

**Jason L. Fontenot (SUR-CREG) (DEQ)**

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**Subject:** FW: [Incident#1452790] CRO s14-52790 T160316 StJamesParish LSP#14-05270  
**Attachments:** CRO s14-52790 T160316 StJamesParish LSP#14-05270.txt

**From:** SPOC [mailto:spoc.otrs@la.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 02, 2014 10:25 AM  
**To:** \_DEQ-CROAdmin  
**Subject:** [Incident#1452790] CRO s14-52790 T160316 StJamesParish LSP#14-05270

SPOC  
Whitney Lee

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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Single Point Of Contact  
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From: <Ingrid.Johnson@dps.la.gov>  
To: <spoc@la.gov>  
Subject: LSP Hazardous Material Incident Incident # 14-05270  
Date: 2014-11-29 03:13:04

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INCIDENT # 14-05270 SOURCE: STATE POLICE HAZMAT HOTLINE  
877-925-6595 / 225-925-6595

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) DATE AND TIME \*\*\*\*\*  
HOTLINE NOTIFIED: 11/29/14 03:04  
INCIDENT OCCURRED: 11/29/14 01:54  
INCIDENT SECURED: 11/29/14 02:32

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) INCIDENT LOCATION \*\*\*\*\*  
PARISH: St James  
ADDRESS: 10700 Hwy 44  
CITY: Convent

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) CALLER INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*  
CALLER'S NAME: youn Kim  
CALLER'S ADDRESS OR EMPLOYER: Motiva Refinery  
CALLER'S PHONE NUMBER: 832-795-1610

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) RESPONSIBLE PARTY \*\*\*\*\*  
NAME: Motiva Refinery  
MAILING ADDRESS: 10700 Hwy 44  
CITY,STATE,ZIP: Convent, 70723

\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) DETAILS \*\*\*\*\*  
Will follow-up with release amount... In the process of air monitoring...

Sulphur recovery unit 1 tripped... diverted to tail gas 4... There was too much feed to one unit to burn effectively... Didn't have enough air to burn it... Went to incinerator stack...

**\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) CHEMICAL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\***

CHEMICAL 1: Sodium Dioxide

QTY: unknown

RELEASED STATE: Gas    CLASS:                    ID:            EHS:

**\*\* (INITIAL REPORT) RELEASE INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\***

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION: Unusual Event

DID MATERIAL GO OFFSITE? Yes

RELEASED TO: Air

ANY OFF-SITE PROTECTIVE ACTION?

ROAD CLOSURE: No

SHELTER IN PLACE: No

EVACUATION: No

RELEASE EFFECTS:

FIRE: No

INJURIES: No :

FATALITIES: Yes:

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**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
INCIDENT REPORT**

Incident ID: 160316

**Incident Description**

**Incident Type:** Release/Spill, Facility Air Release  
**Incident Date:** 11/29/2014  
01:54:00  
**Parish:** St. James  
**Municipality:** Convent  
**Location:** 10700 Hwy 44 - Convent  
**Lat/Lon:**  
**Basin/Segment:**  
**Substance(s):**  
**Media Impacted:**  
**Incident Desc:** s14-52790 In the process of air monitoring. Sulphur recovery unit 1 tripped. diverted to tail gas 4. There was to much feed to one unit to burn effective. Didn't have enough air to burn it. Went to incinerator stack. WL

**Incident Status**

**Lead Investigator:** Jason Fontenot  
**Incident Region:** Capital  
**Incident Status:** Closed  
**Followup Status:**  
**As Of:**

**Incident Reporter 1**

**Received By:** Spo Contact  
**Received Date:** 11/29/2014 03:12:00  
**Dispatch #:** s14-52790  
**Reported By:** youn Kim  
**Phone:** 832-795-1610 (Work phone number)  
**Reporter Title:**  
**Organization:** Motiva Refinery  
**Address:** 10700 Hwy 44  
  
**Municipality:** Convent  
**State:** LA  
**Zip Code:** 70723  
**Comments:**

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
INCIDENT REPORT**

Incident ID: 160316

**Incident Source 1**

**Source Name:** Motiva Enterprises LLC - Convent Refinery  
**Address:** Hwys 44 & 70

**Municipality:** Convent  
**State:** LA  
**Phone:** 2255627681 (Work phone number)  
**Parish:** St. James  
**AI #:** 2719  
**Related Permits:**

