LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
FIELD INTERVIEW FORM

AGENCY INTEREST#: 1138 INSPECTION DATE: 6/9/2022 TIME OF ARRIVAL: 09:00
ALTERNATE ID#: (ID Type/Number) DEPARTURE DATE: 6/9/2022 TIME OF DEPARTURE:
FACILITY NAME: Westlake - Geismar PH #:
LOCATION: 36095 Hwy 30 Geismar
RECEIVING STREAM (BASIN/SUBSEGMENT): PARISH NAME: Ascension
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 228 (Street/P.O. Box) Geismar (City) LA (State) 70734 (ZIP)
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE: Ray Kirk TITLE: Sr. Environmental Engineer
FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE PHONE NUMBER: 225 673 0377
NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS and TELEPHONE of RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL (if different from above):

INSPECTION TYPE: ER PROGRAM INVOLVED: (AIR) (WASTE) WATER OTHER

INSPECTOR'S OBSERVATIONS: (e.g. AREAS AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTED, PROBLEMS, DEFICIENCIES, REMARKS, VERBAL COMMITMENTS FROM FACILITY REPRESENTATIVES)

On June 8, 2022, Westlake Geismar had a power trip that caused HCl, EDC, VCM, and chloroform release through an Emergency bypass header. The plant shelted in place for approximately 1 hour. Ascension Parish temporarily imposed road closures. 1 Westlake and 3 subcontractors were evaluated for HCl exposure. Some workers have been cleared; others are still being evaluated. NP

AREAS OF CONCERN:

REGULATION	EXPLANATION	CORRECTED?
		YES NO
		YES NO

PHOTOS TAKEN: ☐ YES ☒ NO SAMPLES TAKEN: ☐ YES ☒ NO (Attach Chain-of-custody)

RECEIVED BY: SIGNATURE:
PRINT NAME: Ray Kirk
(NOTE: SIGNATURE DOES NOT NECESSARILY INDICATE AGREEMENT WITH INSPECTOR'S STATED OBSERVATIONS)

INSPECTOR(S): Nathan Prince CROSS REFERENCE:
ATTACHMENTS:
REVIEWER:

NOTE: The information contained on this form reflects only the preliminary observations of the inspector(s). It should not be interpreted as a final determination by the Department of Environmental Quality or any of its officers or personnel as to any matter, including, but not limited to, a determination of compliance or lack thereof by the facility operator with any requirements of statutes regulations or permits. Each day of non-compliance constitutes a separate violation of the regulations and/or the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act.

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