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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-2018080791
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
07/31/2018
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
15:15
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: Decatur
County: Morgan
State: AL
Zip Code: (if known): 35601
Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
1008 Cedar Lake Road
8. Mode of Transportation: Highway
9. Transportation Phase: Unloading
10. Carrier/Reporter:
- Name: ACTION RESOURCES, INC.
Street: 40 COUNTY ROAD 517
City: HANCEVILLE
State: AL
Zip Code: 35077-3858
Federal DOT Id Number: 680185
Hazmat Registration Number: 051217600010ZB
11. Shipper/Officer:
- Name: Veolia Water North America
Street: 1400 State Docks Road
City: Decatur
State: AL
Zip Code: 35601
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 2061254
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
- Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
13. Destination:
- Street: 1008 Cedar Lake Road
City: DECATUR
State: AL
Zip Code: 35601
14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: HYDROCHLORIC ACID
15. Technical/Trade Name: Hydrochloric Acid
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) 2500 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: - 153-Vacuum Relief Valve; 159-Vent

How Failed: - 303-Burst or Ruptured; 306-Failed to Operate

Causes of Failure: - Defective Component or Device; Human Error

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

Identification Markings: DOT412

(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: 5400 Liquid - Gallon
Amount in Package: 4000 Liquid - Gallon
Number in Shipment:
Number Failed:

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

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

Manufacturer: Comptank
Serial Number: 2C9TTA2B65B07534
Material of Construction: Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder)
Design Pressure: 35 PSI (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Shell Thickness: 0.626 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank)
Head Thickness: 0.626 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV)
Service Pressure: (if Cylinder)
If valve or device failed:
Type: Vacuum vent
Model:
Manufacturer: Girard

Manufacture Date: 06/01/2005
Last Test Date: 01/01/2018

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: | True | - Fire: | False |
| - Explosion: | False | - Material Entered Waterway/Storm Sewer: | False |
| - Vapor (Gas) Dispersion: | False | - 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: True
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: \$ 10,000.00
Carrier Damage: \$ 45,000.00
Property Damage: \$ 20,000.00
Response Cost: \$ 10,000.00
Remediation/Cleanup Cost: \$ 10,000.00
(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?

False

If yes, provide the following information:

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

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:

Tank trailer was in the process of being unloaded. Driver advised that he connected the hoses and fittings in preparation for unloading. The facility began the unloading process by pumping the load from the tanker. Approximately 30 minutes into the unloading process the tanker failed and caused a release of product from the side of the tanker. Investigation indicates that one of the primary contributing factors to the tank failure is that the vapor recovery valve was closed which led to a vacuum being created during the process of pumping the load from the tanker. Secondary to this would be that the vacuum relief valve did not engage properly to relieve vacuum from the tanker. Local fire department responded initially to the spill followed up by an emergency response team to complete the cleanup and remediation.

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:

Additional operator training regarding unloading procedures

PART VIII – CONTACT INFORMATION

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