Idaho State Communications Center
Hazmat
H-2018-00222

Date/Time: 11/17/2018 11:05
Caller: SGT Hoagland
Agency: Owyhee SO

Callback #:
Agency Callback #: (208) 495-1154

Location: US Ecology Building - Grand View

County: Owyhee County, ID
Release Date/Time: 11/17/2018 09:30
Primary Product ID: Magnesium powder (No) Additional Chemicals
Markings/Numbers:
Placard #:
UNDOT:
Amount Released: 7000 pounds
# of Injuries: 2
# of Exposures: 2

Situation Status

Threat Level: Moderate
Spiller Name: US Ecology
Spiller Address:
Spiller Phone:

En route:
On Scene:
Returning:
In Service:

Attributes: Conditions Stable, Explosion, Fire, Fixed Facility, Release In Progress

Site Conditions

Weather Condition: Wind 10 mph from N, 43 degrees
Surface Water & Distance:
Distance to Dwelling:
Other Area:

Emergency Personnel at Scene: Grand View Fire Department, Sheriff's department
Incident Commander Contact Info: SGT Hoagland

Released Into: Air

Conference Call

Initial Conference Call: 11/17/2018 11:20
Classification: Level II
Classified By: Rylee, Jeff
Date/Time: 11/17/2018 12:01

Date/Time	Person	Agency	Method	Status
11/17/2018 11:13	Jeff Rylee	Idaho Office of Emergency Management	Cell Phone	Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:14	Doug Tanner	DEQ Pocatello	Cell Phone	Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:21	Brad Richy	Idaho Office of Emergency Management	Cell Phone	Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:22	Albert Crawshaw	Idaho Office of Emergency Management	Cell Phone	Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:24	Dale Nalder	Idaho Office of Emergency Management		Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:26		RRT Region 3 Nampa/Caldwell SEE OneNote	Main Office	Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:28	Brad Trosky	RRT Region 3 Nampa/Caldwell SEE OneNote	Cell Phone	Acknowledged

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11/17/2018 11:34	Incident Commander			Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:25		Health District 3 - Southwest District Health	Pager Cap Code	Acknowledged
11/17/2018 11:29	Mitch	Health District 3 - Southwest District Health		Returned Call

Notifications

Date/Time	Name	Agency	Method	Status	Contacted By
11/17/2018 14:14	LERA	ISP Region 3	Main Office	Acknowledged	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 12:01	Steven Ball	EPA Region 10	Main Office	Acknowledged	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 14:16		Fish and Game Region 3	Email	Emailed	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 14:16	HazMat Coordinator	ITD District 3	Email	Emailed	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 14:16		Department of Agriculture	Email	Emailed	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 14:16		Water Resources	Email	Emailed	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 14:16		TSA	Email	Emailed	Ronge, Bradley

Notes

Date/Time	Note	Created By
11/17/2018 09:31	Owyhee Sheriff's Office requested Grand View Ambulance respond to the US Ecology site for an explosion and fire.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 09:53	Owyhee Sheriff's Office advised they contacted Canyon Sheriff's Office to request the Regional Hazmat Team respond to the incident.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 09:54	Canyon Sheriff's Office advised they had received a call from Owyhee Sheriff's Office to request the Regional Hazmat Team. They advised they would not dispatch them until Owyhee Sheriff's Office goes through StateComm.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 10:00	Deb from Owyhee Sheriff's Office called to request a hazmat team respond to the scene. She was advised an Incident Commander from the scene would need to call in to provide the required information.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 10:30	Idaho Office of Emergency Management (IOEM) Director Brad Richy called to request a conference bridge with Mark Dietrich or John Tibbits with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 10:53	Conference bridge call including Director Brad Richy, IOEM, Albert Crawshaw DEQ Boise, and Doug Tanner DEQ Pocatello conducted. Director Richy briefed participants on the incident. Albert Crawshaw advised he will reach out to his contacts for more information. A follow up conference bridge call was set for 1130 hours.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 10:59	Incident Commander (IC) Sgt Hoagland, Owyhee Sheriff's Office, called to report the incident as a hazmat. He was advised he would receive a call back as soon as the previous conference bridge call was completed.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 11:05	Sgt Hoagland reported an explosion had occured at the US Ecology site in Grand View. Approximately 7000 pounds of magnesium powder exploded resulting in a fire and damage to surrounding buildings. There are two patients being treated and one person is missing. He is requesting assistance for clean up and decontamination. The site is still smoldering. They do not know what caused the explosion.	Ronge, Bradley

