through gaps in the pavement near the rail road track and southeast approximately 315 feet where it continued to flow into railroad ballast for an additional approximately 100 feet and to low lying areas around the tracks. Recovery of ethanol from the surface was initiated immediately utilizing an emergency response contractor with a vacuum truck. The spill was contained on site.

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 release occurred due to a mechanical failure in the bottom outlet valve. Future training of Musket personnel will include learning from this incident to prevent it from recurring, if possible. The rail car was taken out of service and transported for repairs by the operator at another location.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hazmat Registration Number:	
Date:	09/17/2025
Preparer is:	Facility owner/operator

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