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Incident Report # 1338183

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC on 08-JUN-22 at 18:45 ET.
Incident Type: FIXED
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN
Affected Area:
Incident occurred on 08-JUN-22 at 16:30 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: RAY KIRK
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GEISMAR, LA 70734
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PRIMARY Phone: (225)6730377
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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GEISMAR, LA 70734
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INCIDENT LOCATION

36045 HWY 30 County: ASCENSION
City: GEISMAR State: LA Zip: 70734

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING PLANT

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: HCL Official Material Name: HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Also Known As: HYDROCHLORIC ACID (GAS FORM)
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT
CHRIS Code: VCM Official Material Name: VINYL CHLORIDE
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED A VAPOR GAS RELEASE OF UNKNOWN QUANTITY OF VINYL CHLORIDE AND HYDROCHLORIC ACID TO THE ATMOSPHERE FROM A CHEMICAL PLANT DUE TO UNKNOWN CAUSES. THE CAUSE OF THE RELEASES WILL BE INVESTIGATED AFTER THE PLANT SHUT DOWN.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A
Building ID: WESTLAKE
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY
Power Generating Facility: NO
Generating Capacity:
Type of Fuel:
NPDES:
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air: NO			
Road: NO			
Waterway: NO			

Major Artery: NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: NO
Media Interest: NONE

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

SHUT THE PLANT DOWN, AND CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RELEASE. REPORTED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
Release Secured: UNKNOWN
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, 93F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local: ASCENCION PARISH POLICE
State/Local On Scene: LA STATE POLICE
State Agency Number: 22-03111

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY (HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (337)7834357
BATON DISTRICT INFRA PROTECTION (PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)3370845
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (770)4887100
ASST COMDT FOR INTELLIGENCE (CG-2) (OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE PLANS AND POLICY (CG
08-JUN-22 18:55 (202)3722886
DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))
08-JUN-22 18:55
DHS CISA (CISA CENTRAL)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (202)2829201
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (202)3661863
EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID LOUISIANA)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)9258490
U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:56 (866)3727745 PATEL
JFO-LA (FEMA JFO LA)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)3366513
LA DEPT OF ENV QUAL (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)2193640
LA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURSES (OFFICE OF CONSERVATION)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)3425524
LA DEPT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (337)
LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)9257500
LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (LA ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE (GOHSEP)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)9253674
LA OFFICE OF GOV (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)2195800
LA OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (888)2937020
NOAA RPTS FOR LA (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (206)5264911
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (DALLAS OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (972)8504178
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (202)3664031
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
08-JUN-22 18:55
SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (MSU BATON ROUGE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)2985400
SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (504)3652220
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OHSEP (DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (985)6522222
DOI/OEPC (OEPC ALBUQUERQUE R6)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (505)5633572
LA STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)9256595
LA STATE POLICE (ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (225)9254192
TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (866)7865972
USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)
08-JUN-22 18:55 (504)5896225
US COURTS JUDICIAL SECURITY DIV (FACILITIES AND SECURITY OFFICE (FSO))

08-JUN-22 18:55 (847)9034936

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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