



U.S. Department of Transportation
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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-2006101389
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident: 09/25/2006
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time): 11:30
5. Enter National Response Center Report Number (if applicable): 812609
6. If you submitted a report to another Federal DOT agency, enter the agency and report number:
7. Location of Incident:
City: MARQUETTE
County: CLAYTON
State: IA
Zip Code: (if known): 52158
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
8. Mode of Transportation: Highway
9. Transportation Phase: Unloading
10. Carrier/Reporter:
Name: SOLE TRANSPORT LC DBA SOLAR TRANSPORT COMPANY
Street: 6400 WESTOWN PARKWAY
City: WEST DES MOINES
State: IA
Zip Code: 50266
Federal DOT Id Number: 42-1420082
Hazmat Registration Number: 060106550360Q
11. Shipper/Officer:
Name: THREE RIVERS
Street: 217 N. SIDE RD
City: MANCHESTER
State: IA
Zip Code: 52057
Waybill/Shipping Paper:
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
Street: DOME
City: NEW HAMPTON
State: IA
Zip Code: 50659
13. Destination:
Street: ICK OF CAPRI
City: MARQUETTE
State: IA
Zip Code: 52158
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
15. Technical/Trade Name: PROPANE, LPG, LP GAS
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) 20 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? 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: - 144-Pressure Relief Valve or Device - Reclosing

How Failed: - 308-Leaked

Causes of Failure: - Loose Closure, Component, or Device

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

Identification Markings: NO MARKINGS GIVEN

(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: 10450 Gas - Cubic Foot
Amount in Package: 8.797 Gas - Cubic Foot
Number in Shipment: 1
Number Failed: 0

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

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

Manufacturer: SUPERIOR TANK
Serial Number: NB2623
Material of Construction: (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder)
Design Pressure: 265 (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Shell Thickness: (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Head Thickness: (if Tank Car, CTMV)
Service Pressure: (if Cylinder)

Manufacture Date: 01/01/1966
Last Test Date: 04/01/2006

If valve or device failed:

Type: NOT ON TRL

Model:

Manufacturer:

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 #: False
Police Report #: False
In-house cleanup: True
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?

True

If yes, provide the following information:

Total number of general public evacuated: 20
Total number of employees evacuated: 20
Total evacuated: 20
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)

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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:

UNLOADING PROPANE INTO ABOVE GROUND TANK. OUR TRAILER HOOKED TO THEIR PLUMBING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK. IT WAS A SLOW LEAK SO THERE WASN'T ENOUGH PRESSURE TO SLAM SHUT THE AUTO PRESSURE TO CLOSE ON THEIR TANK.

FIRE CHIEF DAN BICKEL WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE 563-873-3464. SOME PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED 100 FEET OF THE TANK.

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:

SOLAR'S TRAILER AND HOOKUPS WERE IN WORKING ORDER. WE CONTINUE TO ADVISE OUR DRIVERS OF WHAT TO DO IF AN EMERGENCY DOES OCCUR.

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hazmat Registration Number:	
Date:	10/17/2006
Preparer is:	Carrier

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