



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: E-2025030431

2. This is to report: A

PART II - GENERAL INCIDENT INFORMATION

3. Date of Incident:
02/22/2025

4. Time of Incident (use 24-hour time):
10:00

5. Enter National Response Center Report Number
(if applicable):
1424179

6. If you submitted a report to another Federal DOT agency, enter
the agency and report number:

7. Location of Incident:

City: Lakeland
County: Polk
State: FL
Zip Code: (if known): 33811

Street Address/Mile Marker/Yard Name/Airport/Body of Water/River Mile:
3210 Whitten Rd

8. Mode of Transportation: Highway

9. Transportation Phase: In Transit Storage

10. Carrier/Reporter:

Name: AQUA CLEAN ENVIRONMENTAL CO INC
Street: 3210 WHITTEN RD
City: LAKELAND
State: FL
Zip Code: 33811-1086

Federal DOT Id Number: 796227

Hazmat Registration Number: 070523550056FG

11. Shipper/Offorer:

Name: Flextrude Aluminum Shapes
Street: 2540 Jewett Ln
City: Sanford
State: FL
Zip Code: 32771

Waybill/Shipping Paper: 348122

Hazmat Registration Number:

12. Origin (if different from shipper address)

Street:
City:
State:
Zip Code:

13. Destination:

Street: 3210 Whitten Rd
City: Lakeland
State: FL
Zip Code: 33811

14. Proper Shipping Name of Hazardous Material: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION

15. Technical/Trade Name: Sodium hydroxide

16. Hazardous Class/Division: Corrosive Material

17. Identification Number: (E.g. UN2764, NA 2020) UN1824

PART IV – CONSEQUENCES

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

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

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? True

- If yes, enter the following information: (If no, go to question 33.)
- Material Loss: \$ 1,000.00
 - Carrier Damage: \$ 50,000.00
 - Property Damage: \$ 0.00
 - Response Cost: \$ 5,000.00
 - Remediation/Cleanup Cost: \$ 15,000.00
- (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)

- 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:

The undeclared hazardous materials were tendered by a third party and picked up by carrier and delivered to destination facility (wastewater treatment facility were described as non-regulated wastewater) and as such the incident constituted an undeclared material that was non-conforming to the approval issued by consignee. On inquiry with the shipper/wastewater generator, it was discovered that an unknown quantity of sodium hydroxide had been combined with the wastewater. The wastewater was placed into a tanker of aluminum construction, so the mechanism of failure appears straightforward. The release occurred on consignee property before being assessed for formal receipt and treatment. The release was controlled and the affected area is being remediated.

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:

Clarify the nature of materials provided by the shipper. Screen materials on pickup for pH. Re-screen materials on receipt. Ensure lading is compatible with tank construction,

PART VIII - CONTACT INFORMATION

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