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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: X-2007060294
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
06/15/2007

4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
18:00

5. Enter National Response Center Report Number (if applicable):
838801

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

7. Location of Incident:
City: SELKIRK
County: Albany
State: NY
Zip Code: (if known): 12158
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:

8. Mode of Transportation: Rail

9. Transportation Phase: In Transit

10. Carrier/Reporter:
Name: CSX Transportation
Street: 500 Water Street J-875
City: JACKSONVILLE
State: FL
Zip Code: 32202
Federal DOT Id Number: Unavailable
Hazmat Registration Number: 061605550027NP

11. Shipper/Offeror:
Name: Aventine Renewable Energy
Street: 1300 S. 2nd St.
City: PEKIN
State: IL
Zip Code: 61554
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 777-054091-80679
Hazmat Registration Number:

12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
Street: 301 20th Ave. SE
City: WATERTOWN
State: SD
Zip Code: 57201

13. Destination:
Street: Port of Albany
City: ALBANY
State: NY
Zip Code: 12202

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

15. Technical/Trade Name:

16. Hazardous Class/Division: Flammable - Combustible Liquid

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

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18. Packing Group: (if applicable) II

19. Quantity Released: (Include Measurement Units) 10 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: - 134-Liquid Valve; 155-Valve Seat
How Failed: - 308-Leaked; 308-Leaked
Causes of Failure: - Human Error; Loose Closure, Component, or Device

26a. Provide the packaging identification markings, if available.
Identification Markings: 111AW
(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:	320032 Liquid - Gallon	Package Capacity:	
Amount in Package:	32500 Liquid - Gallon	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:	ACF300	Manufacture Date:	06/30/1999
Serial Number:	SHPX202413	Last Test Date:	
Material of Construction:	AAR TC-128, Gr. B (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder)		
Design Pressure:	100 (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)		
Shell Thickness:	0.437 inch (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)		
Head Thickness:	0.437 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:

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

Fire/EMS Report #: True None
Police Report #: True None
In-house cleanup:
Other Cleanup: True

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:	
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? True

If yes, provide the following information:

Total number of general public evacuated:	0
Total number of employees evacuated:	40
Total evacuated:	40
Duration of the evacuation:	3

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

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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:

SHPX 202413 in train Q38613 was found by a car inspector to have product dripping down the side of the tank car, evaporating prior to reaching the ground. CSX initiated their Transportation Emergency Response Plan and notified the local Fire Department. Trainmaster Payne investigated and noticed product dripping from the valve housing. The Selkirk Fire Department ordered the yard closed, evacuated all employees to the car and locomotive shops. FD deneid entry to the scene by CSXT ER contractor, Miller Environmental. All personnel where held out of the site until 2110 hours when the Albany HazMat Team made entry and discovered the leak had stopped. Miller Environmental was then allow to inspect the car and found the liquid line valve was less than tool tight and was not fully seated on the liquid line eduction nipple. The the valve body asymbly was secure by tightening 1.5 turns. The tank car was then staged for 24 hours to verify that there was no further leakage. The shipped secured from the FRA, a Movement Approval before the car was sent forward to destination.

Cause Code: 282
NARRI: 5 (5+3+0) x (2+4) = 240

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:

No additional comments.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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Date:	
Preparer is:	Carrier

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