Facility Name: Alabama River Cellulose LLC EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0003 3545

Plan Sequence Number: 1000086150

# **Section 1. Registration Information**

#### Source Identification

Facility Name: Alabama River Cellulose LLC

Parent Company #1 Name: Koch Industries Inc
Submission Type: Resubmission
Receipt Date: March 2020

**Facility Identification** 

Facility ID: 1000 0003 3545

**Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)** 

Facility DUNS: 81381568

**Facility Location Address** 

Street 1: 2373 Lena Landegger Highway

Street 2: N/A

City: Perdue Hill State: AL ZIP: 36470

ZIP4: N/A County: Monroe

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 31.581944 Longitude (decimal): -087.488611

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC: Monroe County 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: Chlorine dioxide [Chlorine oxide

(CIO2)]

CAS Number: 10049-04-4
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

#### **Process NAICS**

NAICS Code: 32211
NAICS Description: Pulp Mills

## **Section 6. Accident History**

### Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: January 2024

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 04:30

NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32211

NAICS Description: Pulp Mills

Release Duration: 000 Hours 10 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: N/A
Transfer Hose: N/A
Valve: N/A
Pump: N/A
Joint: N/A

Other Release Source: Saltcake Filter

Weather	Conditions	at the 7	Time of	<b>Event</b>
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Wind Speed: N/A
Units: N/A
Direction: N/A
Temperature: 56
Atmospheric Stability Class: N/A
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: 0
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

#### **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: Human Error

#### **Contributing Factors**

**Equipment Failure:** N/A Human Error: N/A Improper Procedures: N/A N/A Overpressurization: **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: Visibility issues

#### Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified:

No, not notified

#### Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: Yes N/A Revised Maintenance: Revised Training: Yes Revised Operating Procedures: N/A 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): 1
Percent Weight: 10

Chemical Name: Chlorine dioxide [Chlorine oxide

(CIO2)]

CAS Number: 10049-04-4 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

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#### Accident History ID: Accident 2

Date of Accident: December 2022

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 08:30

NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32211

NAICS Description: Pulp Mills

Release Duration: 000 Hours 30 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:
 N/A

 Transfer Hose:
 N/A

 Valve:
 N/A

 Pump:
 N/A

 Joint:
 N/A

Other Release Source: open C-sump

#### Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 3.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: N
Temperature: 75
Atmospheric Stability Class: A
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	Known	Off-Site	Impacts
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Deaths:	0
Hospitalizations:	0
Public Deaths:	0
Other Medical Treatments:	0
Evacuated:	0
Sheltered-in-Place:	0
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:	Human Error
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# Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:	N/A
Human Error:	Yes
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:	No. not notified	

#### Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

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

Other Changes Introduced: modified down process rate, improved

equipment to handle new rate.

#### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 1
Percent Weight: 10

Chemical Name: Chlorine dioxide [Chlorine oxide

(CIO2)]

CAS Number: 10049-04-4 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

## Accident History ID: Accident 3

Date of Accident: October 2019

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 11:30

NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32211

NAICS Description: Pulp Mills

Release Duration: 000 Hours 10 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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#### Release Source

Storage Vessel: N/A
Piping: N/A
Process Vessel: N/A
Transfer Hose: N/A
Valve: N/A
Pump: N/A
Joint: N/A

Other Release Source: Saltcake Filter

#### Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 7.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: N/A
Temperature: 85
Atmospheric Stability Class: N/A
Precipitation Present: Yes
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: 0
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

#### **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: Human Error

#### **Contributing Factors**

**Equipment Failure:** N/A Human Error: N/A Improper Procedures: Yes 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: No, not notified

#### Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: N/A N/A 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 N/A Reduced Inventory: N/A

Other Changes Introduced: Added signage to equipment

#### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 1
Percent Weight: 100

Chemical Name: Chlorine dioxide [Chlorine oxide

(CIO2)]

CAS Number: 10049-04-4 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

## Accident History ID: Accident 4

Date of Accident:

Time Accident Began (HH:MM):

NAICS Code of Process Involved:

NAICS Description:

October 2019

18:30

32211

Pulp Mills

Release Duration: 000 Hours 05 Minutes

#### Release Event

Gas Release:YesLiquid Spill/Evaporation:N/AFire:N/AExplosion:N/AUncontrolled/Runaway Reaction:N/A

#### Release Source

 Storage Vessel:
 N/A

 Piping:
 N/A

 Process Vessel:
 N/A

 Transfer Hose:
 N/A

 Valve:
 N/A

 Pump:
 N/A

 Joint:
 N/A

Other Release Source: Saltcake Filter

#### Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 14.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: N/A
Temperature: 75
Atmospheric Stability Class: N/A
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

#### **On-Site Impacts**

Employee or Contractor Deaths: 0
Public Responder Deaths: 0
Public Deaths: 0
Employee or Contractor Injuries: 1
Public Responder Injuries: 0
Public Injuries: 0
On-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

## Known Off-Site Impacts

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

## **Environmental Damage**

Fish or Animal Kills:

Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage:

Water Contamination:

N/A

Soil Contamination:

N/A

Other Environmental Damage:

N/A

## **Initiating Event**

Initiating Event:

Human Error

#### **Contributing Factors**

**Equipment Failure:** N/A N/A Human Error: Improper Procedures: Yes N/A Overpressurization: **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: No, not notified

#### Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: N/A N/A Revised Maintenance: 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: Added signage to equipment.

#### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 1
Percent Weight: 10

Chemical Name: Chlorine dioxide [Chlorine oxide

(CIO2)]

CAS Number: 10049-04-4 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

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#### Accident History ID: Accident 5

Date of Accident:May 2018Time Accident Began (HH:MM):03:05NAICS Code of Process Involved:32211NAICS Description:Pulp Mills

Release Duration: 001 Hours 00 Minutes

#### Release Event

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

#### Release Source

Storage Vessel: N/A Piping: Yes 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: N/A
Units: Miles/h
Direction: N/A
Temperature: 77
Atmospheric Stability Class: F
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: 0
Off-Site Property Damage (\$): 0

## **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: Human Error

## **Contributing Factors**

N/A **Equipment Failure:** Human Error: N/A 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: Yes **Unusual Weather Condition:** N/A Management Error: N/A Other Contributing Factor: N/A

### Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified: No, not notified

#### Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment: Yes Revised Maintenance: Yes Revised Training: N/A **Revised Operating Procedures:** Yes **New Process Controls:** N/A 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): 16 Percent Weight: 1.3

Chemical Name: Chlorine dioxide [Chlorine oxide

(CIO2)]

10049-04-4 CAS Number: 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

Yes

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

Response Actions (Does ER plan

include specific actions to be taken in response to accidental releases of

regulated substance(s)?):

Public Information (Does ER plan Yes

include procedures for informing the public and local agencies responding to accidental release?):

Healthcare (Does facility's ER plan include information on emergency

health care?):

Yes

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### Local Agency

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

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

Monroe County Emergency Management

(251) 743-3259