

SPOC

Importance: High

INCIDENT # 10-04454 SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME

HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 08/05/10 09:42
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 08/05/10 09:30

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(810)

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION

PARISH: Calcasieu
ADDRESS: 4401 Hwy 108 S
CITY: Sulphur

** (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION

CALLER'S NAME: Richard Skinner
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Citgo Petroleum
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 337-708-6177

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY

NAME: Citgo Petroleum
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 1562
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Lake Charles, LA 70602

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS

On the E103 tower overhead... A leak developed in some small bore
instrument tubing... They are blocking in the tubing... They are
depressurizing the line...

** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION

CHEMICAL 1: Butane
QTY: Unk
RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Flammable Gas ID: 1011 EHS: No

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CHEMICAL 2: Hydrogen Sulfide
QTY: Unk
RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Poison Gas, Flamm ID: 1053 EHS: Yes

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E. Skinner
Marie

CHEMICAL 3: VOC
QTY: Unk
RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: ID: EHS:



CITGO Petroleum Corporation

Lake Charles Complex
P.O. Box 1562
Lake Charles, LA 70602

August 10, 2010

Emergency Response Commission
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Office of State Police
TESS/Right-to-Know Unit
P.O. Box 66168
Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6168

Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Compliance
P. O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312
Attention: Surveillance Division – SPOC



Re: Courtesy Letter
Unicracker Tubing Leak
Case No: 10-04454
Agency Interest #1250
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
Environmental Dept. File #1-10-01

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to the telephone call placed on August 5, 2010 to the Louisiana State Police HAZMAT, the National Response Center and the Emergency Planning Committee regarding the release of Hydrogen Sulfide and flammable gas from a tubing leak bleeder in the Unicracker unit at the CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex.

A review of the operating data from this event showed that no RQs were exceeded during the event; therefore, please regard the notification as a Courtesy Call.

It is CITGO Petroleum Corporation's (CITGO) policy to operate all of its facilities in an environmentally sound manner and in full compliance with all state and federal laws, regulations, and permits. If there are any questions concerning this report, please call me at 337.708.7008.

Sincerely,

David Hollis, Manager
Environmental Protection Department

DWH/LL

Courtesy Letter
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EPD2010-0103
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DISTRIBUTION:

Copies: Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Compliance
P. O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312
Attention: Surveillance Division – SPOC

Department of Environmental Quality
Southwest Regional Office
1301 Gadwall Street
Lake Charles, LA 70615
Attention: James McKeivier

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Local Emergency Planning Committee
P.O. Box 3287
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Attention: Mr. Dick Gremillion

Louisiana Office of Public Health
Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology
P.O. Box 4489 (Bin 10, Box 18)
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Attention: Kenneth Lanier

Copy: Bill Gray
Sonny Loudon
Jeffrey Bonnette
Lee Liebendorfer
Shift Superintendents
Area Manager – Marshall Watkins
Environmental Release Notification File #1-10-01

INCIDENT REPORT

Incident ID: 125415

Incident Description

Incident Type: Release/Spill, Facility Air Release
Incident Date: 8/5/2010 09:30:00
Parish: Calcasieu
Municipality: Sulphur
Location: Citgo - 4401 Hwy 108 S - Sulphur
Lat/Lon:
Basin/Segment:
Substance(s):
Media Impacted: Air
Incident Desc: s10-2778 Citgo Petroleum The E103 tower overhead developed a leak...jd Courtesy notification. MR

Incident Status

Lead Investigator: Marcie Reed
Incident Region: Southwest *m-ard*
Incident Status: Closed
Followup Status:
As Of: *SNK 8-13-10*

Incident Reporter 1

Received By: Judy Desselle
Received Date: 8/5/2010 09:53:00
Dispatch #: s10-2778
Reported By: Richard Skinner
Phone: 337-708-6177 (Work phone number)
Reporter Title:
Organization: Citgo Petroleum
Address: P O Box 1562

Municipality: Lake Charles
State: LA
Zip Code: 70602
Comments:

INCIDENT REPORT

Incident ID: 125415

Incident Source 1

Source Name: Citgo Petroleum Corp - Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
Address: 4401 Hwy 108 S
(portion of)

Municipality: Sulphur
State: LA
Phone: 3377086079 (Work phone number)
Parish: Calcasieu
AI #: 1250
Related Permits:

Comments: I spoke with Lee Liebendorfer who stated that LDAR contractors had been running a routine check of equipment at the E103 tower when they discovered a leak in one of the analyzer's tubing. They blocked the tubing and depressured the line. The leak lasted approximately 7.5 hours with no reportable quantity being released. This will be considered a courtesy notification.
NFA, MR