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Sent: 7/7/2016 6:25:57 PM
To: Reitz, Patricia [Reitz.Patricia@epa.gov]
CC: Hensley, Dave [Hensley.Dave@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FYI - FW: Ammonia Leak - Kansas City, MO - Situational Awareness Report

Pat,

I've been fielding questions from DHS (per the EO workgroup) but other than the original e-mail none of those e-mails have included information specific to this incident but were more general questions about how refrigeration systems work.

If anything specific to this facility/incident comes my way I'll make sure to forward it to Dave (if it was not already sent to him).

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Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Blunk, Terri <Blunk.Terri@epa.gov>
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Terri,
Please forward any additional info about this release/facility to Dave Hensley, as I've asked him to do any follow-up as State Coordinator.
Thanks,
Pat

From: Blunk, Terri
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 10:27 AM
To: R7 AWMD-CORP <R7_AWMD-CORP@epa.gov>; R7 AWMD-CORP-EICS <R7_AWMD-CORP-EICS@epa.gov>
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From: Martak, David [mailto:David.Martak@HQ.DHS.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 10:24 AM
To: Blunk, Terri <Blunk.Terri@epa.gov>; cholmondeley.jobeth@dol.gov
Subject: FW: Ammonia Leak - Kansas City, MO - Situational Awareness Report

Hey, Terri/Jo Beth!
I am guessing the leak would have came from equipment? Refrigeration unit? Would the equipment used in these types of facilities have the AA self contained within the equipment? Or is there a supply tank filled with chemical and piped into the refrigeration unit?
Thanks!
Dave

From: NICC
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 11:05:51 AM
Subject: Ammonia Leak - Kansas City, MO - Situational Awareness Report

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For your situational awareness:

Critical Infrastructure Involved: Impacts to Critical Infrastructure are unknown at this time

At 0822 EDT, the National Response Center reported the evacuation of Belfonte Ice Cream & Dairy Food Co., at 1511 Brooklyn Ave, Kansas City, MO, due to an anhydrous ammonia release:

- Several buildings in the immediate area were evacuated
  - Traffic at Truman Road and Brooklyn Avenue were shut down to allow emergency crews to access the site
- The amount released and duration of release is unknown at this time
- Emergency crews responded approximately at 0840 EDT
- The National Weather Service reports current conditions to be 70 degrees, light thunderstorms, and calm wind speeds

This facility is not Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) regulated.

The NICC continues to monitor this incident and will provide additional information if warranted.

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If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, contact the NICC at 202-282-9201 or NICC@hq.dhs.gov. Thank you.

V/r,

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