

Incident Report # 1357400

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by NRC on 11-JAN-23 at 11:42 ET.  
Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: EXPLOSION  
Affected Area:  
Incident occurred on 11-JAN-23 at 09:00 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

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REPORTING PARTY

Name: COREY PEASLEE  
Organization: US EPA-REGION V  
Address: 77 WEST JACKSON BLVD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604  
Email Address:

PRIMARY Phone: (312)3532318  
Phone: (312)7580604  
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN  
Organization: CARUS CHEMICAL  
Address: 1500 8TH STREET  
LASALLE, IL 61301  
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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INCIDENT LOCATION

1500 8TH STREET County: LA SALLE  
City: LA SALLE State: IL Zip: 61301

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: CLX Official Material Name: CHLORINE  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT  
CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE  
Also Known As: CHEMICALS USED IN WATER TREATMENT PLANTS  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT  
CHRIS Code: NCC Official Material Name: NO CHRIS CODE  
Also Known As: PHOSPHATE  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT  
CHRIS Code: PTP Official Material Name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A CHEMICAL FIRE AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT DUE TO A TANKER  
TRUCK EXPLOSION. THE REPORTING PARTY HAD LIMITED INFORMATION. NO  
INJURIES, OR FATALITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT THIS TIME. THERE WAS NO  
EVACUATION REPORTED OR ROAD CLOSURES.

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY  
Power Generating Facility: NO  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:  
Damages: NO

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Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
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Air: NO

Road:

Major  
Artery: NO

Waterway: NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO  
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: LOW

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#### REMEDIAL ACTIONS

CALLER STATED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ON THE SCENE ALONG WITH A  
EPA REGION 5 ONSCENE COORDINATOR.  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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#### WEATHER

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#### ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA V  
State/Local: IMAAC, IDTA, IEMA  
State/Local On Scene: FIRE DEPT  
State Agency Number:

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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (770)4887100  
ASST COMDT FOR INTELLIGENCE (CG-2) (OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE PLANS AND POLICY (CG  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)3722886  
CG INVESTIGATIVE SVC CHICAGO (CGIS RAO CHICAGO)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (630)9862160  
DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))  
11-JAN-23 11:58  
DHS CISA (CISA CENTRAL)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)2829201  
MI OFFICE OF INTEL AND ANALYSIS (FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (919)9674500  
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) (OPERATIONS COORDINATION DIVISION)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)2828101  
OFFICE OF ENV. POLICY & COMPLIANCE (OEPC REGION 5)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)2086304  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)3661863  
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (AUTO))  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)5643850  
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (VERBAL))  
11-JAN-23 12:02 (202)5643850 NAGATA  
U.S. EPA V (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (312)3532318 PEASLEE  
IA HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERG MGMT (IA NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (515)3234324  
IL U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CENTRAL (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (217)4924402  
IL STATE EMERG AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (217)7827860  
ILLINOIS STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (877)4557842  
NOAA RPTS FOR IL (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (206)5264911  
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)3146293  
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)3660568  
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKDAYS (AUTO2))  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)3660568  
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (202)3664031  
SECTOR LAKE MICHIGAN (COMMAND CENTER)  
11-JAN-23 12:02 (414)7477182 LA BEAU  
IL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OFFICE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (217)7823637  
TSA OPERATIONS CENTER (LAW ENFORCEMENT)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (571)3542564  
TSA ST LOUIS (TWIC ENFORCEMENT--SURFACE)  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (314)6561185  
US COURTS JUDICIAL SECURITY DIV (FACILITIES AND SECURITY OFFICE (FSO))  
11-JAN-23 11:58 (847)9034936

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 1357400 \*\*\*  
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