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# **Section 1. Registration Information**

#### Source Identification

Facility Name: BASF Corporation Geismar Site

Parent Company #1 Name: BASF Corporation
Submission Type: Resubmission
Receipt Date: April 2022

**Facility Identification** 

Facility ID: 1000 0014 4444

**Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)** 

Facility DUNS: 156835001

**Facility Location Address** 

Street 1: 8404 Highway 75

 Street 2:
 N/A

 City:
 Geismar

 State:
 LA

 ZIP:
 70734

 ZIP4:
 0457

 County:
 Ascension

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 30.196944 Longitude (decimal): -090.997500

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC: Ascension 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: Ethylene oxide [Oxirane]

CAS Number: 75-21-8 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Methane
CAS Number: 74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene oxide [Oxirane]

CAS Number: 75-21-8 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Propylene oxide [Oxirane, methyl-]

CAS Number: 75-56-9
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Methyl formate [Formic acid, methyl

ester]

CAS Number: 107-31-3
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Formaldehyde (solution)

CAS Number: 50-00-0 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Acetylene [Ethyne]

CAS Number: 74-86-2 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Methylamine [Methanamine]

CAS Number: 74-89-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Trimethylamine [Methanamine,

N,N-dimethyl-]

CAS Number: 75-50-3
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ammonia (anhydrous)

CAS Number: 7664-41-7 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: 2-Methylpropene [1-Propene,

2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 115-11-7 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Dimethylamine [Methanamine,

N-methyl-]

CAS Number: 124-40-3 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Acrylonitrile [2-Propenenitrile]

CAS Number: 107-13-1 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Methylamine [Methanamine]

CAS Number: 74-89-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ammonia (anhydrous)

CAS Number: 7664-41-7 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene oxide [Oxirane]

CAS Number: 75-21-8 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Formaldehyde (solution)

CAS Number: 50-00-0 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Phosgene [Carbonic dichloride]

CAS Number: 75-44-5 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

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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: Ammonia (anhydrous)

CAS Number: 7664-41-7 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Chlorine
CAS Number: 7782-50-5
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene oxide [Oxirane]

CAS Number: 75-21-8 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Propylene oxide [Oxirane, methyl-]

CAS Number: 75-56-9 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Ethylenediamine [1,2-Ethanediamine]

CAS Number: 107-15-3 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Hydrochloric acid (conc 37% or greater)

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Phosgene [Carbonic dichloride]

CAS Number: 75-44-5
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

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

[Hydrochloric acid]

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0014 4444 Plan Sequence Number: 1000100094

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ammonia (anhydrous)

CAS Number: 7664-41-7 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Chlorine
CAS Number: 7782-50-5
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Toluene diisocyanate (unspecified

isomer) [Benzene, 1,3-diisocyanatomethyl-]

CAS Number: 26471-62-5 Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Methane
CAS Number: 74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Flammable Mixture

CAS Number: 00-11-11 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Acetylene [Ethyne]

CAS Number: 74-86-2 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Flammable Mixture

CAS Number: 00-11-11 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Methane
CAS Number: 74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Hydrogen
CAS Number: 1333-74-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Flammable Mixture

CAS Number: 00-11-11 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Methyl formate [Formic acid, methyl

ester]

CAS Number: 107-31-3 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Flammable Mixture

CAS Number: 00-11-11 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Trimethylamine [Methanamine,

N,N-dimethyl-]

CAS Number: 75-50-3
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Dimethylamine [Methanamine,

N-methyl-]

CAS Number: 124-40-3 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Methylamine [Methanamine]

CAS Number: 74-89-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Flammable Mixture

CAS Number: 00-11-11 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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#### Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Methane
CAS Number: 74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Ethane
CAS Number: 74-84-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

CAS Number: 74-85-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Flammable Mixture

CAS Number: 00-11-11 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Methane
CAS Number: 74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Hydrogen
CAS Number: 1333-74-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

#### **Process NAICS**

NAICS Code: 325199

NAICS Description: All Other Basic Organic Chemical

Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 32512

NAICS Description: Industrial Gas Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 32518

NAICS Description: Other Basic Inorganic Chemical

Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 325194

NAICS Description: Cyclic Crude, Intermediate, and Gum

and Wood Chemical Manufacturing

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NAICS Code: 221112

NAICS Description: Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation

NAICS Code: 22132

NAICS Description: Sewage Treatment Facilities

# **Section 6. Accident History**

### Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: October 2020

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 09:00
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 325199

NAICS Description: All Other Basic Organic Chemical

Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 04 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: Yes Pump: N/A Joint: N/A Other Release Source: N/A

### Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 5.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: N
Temperature: 74
Atmospheric Stability Class: D
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

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On-S	ite	dml	acts

Employee or Contractor Deaths:	0
Public Responder Deaths:	0
Public Deaths:	0
Employee or Contractor Injuries:	4
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:	350
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 N/A Human Error: Improper Procedures: N/A N/A Overpressurization: **Upset Condition:** N/A By-Pass Condition: N/A Maintenance Activity/Inactivity: Yes 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 and Responded

### Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

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

### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):554Percent Weight:100Chemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic

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## **Section 9. Emergency Response**

### Written Emergency Response (ER) Plan

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

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?):

Yes

### **Local Agency**

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

Ascension Parish LEPC

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

(225) 621-8360