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INCIDENT # 05-08162
HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT

** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME

HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 11/12/05 11:22
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 11/12/05 11:05

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION

PARISH: Calcasieu
ADDRESS: 4401 Hwy 108 South
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 (Lab Shift Foreman)

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS

There was a leak of Butane at the Alkali unit... The leak is being isolated at this time... The in-plant response team is on site... Will call when incident secures...

** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION

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

** (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Unusual Event
RELEASED TO: Air
ANY OFF-SITE PROTECTIVE ACTION?
No
RELEASE EFFECTS:
FIRE: No
INJURIES: No :
FATALITIES: No :

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** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS
***** Col. 11:42
PERSON/REPRESENTING: Ofc Shelly Hopkins/TESS

Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Cindy/TESS

Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Toshia/LEPC

Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Willie Hamilton/Citgo

Leak was secured at 1930 hours... Planning to repair...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: NRC REPORT # 779331

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INCIDENT REPORT

Incident ID: 83843

Incident Reporter**Received By:** Cindy Lafosse**Received Date:** NOV-12-05 11:42:54**Dispatch #:** s05-4239**Reported By:** Richard Skinner, Agency Interest Self Rept**Phone Desc:** 337-708-6177**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:** NOV-12-05 11:05:00**Parish:** Calcasieu**Municipality:** Sulphur**Location:** 4401 Hwy 108 S - Sulphur**Lat/Lon:****Basin/Segment:****Substance:****Media Impacted:** Air**Incident Desc:** s05-4239 Butane was released from the alkali unit. CMDIncident 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 November 11, 2005, CITGO Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex notified SPOC of a potential release of butane emissions into the atmosphere. The release occurred at 11:05 AM and was caused by a leaking line in the Alkali Unit. The leak was isolated and secured at approximately 7:30 PM on the day of occurrence. A review of the operating data showed that there were no RQs exceeded during the event; therefore, the notification shall serve as a courtesy call. No further action is required regarding this incident. TBIncident Status**Lead Investigator:** Todd Broussard **Region:** Southwest**Incident Status:** Closed**As Of:** 11/28/2005

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CITGO Petroleum Corporation

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

November 18, 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

T83843

Re: Notification Report: Courtesy Letter
Alkylation
Case No: 05-08162
Agency Interest #1250
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
Lake Charles Manufacturing Complex
Environmental Release Notification Files

Gentlemen:

This letter is being submitted as a follow-up to the calls placed to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and the Louisiana State Police on November 12, 2005, regarding a release from the Alkylation Unit at the CITGO Petroleum Corporation, 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

DH/HDC

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Case No. 05-08162
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