Facility Name: Westlake, Lake Charles North EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0016 9462

Plan Sequence Number: 1000108825

Section 1. Registration Information

Source Identification

Facility Name: Westlake, Lake Charles North
Parent Company #1 Name: Westlake Chemicals & Vinyls LLC

Submission Type: Resubmission Receipt Date: January 2024

Facility Identification

Facility ID: 1000 0016 9462

Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)

Facility DUNS: 125661392

Facility Location Address

Street 1: 1600 VCM Plant Road

 Street 2:
 N/A

 City:
 Westlake

 State:
 LA

 ZIP:
 70669

 ZIP4:
 N/A

 County:
 Calcasieu

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 30.252222 Longitude (decimal): -93.284444

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC: Calcasieu Parish LEPC

OSHA PSM: Yes
EPCRA 302: Yes
CAA Title V: Yes

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Process Chemicals

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Sulfur dioxide (anhydrous)

CAS Number: 7446-09-5 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

CAS Number: 7647-01-0 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Process NAICS

NAICS Code: 32511

NAICS Description: Petrochemical Manufacturing

Section 6. Accident History

Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: December 2021

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 15:00
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32511

NAICS Description: Petrochemical Manufacturing
Release Duration: 001 Hours 45 Minutes

Release Event

Gas Release: Yes
Liquid Spill/Evaporation: N/A
Fire: N/A
Explosion: N/A
Uncontrolled/Runaway Reaction: N/A

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N/A Storage Vessel: Yes Piping: Process Vessel: N/A Transfer Hose: N/A Valve: N/A N/A Pump: Joint: N/A Other Release Source: N/A

Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 13.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: S
Temperature: 78
Atmospheric Stability Class: D
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

On-Site Impacts

Employee or Contractor Deaths:

Public Responder Deaths:

Public Deaths:

Employee or Contractor Injuries:

Public Responder Injuries:

Public Injuries:

On-Site Property Damage (\$):

Known Off-Site Impacts

Deaths: 0
Hospitalizations: 0
Public Deaths: 0
Other Medical Treatments: 0
Evacuated: 0
Sheltered-in-Place: 300
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

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Environmental Damage

Fish or Animal Kills:

Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:

N/A

Water Contamination:

N/A

Soil Contamination:

N/A

Other Environmental Damage:

N/A

Initiating Event

Initiating Event: Equipment Failure

Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure: Yes Human Error: N/A Improper Procedures: N/A Overpressurization: N/A **Upset Condition:** N/A N/A By-Pass Condition: Maintenance Activity/Inactivity: N/A Process Design Failure: N/A Unsuitable Equipment: N/A **Unusual Weather Condition:** N/A Management Error: N/A Other Contributing Factor: N/A

Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified: Notified Only

Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: Yes Yes Revised Maintenance: **Revised Training:** N/A **Revised Operating Procedures:** Yes **New Process Controls:** N/A N/A New Mitigation Systems: Revised Emergency Response Plan: N/A **Changed Process:** N/A Reduced Inventory: N/A N/A Other Changes Introduced: N/A

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Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 6809
Percent Weight: 100

Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

CAS Number: 7647-01-0 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Quantity Released (lbs): 14869
Percent Weight: N/A

Chemical Name: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Accident History ID: Accident 2

Date of Accident: September 2020

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 08:45
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32511

NAICS Description: Petrochemical Manufacturing
Release Duration: 000 Hours 12 Minutes

Release Event

Gas Release: Yes
Liquid Spill/Evaporation: N/A
Fire: N/A
Explosion: N/A
Uncontrolled/Runaway Reaction: N/A

Release Source

Storage Vessel: N/A Piping: N/A Yes Process Vessel: Transfer Hose: N/A Valve: N/A Pump: N/A Joint: N/A Other Release Source: N/A

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Wind Speed: N/A
Units: N/A
Direction: N/A
Temperature: N/A
Atmospheric Stability Class: N/A
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: Yes

On-Site Impacts

Employee or Contractor Deaths:

Public Responder Deaths:

Public Deaths:

Employee or Contractor Injuries:

Public Responder Injuries:

Public Injuries:

On-Site Property Damage (\$):