11/17/2018 11:15	Initial conference bridge call participants: Jeff Rylee, IOEM Hazmat Duty Officer Doug Tanner, DEQ Pocatello Brad Ronge, Idaho State Communications Center (StateComm) Participants were briefed on the incident and a conference bridge call was scheduled for 1145.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 11:45	Conference bridge call participants: Jeff Rylee, IOEM Hazmat Duty Officer Dale Nalder, IOEM Area Field Officer Brad Richy, Director, IOEM Doug Tanner, DEQ Pocatello Albert Crawshaw, DEQ Boise Aaron Scheff, DEQ Boise Mark Dietrich, DEQ Sgt Hoagland, IC, Owyhee Sheriff's Office Jim Desmond, Owyhee County Emergency Manager Brian Crawford, Health District 3 Mitch Kiester, Health District 3 Brad Trosky, Regional Response Team 3 (RRT3), Caldwell Fire Department Brooks Stanfield, EPA Steven Ball, EPA Brad Ronge, Idaho State Communications Center (StateComm)	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 11:46	Conference bridge call continued: Sgt Hoagland, IC, briefed participants on the incident. 7000 pounds of magnesium exploded at the US Ecology site in Grand View. Two persons were injured and one is still missing. There are several other buildings around containing unknown mixed chemicals. He is requesting a decontamination unit because hospitals are refusing to accept the patients until they are decontaminated by a certified decontamination unit. Jeff Rylee, Hazmat Duty Officer, asked if they are requesting the Regional Hazmat Team. Sgt Hoagland confirmed they are requesting a Regional Hazmat Team response.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 11:47	Conference bridge call continued: Brad Trosky, RRT3 and Sgt Hoagland exchanged information. Brad asked what kind of assistance would be needed and Sgt Hoagland requested assistance with the decontamination and help with the search and recovery of the missing person. Brad Trosky, RRT3, advised they have a two hour ETA and dropped off the call to initiate their response. Doug Tanner, DEQ, requested to know if the Fire Department is working on the smoldering building. Sgt Hoagland advised they are not because the magnesium is reactive to water and makes it worse. He also advised there is no danger from smoke. The danger would come from skin contact. Aaron Scheff, DEQ, asked if they had been able to determine what was in the surrounding buildings. Sgt Hoagland advised there are metal containers with flammable waste and oxidizers in the buildings. Personnel have not been able to get into the office where the paperwork is stored due to a roof collapse.	Ronge, Bradley

11/17/2018 11:48	Conference bridge call continued: Jim Desmond, Owyhee County Emergency Manager, advised the US Ecology Emergency Action Plan states there is a relationship with Mountain Home Air Force Base and if it was possible for the Air Force to help out with the decontamination. Sgt Hoagland did not know if that was a possibility. Sgt Hoagland was then advised by someone on scene that St. Alphonsus in Boise will be setting up a decontamination area outside their ER. Brian Crawford, HD3, advised he would call the hospital to help with information regarding the treatment of the patients. Steven Ball, EPA, asked if the US Ecology personnel were in contact with the Incident Commander in terms of stabilizing the site and any clean up help they may need. Sgt Hoagland advised they have been out there since the initial explosion and are still on scene. Steven Ball, EPA, also asked if Sgt Hoagland was satisfied with the response from US Ecology. He stated he was satisfied.	Ronge, Bradley
11/17/2018 12:01	Conference bridge call continued: At 1201 hours, Jeff Rylee, IOEM Hazmat Duty Officer, classified the incident as a Level II and Doug Tanner, DEQ Pocatello, concurred. Jeff Rylee and Sgt Hoagland scheduled a follow up conference bridge call for 1600 hours.	Ronge, Bradley

Communications Specialists

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Primary	Ronge, Bradley
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