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## Hazardous Materials Incident Report

Form Approval OMB No. 3137-0039

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### INSTRUCTIONS

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### PART I - REPORT TYPE

1. Incident Id: I-2008050632  
2. This is to report: A

### PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:  
03/03/2008
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):  
22:30
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: MECCA  
County: RIVERSIDE  
State: CA  
Zip Code: (if known): 92254  
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:  
MILEPOST 626.90
8. Mode of Transportation: Rail
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit
10. Carrier/Reporter:
- Name: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
Street: 1400 DOUGLAS ST MAIL STOP 1040  
City: OMAHA  
State: NE  
Zip Code: 68179  
Federal DOT Id Number: Hazmat Registration Number: 062706002004OQ
11. Shipper/Officer:
- Name: OLIN  
Street: 1186 LOWER RIVER ROAD NW  
City: CHARLESTON  
State: TN  
Zip Code: 37310  
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 683669  
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
- Street: LAKE MEAD PKWY  
City: HENDERSON  
State: NV  
Zip Code: 89015
13. Destination:
- Street: NORTH THIRD ST 605  
City: EL CENTRO  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92243
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: HYDROCHLORIC ACID, SOLUTION
15. Technical/Trade Name:
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Corrosive Material
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1789

**18. Packing Group:** (if applicable) II

**19. Quantity Released:** (Include Measurement Units) 20000 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: - 150-Tank Shell

How Failed: - 308-Leaked

Causes of Failure: - Defective Component or Device

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

Identification Markings: DOT 111A100W5

(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: 21049 Liquid - Gallon  
Amount in Package: 20570 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: Transport Index:  
Activity:  
Critical Safety Index:

## PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

- |                           |       |                                          |       |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-------|
| - Spillage:               | True  | - 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 #: False  
In-house cleanup: False  
Other Cleanup: True

### 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: \$ 0.00  
Response Cost: \$ 141,236.00  
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?

True

If yes, provide the following information:

Total number of general public evacuated: 80  
Total number of employees evacuated: 0  
Total evacuated: 80  
Duration of the evacuation: 82

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

True

If yes, how many? 82

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

True

If yes, provide the following information:

Estimated speed (mph): 43  
Weather conditions: Clear  
Vehicle overturned? True  
Vehicle left roadway/track? True

## 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:

John Stofier, Train Dispatcher 48 WSO5O1 0, reported eastbound Train MWCEC 03, Lead Locomotive UP 8467, at Mile Post 626.10 of the Vuma Subdivision in Mecca, CA. derailed approximately 25 railcars with hazardous materials involved. Robert Bavier, Manager Hazardous Material, was notified and responded. Upon inspection, Manager Bavier reported JRSX 10243, JRSX 11230 releasing Phosphoric acid, SHPX 206832, SHPX 206823, releasing an unknown amount of hydrochloric acid. All materials were transferred and decontamination conducted. The following is detailed description of tank car damage: SHPX 206832-5 foot hole in the side of the car; SHPX 206823-vapor valve was sheared off in the upside down position; JRSX 1 1230-damage to internal bottom outlet valve; JRSX 10243-10 inch hole in the side of the tank car.

## 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 COMMENTS PROVIDED)

## PART VIII - CONTACT INFORMATION

|                             |                                               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Contact's Name:             | SANDRA S COVI                                 |
| Contact's Title:            | MGR HAZ MATLS MGMT                            |
| Business Name and Address:  | UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD                        |
|                             | 1400 DOUGLAS ST MAIL STOP 1040 OMAHA NE 68179 |
| E-mail Address:             | scovi@up.com                                  |
| Telephone Number:           | 4025444981                                    |
| Fax Number:                 |                                               |
| Hazmat Registration Number: | 05/07/2008                                    |
| Date:                       | 05/07/2008                                    |
| Preparer is:                | Carrier                                       |



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County: RIVERSIDE  
State: CA  
Zip Code: (if known): 92254  
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:  
MILEPOST 626.90  
8. Mode of Transportation: Rail  
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit  
10. Carrier/Reporter:  
Name: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
Street: 1400 DOUGLAS ST MAIL STOP 1040  
City: OMAHA  
State: NE  
Zip Code: 68179  
Federal DOT Id Number:  
Hazmat Registration Number: 062706002004OQ  
11. Shipper/Officer:  
Name: JR SIMPLOT  
Street: WEST MAIN ST 999  
City: BOISE  
State: ID  
Zip Code: 83716  
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 668044  
Hazmat Registration Number:  
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)  
Street:  
City: DON  
State: ID  
Zip Code:  
13. Destination:  
Street: DANENBURG 50  
City: EL CENTRO  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92244  
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION  
15. Technical/Trade Name: SUPER PHOSPHORIC ACID  
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Corrosive Material  
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1805