Known Off-Site Impacts

Deaths: 0
Hospitalizations: 0
Public Deaths: 0
Other Medical Treatments: 0
Evacuated: 0
Sheltered-in-Place: 34
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

Environmental Damage

Fish or Animal Kills:

Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:

Water Contamination:

N/A

Soil Contamination:

Other Environmental Damage:

N/A

Initiating Event

Initiating Event:

Equipment Failure

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Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure: N/A N/A Human Error: Improper Procedures: Yes Overpressurization: N/A **Upset Condition:** N/A By-Pass Condition: N/A Maintenance Activity/Inactivity: N/A Process Design Failure: N/A Unsuitable Equipment: N/A Unusual Weather Condition: N/A Management Error: N/A Other Contributing Factor: N/A

Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified: Notified Only

Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: N/A Revised Maintenance: N/A Revised Training: N/A Revised Operating Procedures: Yes **New Process Controls:** N/A New Mitigation Systems: N/A Revised Emergency Response Plan: N/A Changed Process: N/A Reduced Inventory: N/A N/A None: Other Changes Introduced: N/A

Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 691
Percent Weight: N/A

Chemical Name: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Quantity Released (lbs): 743
Percent Weight: 100

Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

CAS Number: 7647-01-0 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

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Accident History ID: Accident 3

Date of Accident: March 2019
Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 15:15
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32511

NAICS Description: Petrochemical Manufacturing Release Duration: 000 Hours 58 Minutes

Release Event

Gas Release: Yes
Liquid Spill/Evaporation: N/A
Fire: N/A
Explosion: N/A
Uncontrolled/Runaway Reaction: N/A

Release Source

Storage Vessel: N/A Piping: N/A Process Vessel: Yes Transfer Hose: N/A Valve: N/A Pump: N/A Joint: N/A Other Release Source: N/A

Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 14.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: SSE
Temperature: 72
Atmospheric Stability Class: B
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

On-Site Impacts

Employee or Contractor Deaths:

Public Responder Deaths:

Public Deaths:

Employee or Contractor Injuries:

Public Responder Injuries:

Public Injuries:

On-Site Property Damage (\$):

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Known Off-Site Impacts

Deaths:	0
Hospitalizations:	0
Public Deaths:	0
Other Medical Treatments:	0
Evacuated:	0
Sheltered-in-Place:	34
Off-Site Property Damage (\$):	0

Environmental Damage

Fish or Animal Kills:	N/A
Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:	N/A
Water Contamination:	N/A
Soil Contamination:	N/A
Other Environmental Damage:	N/A

Initiating Event

Initiating Event:	Equipment Failure
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Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:	Yes
Human Error:	N/A
Improper Procedures:	N/A
Overpressurization:	N/A
Upset Condition:	N/A
By-Pass Condition:	N/A
Maintenance Activity/Inactivity:	N/A
Process Design Failure:	N/A
Unsuitable Equipment:	N/A
Unusual Weather Condition:	N/A
Management Error:	N/A
Other Contributing Factor:	N/A

Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified:	Notified Only	
On-Site Responders notified.	Notified Office	

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Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: Yes Revised Maintenance: N/A Revised Training: N/A Revised Operating Procedures: N/A **New Process Controls:** Yes New Mitigation Systems: N/A Revised Emergency Response Plan: N/A N/A Changed Process: Reduced Inventory: N/A None: N/A Other Changes Introduced: N/A

Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 994
Percent Weight: 100

Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

CAS Number: 7647-01-0 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Section 9. Emergency Response

Written Emergency Response (ER) Plan

Community Plan (Is facility included in written community emergency response plan?):

Yes

Yes

Facility Plan (Does facility have its own written emergency response plan?):

Yes

Response Actions (Does ER plan include specific actions to be taken in response to accidental releases of regulated substance(s)?):

Yes

Public Information (Does ER plan include procedures for informing the public and local agencies responding to

accidental release?):

Yes

Healthcare (Does facility's ER plan include information on emergency health care?):

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Local Agency

Agency Name (Name of local agency with which the facility ER plan or response activities are coordinated):

LEPC

Agency Phone Number (Phone number of local agency with which the facility ER plan or response activities are coordinated):

(337) 436-3354

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