

Section 1. Registration Information

Source Identification

Facility Name:	Blue Plains Wastewater Treatment Plant
Parent Company #1 Name:	District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority
Submission Type:	First Time
Receipt Date:	June 1999
Status:	Deregistered
Deregistration Effective Date:	December 2001

Facility Identification

Facility ID:	1000 0005 3808
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Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)

Facility DUNS:	980827521
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Facility Location Address

Street 1:	5000 Overlook Avenue, S.W.
Street 2:	N/A
City:	Washington
State:	DC
ZIP:	20032
ZIP4:	N/A
County:	District Of Columbia

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal):	38.82375
Longitude (decimal):	-77.017972

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC:	District Of Columbia LEPC(OEP)
OSHA PSM:	Yes
EPCRA 302:	Yes
CAA Title V:	Yes

Process Chemicals

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:	Sulfur dioxide (anhydrous)
CAS Number:	7446-09-5
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:	Methane
CAS Number:	74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic:	Flammable

Process NAICS

NAICS Code:	22132
NAICS Description:	Sewage Treatment Facilities

Section 6. Accident History

Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident:	December 1995
Time Accident Began (HH:MM):	23:11
NAICS Code of Process Involved:	22132
NAICS Description:	Sewage Treatment Facilities
Release Duration:	000 Hours 19 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:	Yes
Piping:	Yes
Process Vessel:	N/A
Transfer Hose:	N/A
Valve:	N/A
Pump:	N/A
Joint:	N/A
Other Release Source:	abandoned reserve tank

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:	0
Public Responder Deaths:	0
Public Deaths:	0
Employee or Contractor Injuries:	0
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:	2
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

Initiating Event:	Human Error
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Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:	N/A
Human Error:	Yes
Improper Procedures:	Yes
Overpressurization:	N/A
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:	Yes
Other Contributing Factor:	N/A

Off-Site Responders Notified

Off-Site Responders Notified:	Notified and Responded
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Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment:	N/A
Revised Maintenance:	Yes
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
None:	N/A
Other Changes Introduced:	chemical safety audit by EPA

Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):	42
Percent Weight:	100
Chemical Name:	Chlorine
CAS Number:	7782-50-5
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):	DC Emergency Management Agency
Agency Phone Number (Phone number of local agency with which the facility ER plan or response activities are coordinated):	(202) 767-6161