EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

# **Section 1. Registration Information**

#### Source Identification

Facility Name: Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas
Parent Company #1 Name: Formosa Plastics Corporation, USA

Submission Type: Resubmission
Receipt Date: December 2023

**Facility Identification** 

Facility ID: 1000 0012 5429

**Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)** 

Facility DUNS: 56312770

**Facility Location Address** 

Street 1: 201 Formosa Drive

Street 2: N/A

City: Point Comfort

 State:
 TX

 ZIP:
 77978

 ZIP4:
 0000

 County:
 Calhoun

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal): 28.692500 Longitude (decimal): -096.541667

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC: Calhoun 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: Ammonia (conc 20% or greater)

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

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

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

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

[Hydrochloric acid]

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

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: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Titanium tetrachloride [Titanium

chloride (TiCl4) (T-4)-]

CAS Number: 7550-45-0 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: 1-Butene
CAS Number: 106-98-9
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Titanium tetrachloride [Titanium

chloride (TiCl4) (T-4)-]

CAS Number: 7550-45-0 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: 1-Butene
CAS Number: 106-98-9
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

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

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: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

CAS Number: 74-85-1 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: Chlorine
CAS Number: 7782-50-5
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

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

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process

Chemical Name: Vinyl acetate monomer [Acetic acid

ethenyl ester]

CAS Number: 108-05-4 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: Chlorine
CAS Number: 7782-50-5
Flammable/Toxic: Toxic

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

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: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

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

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: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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: Isopentane [Butane, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-78-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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: 1-Butene
CAS Number: 106-98-9
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

Program Level: Program Level 3 process
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: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Isoprene [1,3-Butadiene, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-79-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1,3-Butadiene
CAS Number: 106-99-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 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: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1,3-Butadiene
CAS Number: 106-99-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

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: 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: Isopentane [Butane, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-78-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1-Pentene
CAS Number: 109-67-1
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butene
CAS Number: 25167-67-3
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

#### Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1,3-Butadiene
CAS Number: 106-99-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Ethyl acetylene [1-Butyne]

CAS Number: 107-00-6 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butene
CAS Number: 25167-67-3
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: Isopentane [Butane, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-78-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1-Pentene
CAS Number: 109-67-1
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

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

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

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Isoprene [1,3-Butadiene, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-79-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
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: Ethane
CAS Number: 74-84-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

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

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
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

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

#### Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Isopentane [Butane, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-78-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
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: Ethane
CAS Number: 74-84-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

#### Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Isopentane [Butane, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-78-4 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
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: Isopentane [Butane, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-78-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

#### Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
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: Isoprene [1,3-Butadiene, 2-methyl-]

CAS Number: 78-79-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1,3-Butadiene
CAS Number: 106-99-0
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: Isobutane [Propane, 2-methyl]

CAS Number: 75-28-5
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Butane
CAS Number: 106-97-8
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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Chemical Name: 1-Butene
CAS Number: 106-98-9
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 1,3-Butadiene
CAS Number: 106-99-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 2-Butene-cis
CAS Number: 590-18-1
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: 2-Butene-trans [2-Butene, (E)]

CAS Number: 624-64-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Vinyl acetylene [1-Buten-3-yne]

CAS Number: 689-97-4 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: Propane
CAS Number: 74-98-6
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

#### Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name: Propylene [1-Propene]

CAS Number: 115-07-1 Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]

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

#### **Process NAICS**

NAICS Code: 32511

NAICS Description: Petrochemical Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 325211

NAICS Description: Plastics Material and Resin

Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 22111

NAICS Description: Electric Power Generation

NAICS Code: 32519

NAICS Description: Other Basic Organic Chemical

Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 482111

NAICS Description: Line-Haul Railroads

NAICS Code: 32521

NAICS Description: Resin and Synthetic Rubber

Manufacturing

NAICS Code: 32518

NAICS Description: Other Basic Inorganic Chemical

Manufacturing

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# **Section 6. Accident History**

# Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident: June 2023
Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 23:30
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32518

NAICS Description: Other Basic Inorganic Chemical

Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 02 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: 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: 8.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: SE
Temperature: 81
Atmospheric Stability Class: E
Precipitation Present: N/A
Unknown Weather Conditions: N/A

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#### **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: N/A
Tree, Lawn, Shrub, or Crop Damage: N/A
Water Contamination: N/A
Soil Contamination: N/A

Other Environmental Damage: Small release of chlorine gas with no

apparent effects.

# **Initiating Event**

Initiating Event:

Equipment Failure

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### **Contributing Factors**

**Equipment Failure:** Yes Human Error: Yes Improper Procedures: Yes Yes Overpressurization: **Upset Condition:** Yes 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: Yes 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):1Percent Weight:100Chemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic

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#### Accident History ID: Accident 2

Date of Accident: May 2021
Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 02:40
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32511

NAICS Description: Petrochemical Manufacturing
Release Duration: 005 Hours 08 Minutes

#### Release Event

Gas Release: Yes
Liquid Spill/Evaporation: N/A
Fire: Yes
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: 4.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: SW
Temperature: 80
Atmospheric Stability Class: B
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:0Hospitalizations:0Public Deaths:0Other Medical Treatments:0Evacuated:0Sheltered-in-Place:0Off-Site Property Damage (\$):4500000

# **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**

N/A **Equipment Failure:** 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

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

### 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:** 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 None: N/A

Other Changes Introduced: Revised QA/QC procedures on

welding

### Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs): 312
Percent Weight: N/A

Chemical Name: Vinyl chloride [Ethene, chloro-]

CAS Number: 75-01-4
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Quantity Released (lbs): 275
Percent Weight: 100

Chemical Name: Hydrogen chloride (anhydrous)

[Hydrochloric acid]

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

# Accident History ID: Accident 3

Date of Accident: December 2020

Time Accident Began (HH:MM): 14:30
NAICS Code of Process Involved: 32519

NAICS Description: Other Basic Organic Chemical

Manufacturing

Release Duration: 000 Hours 50 Minutes

EPA Facility Identifier: 1000 0012 5429 Plan Sequence Number: 1000106383

#### 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: Cooling tower chlorination cylinder

tubing yoke assembly

# Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed: 15.0
Units: Miles/h
Direction: N
Temperature: 55
Atmospheric Stability Class: D
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

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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:

Water Contamination:

N/A

Soil Contamination:

N/A

Other Environmental Damage: Release to atmosphere

# **Initiating Event**

Initiating Event: Human Error

# **Contributing Factors**

N/A **Equipment Failure:** 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: Yes 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: 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):9Percent Weight:100Chemical Name:ChlorineCAS Number:7782-50-5Flammable/Toxic:Toxic

# **Section 9. Emergency Response**

Community Plan (Is facility included in

written community emergency response

# Written Emergency Response (ER) Plan

plan?):

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 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

Yes

Yes

Yes

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):

Calhoun County Emergency Management

(361) 553-4400