**CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report: 2023-10-30-00016**

**Executive Summary**

At approximately 6:09 AM on 10/30/2023: \*\*\*UPDATED REPORT, REPORT UPDATED\*\*\*Fourteen tank cars derailed. No release of product. Call back was requested.

* It has been reported to CHEMTREC that there were no medical exposures or injuries connected with the incident

There was a change made to important information documented in this incident report (eg shipper, carrier, and/or product information has changed since original report). See Journal Entry 10/30/2023 11:09 AM for details.

The following companies are involved as described:  
**BASF Corporation:**Tank Car(s) containing Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.,Formaldehyde, solution (corrosive)  
**Berryman Chemical, Inc. c/o BWC Terminals:**Tank Car(s) containing Ethanolamine  
**The Chemours Company FC LLC:**Tank Car(s) containing Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous  
**Torq Transloading Lloydminster In:**Tank Car(s) containing Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s.  
**Trecora Hydrocarbons LLC c/o Burlington Northern Santa Fe:**Tank Car(s) containing Pentanes

**Incident Detail**

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| Report Number: | 2023103000016 |
| Actual Incident Date: | 10/30/2023 |
| Actual Incident Time: | 6:09 AM |
| Date/Time Reported: | 10/30/2023 6:36 AM |
| Incident Location: | Strang Rail Yard, La Porte, TX, US |
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**Point of Contact**

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| Caller Name: | Rachel Stravinskas |
| Title: | Critical Call Dispatcher |
| Organization: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |
| Caller Location: | Omaha, NE, US |
| Phone: | 888-877-7267 |

**Container Detail:**

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| DOT Name: | UN1052 Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25137 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 888510 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Ingleside, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25121 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Gregory, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25109 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 886377 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Gregory, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | Ingleside, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25110 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Gregory, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN1052 Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25197 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Gregory, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN1052 Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25053 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Gregory, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Secondary Hazard Class: | 6.1 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #CMRX25040 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | The Chemours Company FC LLC |
| Shipper Location: | Gregory, TX, US |
| Consignee: | The Chemours Company, LLC / Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN2209 Formaldehyde, solution (corrosive) |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Packing Group: | III |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #TILX202796 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | BASF Corporation |
| Shipper Location: | Freeport, TX, US |
| Consignee: | Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN2209 Formaldehyde, solution (corrosive) |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Packing Group: | III |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #TILX203155 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | BASF Corporation |
| Shipper Location: | Freeport, TX, US |
| Consignee: | Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN3267 Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. |
| Trade Name: | Triazine |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Packing Group: | III |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #DBWX1028 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | BASF Corporation |
| Shipper Location: | Freeport, TX, US |
| Consignee: | Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | La Porte, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| Trade Name: | Triazine |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Packing Group: | III |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #DBWX1030 |
| PRO#: | Waybill 905112 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | Torq Transloading Lloydminster In |
| Shipper Location: | Lloydminster, SK, Canada |
| Consignee: | Foremark Performance Chemicals / Canadian Energy Services |
| Consignee Location: | Calgary, AB, Canada |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN1265 Pentanes |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 3 |
| Packing Group: | I |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #UTLX 950865 |
| PRO#: | Waybill # 506659 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | Trecora Hydrocarbons LLC c/o Burlington Northern Santa Fe |
| Shipper Location: | Englewood, TX, US |
| Consignee: | Equistar Chemicals LP |
| Consignee Location: | Strang, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

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| DOT Name: | UN2491 Ethanolamine |
| Primary Hazard Class: | 8 |
| Packing Group: | III |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car #UTLX 671329 |
| PRO#: | Waybill #720012 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | Berryman Chemical, Inc. c/o BWC Terminals |
| Shipper Location: | Houston, TX, US |
| Consignee: | Foremark Performance Chemicals |
| Consignee Location: | Strang, TX, US |
| Carrier: | Union Pacific Railroad Company |

