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Bob Crain

From: Charles Lato
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 8:59 AM
To: _DEQ-CROAdmin
Subject: FW: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 11-05890
Attachments: CRO s11-3195\T 134114.LSP # 11-05890.txt

Importance: High

From: SPOC
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 8:11 AM
To: Charles Lato
Subject: FW: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 11-05890
Importance: High

From: SPOC
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 12:29 PM
To: _DEQ-CROAdmin
Subject: FW: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 11-05890

Numbers to follow
Rec'd by Faye (SPOC) @ 3:58a 9/22/11 - NO ER

From: Dennis.McCrory@dps.la.gov [Dennis.McCrory@dps.la.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2011 11:37 AM
To: SPOC; HSEES Staff; Spill Reports; seddy@stmartinsheriff.org; _GOHSEP-HazMat Alerts; Chuck mcNeal; abmconnell@nola.gov; dnrincidents; hazmat@nola.gov; Lcarver@wlf.la.gov
Subject: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 11-05890

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INCIDENT # 11-05890 SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME *****
HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 09/22/11 03:40
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 09/22/11 03:00
INCIDENT SECURED: 09/22/11 03:15

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION *****
PARISH: East Baton Rouge
ADDRESS: Gulf states road off of Scenic Highway
CITY: Baton Rouge

** (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION *****
CALLER'S NAME: Mike Okeefe
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Albemarle
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 225-276-8124

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY *****
NAME: Abermarle
MAILING ADDRESS: Gulf States Road
CITY,STATE,ZIP: Baton Rouge, La 70805

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS *****
Mechanical failure of a piping system... Leak in a pipe system...
Chemical drained into a concrete containment area.. Leak was isolated and
clean up is being at the time...

** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION *****
CHEMICAL 1: Diethylbenzene
QTY: <1000 lbs
RELEASED STATE: Liquid CLASS: Flammable Liquid ID: 2049 EHS: No

** (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION *****
INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Unusual Event
POTENTIAL TO ESCAPE FACILITY? No
DID MATERIAL GO OFFSITE? No
RELEASED TO: Concrete
WHERE IS AIR BEING MONITORED? Inside facility, Perimeter of facility
IF MONITORING, WHAT IS HIGHEST READING? No readings yet
ANY OFF-SITE PROTECTIVE ACTION?
No
RELEASE EFFECTS:
FIRE: No
INJURIES: No :
FATALITIES: No :

** (INITIAL REPORT) FIXED SITE *****
Process Unit

** (INITIAL REPORT) PACKAGE TYPE *****
See details

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS *****
PERSON/REPRESENTING: Trooper Paulus/HazMat
PHONE: 985-590-8005
Advised... Emailed incident report...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS *****
PERSON/REPRESENTING: Beth/LEPC
PHONE: 225-389-2050
Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS *****
PERSON/REPRESENTING: Faye Taylor/DEQ
PHONE: 225-237-3694
Advised...



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September 28, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)
Enforcement Division
P.O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313

This letter is a follow up to a courtesy call Albemarle Corporation made on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 3:45 AM concerning an incident at our facility. The case number issued to us by Louisiana State Police is 11-05890 and the contact person was Officer Chantall Jackson. We are notifying the LDEQ that we did not exceed any reportable quantities related to this incident.

The spill occurred at approximately 3:45 AM and the source of the spill was isolated at 3:15 AM. This was an unplanned event, caused by a piping failure. The material spilled was diethylbenzene and was contained within a concrete containment area. The spilled material was recovered and the area was cleaned up. The total amount spilled was less than 500 pounds. The only release to the environmental from this event was to the air and the calculated amount is 5.5 pounds. There was no off-site impact due to this incident.

If there are any questions regarding this incident, please contact me at (225) 359-2520 or email at charles.bouquet@albemarle.com.

Sincerely,

Charles Bouquet
Regulatory Advisor

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
INCIDENT REPORT**

Incident ID: 134114

Incident Description

Incident Type: Release/Spill, Facility Water Discharge
Incident Date: 9/22/2011 03:00:00
Parish: East Baton Rouge
Municipality: Baton Rouge
Location: Gulf states road off of Scenic Highway
Lat/Lon:
Basin/Segment: 070504
Substance(s): Diethylbenzene 1000 lbs.
Media Impacted: Soil
Incident Desc: s11-3195 mechanical failure of piping system released Diethylbenzene

Incident Status

Lead Investigator: Margaret Milazzo RC
Incident Region: Capital
Incident Status: Closed
Followup Status: Closed
As Of: 10/6/2011 00:00:00

Incident Reporter 1

Received By: Spo Contact
Received Date: 9/22/2011 03:40:00
Dispatch #: s11-3195
Reported By: Mike Okeefe
Phone: 225-276-8124 (Work phone number)
Reporter Title:
Organization: Albermarle
Address:

Municipality:
State: LA
Zip Code:
Comments:

Incident Source 1

Source Name: Albemarle Corp - Process Development Center
Address: Gulf States Utility Rd

Municipality: Baton Rouge
State: LA
Phone: 2253592011 (Work phone number)
Parish: East Baton Rouge
AI #: 669
Related Permits:

Comments: A diethylbenzene spill occurred at the facility on 09/22/2011 due to a piping failure. The spill was contained within a concrete containment area. The material was recovered and the area cleaned. There was no offsite impact.