

INCIDENT # 06-07658
HOTLINE
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT

SO6-3964
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** (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME

HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 12/22/06 01:52
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 12/22/06 01:25

** (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION

PARISH: East Baton Rouge
ADDRESS: Gulf States Road
CITY: Baton Rouge

** (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION

CALLER'S NAME: Keith Balthazar
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Formosa Plastics
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 225-413-2539 cell; 225-356-8738 ofc

** (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY

NAME: Formosa Plastics
MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 271
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Baton Rouge, LA 70821

** (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS

They had a power failure, and the plant went down... Because the rain was cooling down the equipment, they found a leak on the head of the HCL column reboiler in Unit NE 205B... Maintenance is en route to tighten up the bottom of the reboiler... In the process of getting the plant back up... Will call back with updates...

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** (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION

CHEMICAL 1: Ethylene Dichloride
QTY: Unk

RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Flammable Liquid, ID: 1184
EHS: No

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CHEMICAL 2: Vinyl Chloride
QTY: Unk

RELEASED STATE: Gas CLASS: Flammable Gas ID: 1086
EHS: No

** (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Unusual Event
DID MATERIAL GO OFFSITE? Yes
RELEASED TO: Air

2:15 HS

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WHERE IS AIR BEING MONITORED? Inside 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) WEATHER

WIND OUT OF: S 2 mph TEMP: 61 F PRECIPITATION: Rain

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

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

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PERSON/REPRESENTING: Holly/DEQ
Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Tpr Smith/TESS
Tpr Smith spoke with Keith Balthazar of Formosa Plastics, who advised that
a flange
on a reboiler had a problem... Rain is holding down the vapors... No
readings from air
monitoring... Maintenance is en route...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Bruce/LEPC
Advised...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: Keith/Formosa
All secure as of 03:26...

** (UPDATE TO THE REPORT) DETAILS

PERSON/REPRESENTING: MST3 Kevin Mallick, via fax/NRC
PHONE: 800-424-8802
NRC Report # 821772, called in by Keith Balthazar of Formosa Plastics...

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