**18. Packing Group:** (if applicable) III

**19. Quantity Released:** (Include Measurement Units) 8000 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  
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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: 16369 Liquid - Gallon  
Amount in Package: 13841 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)  
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If valve or device failed:  
Type:  
Model:  
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Manufacture Date:  
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**29. If the packaging is for Radioactive Materials, complete the following:**

Packaging Category:  
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Certification Number:  
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## PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

- |                           |       |                                          |       |
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False

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True

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| Contact's Title:            | MGR HAZ MATLS MGMT                            |
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|                             | 1400 DOUGLAS ST MAIL STOP 1040 OMAHA NE 68179 |
| E-mail Address:             | scovi@up.com                                  |
| Telephone Number:           | 4025444981                                    |
| Fax Number:                 |                                               |
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State: CA  
Zip Code: (if known): 92254  
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:  
MILEPOST 626.90  
8. Mode of Transportation: Rail  
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit  
10. Carrier/Reporter:  
Name: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
Street: 1400 DOUGLAS ST MAIL STOP 1040  
City: OMAHA  
State: NE  
Zip Code: 68179  
Federal DOT Id Number:  
Hazmat Registration Number: 062706002004OQ  
11. Shipper/Officer:  
Name: JR SIMPLOT  
Street: WEST MAIN ST 999  
City: BOISE  
State: ID  
Zip Code: 83716  
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 668042  
Hazmat Registration Number:  
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)  
Street:  
City: DON  
State: ID  
Zip Code:  
13. Destination:  
Street: DANENBURG 50  
City: EL CENTRO  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92244  
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION  
15. Technical/Trade Name:  
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Corrosive Material  
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1805

**18. Packing Group:** (if applicable) III

**19. Quantity Released:** (Include Measurement Units) 20 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  
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What Failed: - 106-Bottom Outlet Valve; 154-Valve Body

How Failed: - 308-Leaked

Causes of Failure: - Defective Component or Device

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Identification Markings: AAR 211A100W1

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

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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: 16201 Liquid - Gallon  
Amount in Package: 12500 Liquid - Gallon  
Number in Shipment: 1  
Number Failed: 1

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

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Head Thickness: (if Tank Car, CTMV)  
Service Pressure: (if Cylinder)

Manufacture Date:  
Last Test Date:

If valve or device failed:  
Type: BOTTOM OUTLET VA  
Model:  
Manufacturer:

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

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Certification Number:  
Nuclide(s) Present:  
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Critical Safety Index:

Transport Index:

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### 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: | True  | - Environmental Damage:                  | False |
| - No Release:             | False |                                          |       |

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| Fax Number:                 |                                               |
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## Hazardous Materials Incident Report

Form Approval OMB No. 3137-0039

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 2137-0039. The filling out of this information is mandatory and will take 96 minutes to complete.

### 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-2008050632  
2. This is to report: A

### PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident: 03/03/2008  
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time): 22:30  
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: MECCA  
County: RIVERSIDE  
State: CA  
Zip Code: (if known): 92254  
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:  
MILEPOST 626.90  
8. Mode of Transportation: Rail  
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit  
10. Carrier/Reporter:  
Name: UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
Street: 1400 DOUGLAS ST MAIL STOP 1040  
City: OMAHA  
State: NE  
Zip Code: 68179  
Federal DOT Id Number:  
Hazmat Registration Number: 062706002004OQ  
11. Shipper/Officer:  
Name: OLIN  
Street: 1186 LOWER RIVER ROAD NW  
City: CHARLESTON  
State: TN  
Zip Code: 37310  
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 683666  
Hazmat Registration Number:  
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)  
Street: LAKE MEAD PKWY  
City: HENDERSON  
State: NV  
Zip Code: 89015  
13. Destination:  
Street: NORTH THIRD ST 605  
City: EL CENTRO  
State: CA  
Zip Code: 92243  
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: HYDROCHLORIC ACID, SOLUTION  
15. Technical/Trade Name:  
16. Hazardous Class/Division: Corrosive Material  
17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1789

- 18. Packing Group:** (if applicable) II
- 19. Quantity Released:** (Include Measurement Units) 15200 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: - 150-Tank Shell

How Failed: - 308-Leaked

Causes of Failure: - Defective Component or Device

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

Identification Markings: DOT111A100W5

(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)

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| Single Package or Outer Packaging:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Single Package or Inner Packaging (if any):                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Packaging Type:<br>Material of Construction:<br>Head Type (Drums only):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Packaging Type:<br>Material of Construction:                                     |
| <b>27. Describe the package capacity and the quantity:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                  |
| Package Capacity: 21074 Liquid - Gallon<br>Amount in Package: 20150 Liquid - Gallon<br>Number in Shipment: 1<br>Number Failed: 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Package Capacity:<br>Amount in Package:<br>Number in Shipment:<br>Number Failed: |
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## PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

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

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