

INCIDENT REPORT

Incident ID: 84114

Incident Description**Incident Type:** Release/Spill, Facility Discharge/Release**Incident Date:** NOV-24-05 10:45**Parish:** St. Charles**Municipality:** Norco**Location:** 15536 River Rd - Norco**Lat/Lon:****Basin/Segment:****Substance(s):****Media Impacted:** Air**Incident Desc:** s05-4399 Oil, xylene, polynucleararomatic hydrocarbons, and H2S were released due to a level controller malfunction. CMDIncident Status**Lead Investigator:** Lonnie Pitre **Incident Region:** Southeast**Incident Status:** Closed**Followup Status:** Closed**As Of:** AUG-15-2006 14:25Incident Reporter**Received By:** Chris Delmar**Received Date:** NOV-24-2005 11:47**Dispatch #:** s05-4399**Reported By:** Craig Matherne, Agency Interest Self Rept**Phone:** 504-465-7342**Reporter Title:****Organization:** Motiva Enterprises**Address:** 15536 River Rd**Municipality:** Norco**State:** LA**Zip Code:** 70079**Comments:**

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Incident Source**Source Name:** Motiva Enterprises LLC - Norco Refinery**Address:** 15536 River Rd
(a portion of)**Municipality:** Norco**State:** LA**Phone:** 5044657609**Parish:** St. Charles**AI #:** 1406**Related Permits:**

Comments: A level controller malfunctioned and allowed the liquid to go into a blowdown system which vents into the atmosphere. About 15 barrels of crude was released and contained. Unknown quantities of Xylene and H₂S were released. Incident was considered to be an upset. Incident was under investigation to determine if it was preventable. Incident occurred on 11/24/05. Motiva has not yet determined if the event was preventable. Incident closed.

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INCIDENT # 05-08439
HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT

** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME

HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 11/24/05 11:39
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 11/24/05 10:45
INCIDENT SECURED: 11/24/05 10:55

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION

PARISH: St Charles
ADDRESS: 15536 River Road
CITY: Norco

** (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION

CALLER'S NAME: Craig Matherne
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Motiva Enterprises
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 504-465-7342 off / 504-915-9325 cell

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY

NAME: Motiva Enterprises 41406
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 10
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Norco, LA 70079

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS

A level controller malfunctioned and allowed the liquid to go into a blowdown system which vents to atmosphere... They diverted the liquid out of the blowdown to secure....

** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION

CHEMICAL 1: Oil
QTY: 15 bbl
RELEASED STATE: Liquid CLASS: Combustible Liqui ID: 1993
EHS: No

CHEMICAL 2: Xylene
QTY: Unk
RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Flammable Liquid ID: 1307
EHS: No

CHEMICAL 3: Polynucleararomatic hydrocarbons
QTY: Unk
RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: ID:
EHS:

CHEMICAL 4: Hydrogen Sulfide
QTY: Unk
RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Poison Gas, Flamm ID: 1053
EHS: Yes

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** (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION

DID MATERIAL GO OFFSITE? Yes
RELEASED TO: Air, Land
ANY OFF-SITE PROTECTIVE ACTION?
No

RELEASE EFFECTS:

FIRE: No
INJURIES: No :
FATALITIES: No :

** (INITIAL REPORT) FIXED SITE

Process Unit

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Tpr Hansell/TESS
Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Chris/DEQ
Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: George/LEPC
PHONE: 985-783-5050
Advised...



FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: LADEQ
Bayou Lafourche office

FROM: Kristi Trail
Motiva

COMPANY:

DATE: 11/29/05

FAX NUMBER:

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER 3

PHONE NUMBER:

COMPANY:

Motiva Enterprises LLC

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504-465-6360

URGENT RUSH CONFIDENTIAL FOR REVIEW PLEASE COMMENT PLEASE REPLY

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Please see attached letter.

If you did not receive the entire transmission, please call Mary Ann at (504) 465-7426



November 29, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Office of State Police
TESS – Right-to-Know Unit
P. O. Box 66614
Baton Rouge, LA 70896

To Whom It May Concern:

**SUBJECT: RELEASE REPORT: NOVEMBER 24, 2005
 STATE POLICE CASE # 05-08439
 MOTIVA ENTERPRISES, LLC – NORCO REFINERY
 AGENCY INTEREST #1406
 COKER UNIT**

In accordance with the authorities listed below, Motiva Enterprises, LLC - Norco Refinery is providing a follow-up report to our verbal notification on November 24, 2005 at 1138 hours of a release of oil, hydrogen sulfide, xylenes, and PAHs.

Authorities:

LAC 33:V.10111
LAG 33:I:3925.A
40 CFR 355.40(b)(3)
Title V Permit No. 2501-V1, Part 70 General Condition XI
Title V Permit No. 2501-V1, Part 70 General Condition R

Data gathering to perform calculations and determine root causes is ongoing. A final written follow-up report will be issued after this work has been completed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kristi L. Trail at (504) 465-7606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Soy T. Tir", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Soy T. Tir
Manager – Environmental
Norco Refinery

KLT/mse

cc:

W/AttachmentCERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tab Troxler
St. Charles Parish Emergency Planning Committee
P. O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057

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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 4312
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312
ATTN: SURVEILLANCE DIVISION - S.P.O.C.
"UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION REPORT"

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Ms. Peggy Hatch, Administrator
Office of Environmental Compliance
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
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Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4312

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ERNS Coordinator (6E-EP)
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

VIA FAX

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Bayou Lafourche Regional Office
985-532-9945