**Incident Journal**

**Journal Entry # 1: 10/30/2023 6:36 AM**  
Rachel Stravinskas with Union Pacific Railroad Company stated fourteen tank cars derailed during switching operations. No reported release of product. Eleven of the car were identified so far and were reported to all be residue. Five residue tank cars of Hydrogen fluoride, anhydrous derailed upright and inline with an unknown number of wheels off the track. The next two residue tank cars of Hydrogen fluoride, #CMRX25053 and #CMRX25040, were off the track and leaning. Two residue tank cars of Formaldehyde, solution, #TILX203155 and #DBWX1028, were also off the track and leaning. One residue tank car of Triazine, #DBWX1030, was on its side. No first responders were on site. No details provided regarding re-railing operations. Union Pacific Hazmat Manager Kristopher Burch requested a call back from the shippers and he can be reached at (832) 808-9733.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Blashford, Philip

**Journal Entry # 2: 10/30/2023 7:04 AM**  
Out to Foremark Performance Chemicals contact Michael Dildy on their 24-hour phone where I notified him of the incident. Mr. Dildy would follow up with Mr. Burch once the CHEMTREC report was received.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Blashford, Philip

**Journal Entry # 3: 10/30/2023 7:09 AM**  
Out to The Chemours Company, LLC (Facility) on the 24-hour phone. I notified Christopher Sams and provided him with the contact information for Mr. Burch.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Blashford, Philip

**Journal Entry # 4: 10/30/2023 7:18 AM**  
Out to BASF Corporation (Hotline) where I notified David White of the incident and provided him with the phone number to Mr. Burch.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Blashford, Philip

**Journal Entry # 5: 10/30/2023 11:09 AM**  
Inbound From: Addison Hamilton w/ Union Pacific Railroad Company reported two additional tank cars which were involved in the derailment. According to Ms. Hamilton, loaded Tank Cars # UTLX 671329 and UTLX 950865 both derailed upright, there were no reported release, and the state of the cars is currently unknown. Union Pacific Hazmat Manager Kristopher Burch requests a call back from the shippers on telephone: (832) 808-9733. I will notify them accordingly.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Middleton, Maria

**Journal Entry # 6: 10/30/2023 11:25 AM**  
Outbound To: Keough, Mike w/ Berryman Chemical, Inc. I left a voice message to include my callback number and the CHEMTREC Incident Report Number.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Middleton, Maria

**Journal Entry # 7: 10/30/2023 11:27 AM**  
Outbound To: Weyker-Dozier, Kaylee w/ Berryman Chemical, Inc. I left a voice message to include my callback number and the CHEMTREC Incident Report Number.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Middleton, Maria

**Journal Entry # 8: 10/30/2023 11:28 AM**  
Outbound To: Becker, Don w/ Berryman Chemical, Inc., was briefed on the situation and provided with Union Pacific Hazmat Manager Kristopher Burch contact information.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Middleton, Maria

**Journal Entry # 9: 10/30/2023 11:32 AM**  
Outbound To: McGallion, Chris w/ Trecora Hydrocarbons LLC. I left a voice message to include my callback number and the CHEMTREC Incident Report Number.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Middleton, Maria

**Journal Entry # 10: 10/30/2023 11:33 AM**  
Outbound To: Spell, Rodney w/ Trecora Hydrocarbons LLC. was briefed on the situation. He will standby for the CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Middleton, Maria

**Report Distribution Log**  
  
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              Don Becker at Berryman Chemical Inc  
              Kaylee WeykerDozier at Berryman Chemical Inc  
              Devin Sprinkle at Bureau Of Explosives / AAR  
              Tank Car Safety at Bureau Of Explosives / AAR  
              AAR Security Transborder Operations at Bureau Of Explosives / AAR  
              Andy Elkins at Bureau Of Explosives / AAR  
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              David White at BASF Corporation  
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              Facility at The Chemours Company LLC

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