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INCIDENT # 05-06228
HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT

** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME

HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 09/07/05 00:52
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 09/06/05 22:41
INCIDENT SECURED: 09/06/05 23:00

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION

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

** (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION

CALLER'S NAME: Dick Reed
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Citgo Petroleum
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 337-708-6345 / 337-708-6011sec

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS

Lost control skid due to light end in the feed... Emergency shut down of the MTB Unit... Resulted in a smoking flare of mixed butane for 19 mins... Secured at 23:00...

** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION

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

** (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION

DID MATERIAL GO OFFSITE? Yes
RELEASED TO: Flare
RELEASE EFFECTS:
FIRE: No
INJURIES: No :
FATALITIES: No :

** (INITIAL REPORT) FIXED SITE

Process Unit

SWRO- Billy Eakin

Incident Reporter

Received By: Tyler Ginn
Received Date: SEP-07-05 01:00:00
Dispatch #: s05-3257
Reported By: Dick Reed, Agency Interest Self Rept
Phone Desc: 337-708-6345
Reporter Title:
Org Desc: Citgo Petroleum
Address: PO Box 1562

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


Incident Description

Incident Type: Release/Spill, Facility Discharge/Release
Incident Date: SEP-06-05 22:41:00
Parish: Calcasieu
Municipality: Sulphur
Location: 4401 Hwy 108 S - Sulphur
Lat/Lon:
Basin/Segment:
Substance:
Media Impacted: Air
Incident Desc: s05-3257 Emergency shut down of the MTB unit caused release of butane. CMD

Incident Source

Source Name: Citgo Petroleum Corp - Lake Charles Manufacturing Com
Address: 4401 Hwy 108 S
(a portion of)
Municipality: Sulphur
State: LA
Phone:
Parish: Calcasieu
AI#: 1250
Related Permits: 0
Investigation On September 6, 2005, at approximately 10:41 pm, CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
Findings: experienced a potential release of butane into the atmosphere. This incident occurred due to an emergency shutdown of the MTBE Unit. SPOC was notified of the incident at 12:52 am on September 7, 2005. The incident resulted in a smoking flare for approximately 19 minutes. The incident was secured at 11:00 pm on September 6, 2005. A review of the operating data showed that there were no RQs exceeded during this event; therefore, the notification shall serve as a courtesy call. No further action is required regarding this incident. TB

Incident Status

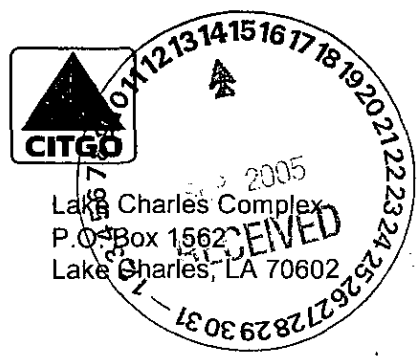
Lead Investigator: Todd Broussard 
Region: Southwest
Incident Status: Closed
As Of: 11/03/2005

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September 12, 2005



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

Emergency Response Commission
 Department of Public Safety
 Office of State Police
 P.O. Box 66614
 Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Re: Notification Report: Courtesy Letter
 MTBE Shut Down
 Case No: 05-06228
 Agency Interest #1250
 CITGO Petroleum Corporation
 Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
 Environmental Release Notification Files

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Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to the call placed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality on September 7, 2005, regarding flaring during the shut down of the MTBE Unit at the Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex.

A review of the data showed there were no RQ's exceeded during this 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 DeWayne Corley at 337.708.8739.

Sincerely,

David Hollis

David Hollis, Manager
 Environmental Protection Department

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Department of Environmental Quality
Emergency Response Commission
Notification Report: Courtesy Letter
Case No. 05-06228
September 12, 2005

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