Facility Name: ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0015 2513

Plan Sequence Number: 24159

# **Section 1. Registration Information**

## Source Identification

Facility Name: ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.
Parent Company #1 Name: ATOFINA Delaware, Inc.

Submission Type: Corrections
Receipt Date: December 2000
Status: Deregistered
Deregistration Effective Date: August 2001

**Facility Identification** 

Facility ID: 1000 0015 2513

Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)

Facility DUNS: 9031840

**Facility Location Address** 

Street 1: 6400 N.W. Front Avenue

 Street 2:
 N/A

 City:
 Portland

 State:
 OR

 ZIP:
 97210

 ZIP4:
 3633

 County:
 Multnomah

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 45.570833 Longitude (decimal): -122.741667

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

 LEPC:
 N/A

 OSHA PSM:
 Yes

 EPCRA 302:
 Yes

 CAA Title V:
 N/A

#### **Process Chemicals**

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

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

#### **Process NAICS**

NAICS Code: 325181

NAICS Description: Alkalies and Chlorine Manufacturing

# **Section 6. Accident History**

## Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: February 1998

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 10:45
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 325181

NAICS Description: Alkalies and Chlorine Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 01 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: Chlorine Cell

# Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: N/A

Units: Meters/second

Direction:N/ATemperature:N/AAtmospheric Stability Class:N/APrecipitation Present:N/AUnknown 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: Human Error

# **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: 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: N/A 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: Revised operator checklist

## Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):1Percent Weight:N/AChemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic

## Accident History ID: Accident 2

Date of Accident: October 1997

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 22:06
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 325181

NAICS Description: Alkalies and Chlorine Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 01 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: 6.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: SSE
Temperature: 57
Atmospheric Stability Class: D
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

## **On-Site Impacts**

Employee or Contractor Deaths:

Public Responder Deaths:

0
Public Deaths:

0
Employee or Contractor Injuries:

1
Public Responder Injuries:

0
Public Injuries:

0
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:	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

# 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 and Responded	

# Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

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

## Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):105Percent Weight:N/AChemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic

# Accident History ID: Accident 3

Date of Accident:

Time Accident Began (HH:MM):

NAICS Code of Process Involved:

325181

NAICS Description: Alkalies and Chlorine Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 01 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: Header Monometer

## Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: N/A

Units: Meters/second

Direction:N/ATemperature:N/AAtmospheric Stability Class:N/APrecipitation Present:N/AUnknown 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:

N/A

Other Environmental Damage:

N/A

## **Initiating Event**

Initiating Event: Equipment Failure

# **Contributing Factors**

**Equipment Failure:** N/A Human Error: N/A Improper Procedures: N/A Overpressurization: Yes **Upset Condition:** Yes N/A By-Pass Condition: 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 N/A Revised Maintenance: Revised Training: N/A **Revised Operating Procedures:** N/A 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

# Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):1Percent Weight:N/AChemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic

# Accident History ID: Accident 4

Date of Accident: March 1996
Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 23:50
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 325181

NAICS Description: Alkalies and Chlorine Manufacturing

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: Chlorine Cell

#### Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 2.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: E
Temperature: 45
Atmospheric Stability Class: D
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

# **On-Site Impacts**

Employee or Contractor Deaths:

Public Responder Deaths:

O
Public Deaths:

Employee or Contractor Injuries:

O
Public Responder Injuries:

O
Public Injuries:

O
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:

**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: 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 N/A Revised Maintenance: Revised Training: N/A **Revised Operating Procedures:** N/A New Process Controls: Yes 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):1Percent Weight:N/AChemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/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):

City of Portland Fire Bureau

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

(503) 823-3934