



U.S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration

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-2026071327
2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
07/06/2026
4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
13:45
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:
8022 Ashland Rd.
8. Mode of Transportation: Rail
9. Transportation Phase: In Transit
10. Carrier/Reporter:
- Name: ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
Street: 17650 ASHLAND AVE
City: HOMEWOOD
State: IL
Zip Code: 60430
Federal DOT Id Number: Hazmat Registration Number:
11. Shipper/Officer:
- Name: UOP LLC
Street: 8725 Old Moorings Port Rd
City: SHREVEPORT
State: LA
Zip Code: 71107
Waybill/Shipping Paper: 505158
Hazmat Registration Number:
12. Origin (if different from shipper address)
- Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
13. Destination:
- Street: 36335 Hwy 30
City: GEISMAR
State: LA
Zip Code: 70734
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) 1 Liquid - Ounce
- 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: - 109-Closure (e.g., Cap, Top, or Plug)

How Failed: - 308-Leaked

Causes of Failure: - Improper Preparation for Transportation

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

Identification Markings: 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:	
Package Capacity: Amount in Package: 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: Trinity Serial Number: RCRX1303 Material of Construction: 51670 ASTM A516, Gr. 70 (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank, or Cylinder) Design Pressure: 100 PSI (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank) Shell Thickness: 0.5 INCH (if Tank Car, CTMV, Portable Tank) Head Thickness: 0.5 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: Activity: Critical Safety Index:	Manufacture Date: 01/01/1992 Last Test Date: 01/01/2019 Transport Index:

PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

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

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

Fire/EMS Report #: _____
Police Report #: _____
In-house cleanup: True
Other Cleanup: _____

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? 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:

On 07-06-2026 a CN transportation employee visually observed a white vapor cloud emanate from the top of tank car RCRC 1303 containing a residue of UN 1789 Class 8 PG II while performing switching operations at the CN Geismar Yard located in Geismar, LA. The employee made the appropriate notification to the on-duty transportation manager who in turn initiated an emergency response from the CN Dangerous Goods Team. The responding Dangerous Goods Officer arrived and performed a ground level inspection of the suspect tank car and was able to see the liquid education line securement flange segmented washers hanging indicating the securement fasteners were not properly tightened. A closer inspection revealed (1) of the liquid education line securement flange bolts was completely missing with the other (3) being loose (could easily turn by hand) allowing internal vapors to escape while in transportation. The vapor valve#s (4) securement flange fasters were also found to be less than tool tight. The missing liquid education line securement flange stud and fasteners were replaced with #like kind#. The loose remaining loose fasteners were all properly tightened securing the leak.

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

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