



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-2012080397
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident: 04/27/2012
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time): 13:00
5. Enter National Response Center Report Number (if applicable): 1009877
6. If you submitted a report to another Federal DOT agency, enter the agency and report number:
7. Location of Incident:
City: WINTERHAVEN
County: IMPERIAL
State: CA
Zip Code: (if known): 92283
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
INTERSTATE 8 W/B @ GRAYWALLS R
8. Mode of Transportation: Highway
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit
10. Carrier/Reporter:
Name: MASHBURN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.
Street: 1423 KERN ST
City: Taft
State: CA
Zip Code: 93268-4607
Federal DOT Id Number: 711285
Hazmat Registration Number: 134225
11. Shipper/Officer:
Name: TAYLOR FARMS CALIFORNIA INC
Street: 4375 E. GILARIDGE ROAD
City: YUMA
State: AZ
Zip Code: 85365
Waybill/Shipping Paper:
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
13. Destination:
Street: 1207 ABBOTT STREET
City: SALINAS
State: CA
Zip Code: 93901
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: AMMONIA ANHYDROUS
15. Technical/Trade Name: ANHYDROUS AMMONIA
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Poisonous Gas
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1005

18. Packing Group: (if applicable)

19. Quantity Released: (Include Measurement Units) 5 Gas - Pound

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? True
If yes, provide the Exemption, Approval, or CA number: 134225

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:
Cylinder

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: - 139-O-Ring or Seals
How Failed: - 308-Leaked
Causes of Failure: - Conveyor or Material Handling Equipment Mishap

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

Identification Markings: UN-1005 DOT-SP-10285

(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:
Amount in Package:
Number in Shipment:
Number Failed:

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Amount in Package:
Number in Shipment:
Number Failed:

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

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

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

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

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

False

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

Material Loss: \$ 0.00
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: 0
Responders: 0
General Public: 0

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

False

If yes, how many? 0

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: 0
Responders: 0
General Public: 0

Non-Hospitalized:

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

Employees: 0
Responders: 0
General Public: 0

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:
Duration of the evacuation:

36. Was a major transportation artery or facility closed?

True

If yes, how many? 1

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:

EQUIPMENT WAS A PORTABLE REFRIGERATION HIGH SIDE TRAILER IN TRANSIT BETWEEN YUMA, AZ AND SALINAS, CA. CONSISTING OF A COMPRESSORS, HIGH PRESSURE RECEIVER, EVAPORATED COMPRESSOR AND ELECTRICAL CONTENTS.

1. TRACTOR/TRAILER ENTERED SALINES BORDER OF AZ/CA AFTER LEAVING, WORKERS NOTED A SLIGHT SMALL OF NH3 AND REQUESTED FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY CHP.
2. TRAILER STOPPED AT GRAYS WELLS RD. AND 2 CHP OFFICERS BREATHED IN AMMONIA (TRANSPORT AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND CLEARED ON SAME DAY).
3. IMPERIAL COUNTY FIRE DEPT RESPONDED AND #2 LANE OF TRAFFIC WAS SHUT DOWN.
4. HASLER REFRIGRATION WAS CALLED TO INSPECT AND REPAIR LEAK FROM YUMA, AZ. UPON ARRIVAL, FOUND SLIGHT VAPOR LEAK COMING FROM THE MAIN SEAL OF REFRIGERATION COMPRESSOR. ISOLATED VALVES AND ALLOWED REMAINING TO VENT TO ATMOSPHERE.
5. COREY COURES (TF) REPORTED RELEASE TO IMPERIAL COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPT. CAL MANAGEMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES CENTER.
6. EQUIPMENT WAS CLEARED TO CONTINUE ONTO SALINA, CA FOR REFUEL.

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:

1. TF WITH UPDATE SOP TO REFLECT A NEW ENFORCEMENT OF REMOVING ALL AMMONIA FROM TRAILER PRIOR TO TRAVEL.
2. TF WILL UPDATE SOP TO REFLECT A NEW REPLACEMENT OF CLOSING ISOLATION VALVES TO INDIVIDUAL COMPRESSORS TO MINIMIZE EFFECTS OF A RELEASE.
3. TF WILL CHECK DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW/REBUILT TRAILERS TO INCLUDE AIR RIDE SUSPENSION.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact's Name:	PAUL S. MCMAHON
Contact's Title:	SAFETY MANAGER
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Fax Number:	461-713-5731
Hazmat Registration Number:	
Date:	
Preparer is:	Carrier