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To: Halbur, Kathy

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Subject: Fw: Incident Reporting - Acme Galvanizing

Kathy,

Please accept the below report from Milwaukee's Regional Hazmat Team for your records.

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From: WI Hazmat Response System <noreply@nc4.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:10 PM
To: Hibbler, Genene
Subject: Incident Reporting - Acme Galvanizing

WI Hazmat Response System

Acme Galvanizing has been added

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HAZMAT TEAM DETAILS:	HAZMAT TEAM DETAILS
Type Response:	Type 2
HazMat Team:	Milwaukee FD
What agency was the Primary HazMat Team?:	Milwaukee FD
WEM Authorization Number:	
Incident Response #:	151115969
Team Contact Person:	Lt. Darin Peterburs
Team Contact email::	eng25@milwaukee.gov
Team Contact phone::	414-286-8925
INCIDENT DETAILS:	INCIDENT DETAILS

Type of response:	HazMat Team Response
Incident Name:	Acme Galvanizing
Incident Start Date/Time:	3/16/2015 7:50
Time Arrived on Scene:	3/17/2015 8:45
Incident Termination Date/Time:	3/17/2015 11:00
Incident Address:	2730 S. 19th St.
City/Township:	Milwaukee
County:	Milwaukee
State:	WI
Zip Code:	53,215
Latitude (optional):	
Longitude (optional)::	
Government Jurisdiction::	Municipal
Property Type::	<None>
Area Type::	<None>
Area Use Type::	<None>
Responsible Party (RP):	Acme Galvanizing
RP Address:	2730 S. 19th St.
RP City:	Milwaukee
RP State:	WI
RP Zip Code:	53215
RP Telephone Number:	414-645-3250 ext. 111
TYPE OF INCIDENT:	TYPE OF INCIDENT
(select as many as apply):	Explosion with fire
SPECIFIC ISSUES FOR INCIDENT:	SPECIFIC ISSUES FOR INCIDENT
(select as many as apply):	
Incident Involved a: (select one or both):	Fixed site (Any building or plant)
Transport Type (Select as many as apply):	
MATERIALS:	MATERIALS
Substance Information:	EHS Chemical
Material Involved (Chemical #1):	Hydrogen cyanide
Color (Chemical #1):	colorless
Odor (Chemical #1):	
Proper Shipping Name:	
UN/NA #:	
STCC #::	
CAS::	
Hazard Class::	<None>
Physical State::	<None>
The material changed state during the incident (Yes or No)?:	No
If Yes, please explain:	

How was the material identified?:	On-scene analysis
How long did it take you to indentify the material (minutes)?:	
Material Involved (Chemical #2):	
CONTAINER INFORMATION:	CONTAINER INFORMATION
Container Capacity (Units of measure: lbs, gal, etc):	
How much released (Units of measure: lbs, gal, etc):	25 lbs
Amount Recovered (Units of measure: lbs, gal, etc):	
Hazardous Substance Behavior (check as many as apply)::	
ENVIRONMENT:	ENVIRONMENT
Terrain::	<None>
Light Conditions::	<None>
Confined Space:	
WEATHER:	WEATHER
Time of measurement::	3/17/2015 10:15
Conditions::	Clear
Impact of Weather on Incident::	None
Temperature:	37
Humidity:	29%
Pressure:	
Wind Speed:	18 - 24 mph
Wind Direction:	North
How weather determined::	Dispatch
RELEASE FACTORS:	RELEASE FACTORS
(select as many as apply):	Explosion
Intentional Release:	
Type of Operation:	Normal operations
CONSEQUENCES:	CONSEQUENCES
Road Closures (Yes or No)::	No
Identify roads involved::	
How many hours was the road closed?:	
Reason for closure::	
Protective Actions (Yes or No)::	No
Number evacuated::	50
How long evacuated (hours)?::	
Number sheltered::	20

How long sheltered (hours)?::	
Environmental Impact?:	Released into air
Publuc Health Information:	
INVOLVED PARTIES (check all that apply):	Responsible party; Fire Dept; DNR; County EM; 54th CST
List of Involved Parties:	Milwaukee FD Hazmat 54th CST US EPA DNR Milwaukee Health Department WEM MPD Acme Galvanizing Advanced Disposal Servpro
Incident Commander:	Lt. Darin Peterburs
Department/Agency:	Milwaukee Fire Dept.
IC Telephone:	414-286-8925
RESPONSE ACTIONS:	RESPONSE ACTIONS
Actions taken by HazMat Team (select as many as apply):	Evalute; Monitor; Zones established; Identify hazmat; Secure area
What was the highest level of PPE for this team:	LEVEL C
INCIDENT LEVEL RESPONSES:	INCIDENT LEVEL RESPONSES
Level of Response:	Level C
Total number of hazmat technicians on scene::	10
Staging Area established (Yes or No)::	No
PPE level changed during incident (Yes or No)::	No
If PPE changed please explain::	
DECON established (Yes or No)::	No
# Responders DECON'd::	0
# Civilians DECON'd::	0
NARRATIVE:	NARRATIVE
Please provide a narrative of the incident.:	Hazmat 1 & 2 responded to this incident, which was the scene of a propane explosion, fire, and Hydrogen Cyanide (HCN) release, the previous day. We were returning to the scene to monitor for HCN, which was at least 50 ppm on 3/16/15. With the assistance of the 54th CST and the EPA, we made an entry into the building with multiplle meters. We found 0 ppm of HCN present in all parts of the building with the exception of the lab area on the east side of the building, where we found 0.5 - 1.0 ppm of HCN present. Since this level was below the REL, we turned the building over to the EPA for continued monitoring, and to oversee the cleanup of the incident.

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