Facility Name: Cominco American, Inc. EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0013 8889

Plan Sequence Number: 13237

Section 1. Registration Information

Source Identification

Facility Name: Cominco American, Inc.

Parent Company #1 Name:

Submission Type:

Receipt Date:

Status:

Deregistration Effective Date:

Cominco , Ltd.

First Time

June 1999

Deregistered

September 1999

Facility Identification

Facility ID: 1000 0013 8889

Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)

Facility DUNS: 9062316

Facility Location Address

Street 1: 300 N. Baldwin Park Blvd.

Street 2: N/A

City: City of Industry

 State:
 CA

 ZIP:
 91746

 ZIP4:
 1405

County: Los Angeles

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 34.093417 Longitude (decimal): -117.997667

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC: California Region 1 LEPC

 OSHA PSM:
 N/A

 EPCRA 302:
 Yes

 CAA Title V:
 N/A

Plan Sequence Number: 13237

Process Chemicals

Program Level: Program Level 2 process
Chemical Name: Sulfur dioxide (anhydrous)

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

Process NAICS

NAICS Code: 482111

NAICS Description: Line-Haul Railroads

Section 6. Accident History

Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: May 1997
Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 14:15
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 48211

NAICS Description: Rail Transportation
Release Duration: 003 Hours 01 Minutes

Release Event

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

Release Source

N/A Storage Vessel: 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: N/A

Units: Meters/second

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:

Water Contamination:

N/A

Soil Contamination:

Other Environmental Damage:

N/A

Initiating Event

Initiating Event: Equipment Failure

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: N/A Process Design Failure: N/A Unsuitable Equipment: N/A Unusual Weather Condition: N/A Management Error: N/A

Other Contributing Factor: PRVs with Incompatible Seating

Material

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: 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 None: N/A Other Changes Introduced: N/A

Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 12
Percent Weight: 99.9

Chemical Name: Sulfur dioxide (anhydrous)

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

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):

Los Angeles County Fire Department

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

(323) 890-4000