**CHEMTREC Emergency Incident Report: 2023-11-01-00163**

**Executive Summary**

At approximately 7:30 AM on 11/1/2023: A derailment of three residue tank cars, which have been deemed a total loss.

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

The following companies are involved as described:  
**Grafton Upton Rail Road Propane Terminal:**Tank Car(s) containing Non-Regulated  
**Kansas City Southern Railroad:**Tank Car(s) containing Non-Regulated

**Incident Detail**

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| Report Number: | 2023110100163 |
| Actual Incident Date: | 11/1/2023 |
| Actual Incident Time: | 7:30 AM |
| Date/Time Reported: | 11/1/2023&nbsp2:59 PM |
| Incident Location: | Main Line, Sandra, LA, US |
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**Point of Contact**

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| Caller Name: | Chad Cliburn |
| Title: | Consultant |
| Organization: | Kansas City Southern Railroad |
| Caller Location: | Palm Springs, CA, US |
| Phone: | 816-590-9563 |

**Container Detail:**

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| DOT Name: | UN-- Non-Regulated |
| Trade Name: | Petroleum Wax |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car # MBLX 28332 |
| BOL/Waybill: | Waybill # 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | Kansas City Southern Railroad |
| Shipper Location: | East St Louis, IL, US |
| Consignee: | Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident] |
| Consignee Location: | Baton Rouge, LA, US |
| Carrier: | Kansas City Southern Railroad |

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| DOT Name: | UN-- Non-Regulated |
| Trade Name: | Petroleum Wax |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car # MBLX 28086 |
| BOL/Waybill: | Waybill # 979797 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | Kansas City Southern Railroad |
| Shipper Location: | East St Louis, IL, US |
| Consignee: | Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident] |
| Consignee Location: | Baton Rouge, LA, US |
| Carrier: | Kansas City Southern Railroad |

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| DOT Name: | UN-- Non-Regulated |
| Trade Name: | Petroleum Wax |
| Container Type: | Tank Car(s) |
| Residue Container: | YES |
| Tank or Truck Number: | Tank Car # CGTX 23348 |
| BOL/Waybill: | Waybill # 968972 |
| Shipper/Manufacturer: | Grafton Upton Rail Road Propane Terminal |
| Shipper Location: | West Upton, MA, US |
| Consignee: | Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident] |
| Consignee Location: | Baton Rouge, LA, US |
| Carrier: | Kansas City Southern Railroad |

**Incident Journal**

**Journal Entry # 1: 11/1/2023 2:59 PM**  
Inbound From: Chad Cliburn with Kansas City Southern Railroad who has reported a derailment involving three residue tank cars which were reportable to CHEMTREC. Mr. Cliburn advised that the cause of the derailment is unknown. All listed tank cars were on their sides, in a ditch, sustained irreparable damage and have been deemed a total loss. There was no product release. There were no injuries. A contractor has been dispatched to dismantle the tank cars for disposal. An SDS was requested for the product involved to provide to the contractor. A call back has been requested to Mr. Cliburn from Exxon Mobil Corporation. I advised Mr. Cliburn that I would contact the appropriate personnel.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Journal Entry # 2: 11/1/2023 3:13 PM**  
Outbound To: Email to Chad Cliburn with Kansas City Southern Railroad with the SDS attached.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Journal Entry # 3: 11/1/2023 3:13 PM**  
Outbound To: Facility (Baton Rouge) with Exxon Mobil. I spoke to Keisha and provided the appropriate details.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Journal Entry # 4: 11/1/2023 3:16 PM**  
Outbound To: Esterly, Howard (24 Hour Phone) for Grafton Upton Rail Road Propane Terminal. The mailbox was full and I could not leave a message.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Journal Entry # 5: 11/1/2023 3:16 PM**  
Outbound To: Esterly, Howard (DWH Phone) for Grafton Upton Rail Road Propane Terminal. The number was not in service.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Journal Entry # 6: 11/1/2023 3:17 PM**  
Outbound To: DeWaele, John (Mobile Phone) for Grafton Upton Rail Road Propane Terminal. Mr. DeWaele advised that he is no longer with the company.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Journal Entry # 7: 11/1/2023 3:20 PM**  
Outbound To: Facility (24 Hour Phone) with Kansas City Southern Railroad. I spoke to Steven and provided the appropriate details.  
CHEMTREC Emergency Service Specialist: Almi, Ghaya

**Report Distribution Log**  
  
11/1/2023 3:24 PM  
       36 Email queued to:  
              Francisco Merchant Perez at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Tony Rodriguez at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Tara Hill at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Peter Conlon at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Nick Pryor at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Stephen Fortier at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Rebecca Diaz at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Dale Buckholtz at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Jim Kozey at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Darlene Nagy at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Megan Schumacher at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              James Martin at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Chad Cliburn at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Luis Canino at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Carl Akins at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Ben Mitchell at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Steve McNealy at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Jeremy Eikenberry at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Mike Wendle at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Nolan Farmer at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Craig Anderson at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Jacquelyn Jensen at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Don Willis at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Brian Burkholder at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Facility (Guard Station) at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              RPO Group (Rail Incidents Only) at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Adrian Michielsen at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Scott Murray at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Shift Supervisors at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Slgi Jolissaint at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Thomas Gunning at Exxon Mobil Chemical Company [CHEMTREC Parent Registration]  
              Howard Esterly at Grafton Upton Rail Road Propane Terminal  
              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  
       4 Fax sent to:  
              Facility at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Steve McNealy at Kansas City Southern Railroad  
              Facility (OLD FAX NUMBER) at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]  
              Facility Fax #1 (Plant Superintendent) at Exxon Mobil [Rail Incident]

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