**Comments:** On November 29, 2014, Motiva Refinery reported a potential sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) release which occurred at the facility due to an operational upset on Motiva's Tail Gas Treating Unit #4 (TGTU-4). The incident was initially reported as a potential exceedance of the 500 lb RQ for sulfur dioxide. However, after further calculation, the total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from this incident were not above the RQ. Courtesy Notification. JLF

12/4/14

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ENTERPRISES LLC

December 3rd, 2014

**CERTIFIED MAIL # 7010 1870 0003 6220 4072**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
Office of State Police  
TESS-Right-to-Know Unit  
Post Office Box 66614  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70896

RE: Written Follow-Up Report as per LAC 33:I.3925 and LAC 33:V.10111.H  
Incident Number 14-05270  
TGTU-4 Unit Upset  
Motiva Enterprises LLC (Motiva) – Convent Refinery  
LDEQ Agency Interest Number 2719

814-52790

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Jason Fontenot

On November 29<sup>th</sup> 2014, Motiva Enterprises LLC (Motiva) Convent Refinery reported a potential sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) release which occurred at the facility due to an operational upset on Motiva's Tail Gas Treatment Unit No. 4 (TGTU-4).

The incident was initially reported as a potential exceedance of the 500-lb Reportable Quantity (RQ) for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). However, after further calculation, the total SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from this incident were not above the RQ. Furthermore, the incident did not constitute an emergency condition as defined in LAC 33:I.3905 and there were no injuries, fatalities, or road closures associated with this incident. Therefore, Motiva is submitting this letter to clarify that the referenced incident did not result in an RQ exceedance of SO<sub>2</sub>, and the verbal report made on November 29<sup>th</sup> 2014 should be considered a courtesy notification. However, for informational purposes regarding the initial Agency contact, Attachment 1 is included for your records.

If you need any further information or have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Youn Kim at (225) 562-6646.

I certify that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this report are true, accurate and complete.

Sincerely,



Oliver R. Boyd  
Environmental Manager – Convent Refinery

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Single Point of Contact

cc: **CERTIFIED MAIL # 7010 1870 0003 6220 4065**  
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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
Post Office Box 4312  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4312  
ATTENTION: Office of Environmental Compliance - SPOC  
"UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION REPORT"

cc: **CERTIFIED MAIL # 7010 1870 0003 6220 4058**  
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Mr. Eric Deroche  
Director of Emergency Preparedness  
St. James Parish  
Post Office Box 106  
Convent, Louisiana 70723

cc: **CERTIFIED MAIL # 7010 1870 0003 6220 4041**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Richard Webre, Director  
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (OHS-EP)  
828 S. Irma Boulevard, Building 3  
Gonzales, Louisiana 70737

## ATTACHMENT 1

### Facility/Incident Information (LAC 33:I.3925.B.1 & 3 and LAC 33:V.10111.G.1-4)

<b>Company Name:</b>	Motiva Enterprises LLC
<b>Company Mailing Address:</b>	Post Office Box 37
<b>Company Physical Address:</b>	10700 Highway 44
<b>City, State, &amp; Zip Code:</b>	Convent, Louisiana 70723
<b>Company Telephone Number:</b>	(225) 562-6747
<b>Company AI Number:</b>	2719
<b>Affected Unit/Area</b>	Tail Gas Treatment Unit TGTU-4
<b>Affected Permit Number:</b>	2560-00001-V11
<b>Person Making Notification:</b>	Youn Joo Kim
<b>Position:</b>	On-Call Environmental Duty Representative
<b>Incident Start Date/Time:</b>	11/29/2014 01:54
<b>Incident End Date/Time</b>	11/29/2014 02:32

### Details of Verbal Notification (LAC 33:I.3925.B.2 and LAC 33:V.10111.G.15)

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident Number</b>	<b>Date Contacted</b>	<b>Time Contacted</b>	<b>Official Contact</b>
LA State Police (LSP)	14-05-270	11/29/2014	03:03	Ingrid Johnson
St. James Parish	14-009433	11/29/2014	03:01	Monica
Ascension Parish	14-48159	11/29/2014	03:13	Deputy Russell
LDEQ	via LSP Hotline			