

Section 1. Registration Information

Source Identification

Facility Name:	CHS INC. - Laurel Refinery
Parent Company #1 Name:	CHS INC.
Submission Type:	Resubmission
Receipt Date:	January 2023

Facility Identification

Facility ID:	1000 0014 3285
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Dun and Bradstreet Numbers (DUNS)

Facility DUNS:	6147177
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Facility Location Address

Street 1:	803 Highway 212 South
Street 2:	P.O. Box 909
City:	Laurel
State:	MT
ZIP:	59044
ZIP4:	N/A
County:	Yellowstone

Facility Latitude and Longitude

Latitude (decimal):	45.658333
Longitude (decimal):	-108.769167

Local Emergency Planning Committee and Regulations

LEPC:	Yellowstone County LEPC
OSHA PSM:	Yes
EPCRA 302:	Yes
CAA Title V:	Yes

Process Chemicals

Program Level:	Program Level 3 process
Chemical Name:	Hydrogen fluoride/Hydrofluoric acid (conc 50% or greater) [Hydrofluoric acid]
CAS Number:	7664-39-3
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:	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
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:	Methane
CAS Number:	74-82-8
Flammable/Toxic:	Flammable
Chemical Name:	Ethane
CAS Number:	74-84-0
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Chemical Name: Pentane
CAS Number: 109-66-0
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

Chemical Name: Ethylene [Ethene]
CAS Number: 74-85-1
Flammable/Toxic: Flammable

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

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Chemical Name:	Hydrogen
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Process NAICS

NAICS Code:	32411
NAICS Description:	Petroleum Refineries

Section 6. Accident History

Accident History ID: Accident 1

Date of Accident:	January 2022
Time Accident Began (HH:MM):	11:15
NAICS Code of Process Involved:	32411
NAICS Description:	Petroleum Refineries
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:	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:	2.0
Units:	Miles/h
Direction:	SW
Temperature:	25
Atmospheric Stability Class:	F
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

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

Initiating Event:	Human Error
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Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:	N/A
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
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Changes Introduced as a Result of the Accident

Improved or Upgraded Equipment:	N/A
Revised Maintenance:	N/A
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
None:	N/A
Other Changes Introduced:	N/A

Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):	300
Percent Weight:	N/A
Chemical Name:	Flammable Mixture
CAS Number:	00-11-11
Flammable/Toxic:	Flammable

Flammable Mixture Chemical Components

Chemical Name:	Flammable Mixture
CAS Number:	00-11-11
Flammable/Toxic:	Flammable

Accident History ID: Accident 2

Date of Accident:	February 2018
Time Accident Began (HH:MM):	15:30
NAICS Code of Process Involved:	32411
NAICS Description:	Petroleum Refineries
Release Duration:	000 Hours 10 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:	N/A
Process Vessel:	N/A
Transfer Hose:	N/A
Valve:	N/A
Pump:	N/A
Joint:	N/A
Other Release Source:	Gasket Failure

Weather Conditions at the Time of Event

Wind Speed:	0.0
Units:	Miles/h
Direction:	SW
Temperature:	25
Atmospheric Stability Class:	F
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 (\$):	50000

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

Initiating Event:	Equipment Failure
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Contributing Factors

Equipment Failure:	N/A
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:	Wrong gasket installed by manufacturer

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:	N/A
Revised Maintenance:	N/A
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:	Improved quality control

Chemicals in Accident History

Quantity Released (lbs):	100
Percent Weight:	N/A
Chemical Name:	Hydrogen
CAS Number:	1333-74-0
Flammable/Toxic:	Flammable

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):	Yellowstone County LEPC
Agency Phone Number (Phone number of local agency with which the facility ER plan or response activities are coordinated):	(406) 256-2775