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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: E-2009070078
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
06/30/2009
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
16:30
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: GEISMAR
County: ASCENSION
State: LA
Zip Code: (if known): 70734
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
LA. 30
8. Mode of Transportation: Highway
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit
10. Carrier/Reporter:
- Name: Dufour Petroleum LP
Street: 1374 Hwy 11
City: PETAL
State: MS
Zip Code: 39465
Federal DOT Id Number: Hazmat Registration Number:
11. Shipper/Officer:
- Name: Dufour Petroleum LP
Street: 1374 Hwy 11
City: PETAL
State: MS
Zip Code: 39465
Waybill/Shipping Paper: Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
- Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
13. Destination:
- Street: River Road
City: Geismar
State: LA
Zip Code:
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
15. Technical/Trade Name:
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Flammable Gas
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1075

18. Packing Group: (if applicable)

19. Quantity Released: (Include Measurement Units) 300 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:

Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle (CTMV)

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: -

How Failed: -

Causes of Failure: -

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

Identification Markings: MC331

(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: 10500 Liquid - Gallon

Amount in Package: 8000 Liquid - Gallon

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:

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):

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| - 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 #: False
Police Report #: True 09-03431
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.)
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|---------------------------|---------|
| 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)

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|-----------------|---|
| 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: | 0 |
| Total number of employees evacuated: | 0 |
| Total evacuated: | 0 |
| Duration of the evacuation: | 0 |

36. Was a major transportation artery or facility closed? False

- If yes, how many? 0

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

- If yes, provide the following information:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Estimated speed (mph): | 0 |
| 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:

In route to the refinery where the product was being delivered the driver notice the pressure on his cargo tank was 240 psi. The working pressure on the cargo tank was 265 psi. The driver proceeded to his destination. Just before arriving at his destination the releif valve releaved the pressure on the cargo tank. The driver was aware of the release of the product and was in the middle of traffic and a heavy populated area. He continued to a safe area before pulling over which was about a mile from his destination. By the time he stopped the truck the releif valve had releaved the pressure and reseated. This is what the releif valve is designed to do. The tempature outside was 100 degree. We thank the releif valve may have releaved a bit early. The product was off loaded at the plant and cargo tank was taken to the main shop to have the releif valve changed out and tested. The releif valve releaved pressure for about 5 minutes. We think about 300 gallons was released in vapors.

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 cargo tank is being tested and the releif valve is being replaced to prevent this incident from occuring again.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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Date:	07/13/2009
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