EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0025 0097 Plan Sequence Number: 1000104222

# **Section 1. Registration Information**

Source Identification

Facility Name: Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority

Parent Company #1 Name: N/A

Submission Type: First Time Receipt Date: May 2023

**Facility Identification** 

Facility ID: 1000 0025 0097

**Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)** 

Facility DUNS: N/A

**Facility Location Address** 

Street 1: 900 Freeport Road

Street 2: N/A

 City:
 Pittsburgh

 State:
 PA

 ZIP:
 15238

 ZIP4:
 N/A

County: Allegheny

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 40.2912 Longitude (decimal): -79.688762

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC: Allegheny County LEPC

OSHA PSM: N/A
EPCRA 302: Yes
CAA Title V: Yes

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#### **Process Chemicals**

Program Level: Program Level 2 process
Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

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

### **Process NAICS**

NAICS Code: 22131

NAICS Description: Water Supply and Irrigation Systems

## **Section 6. Accident History**

## Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: May 2022
Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 15:00
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 22131

NAICS Description: Water Supply and Irrigation Systems

Release Duration: 000 Hours 10 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: Yes Piping: N/A Process Vessel: N/A 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: 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

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#### **Contributing Factors**

**Equipment Failure:** N/A Human Error: Yes 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: 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: N/A

#### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 1
Percent Weight: 1

Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

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

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#### Accident History ID: Accident 2

Date of Accident:

Time Accident Began (HH:MM):

NAICS Code of Process Involved:

22131

NAICS Description: Water Supply and Irrigation Systems

Release Duration: 003 Hours 45 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: N/A 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: 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:

0
Public Deaths:

0
Employee or Contractor Injuries:

0
Public Responder Injuries:

0
Public Injuries:

0
On-Site Property Damage (\$):

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#### **Known Off-Site Impacts**

Deaths: 0
Hospitalizations: 0
Public Deaths: 0
Other Medical Treatments: 0
Evacuated: 5
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: 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

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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: Yes New Process Controls: N/A New Mitigation Systems: N/A Revised Emergency Response Plan: Yes Changed Process: N/A Reduced Inventory: N/A None: N/A

Other Changes Introduced: Life Safety Alarm Panels were installed

to enable rapid notification of a life

safety emergency.

#### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 1 Percent Weight: 1

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?):

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

Yes

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):

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

PA Dept. of Env. Protection

(412) 442-4000