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Incident Report # 1357481

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by NRC on 12-JAN-23 at 11:39 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

REPORTING PARTY

Name: SHELLEY CORBAN

Organization: CARUS CHEMICAL

Address: 1500 8TH ST

LASALLE, IL 61301

Email Address: shelley.corban@carusllc.com

PRIMARY Phone: (815)2246533

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

1500 8TH ST County: LA SALLE

City: LASALLE State: IL Zip: 61301

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: PTP Official Material Name: POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 1089400 POUND(S)

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

///UPDATE TO REPORT 1357400/// CALLER UPDATED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
THE WAREHOUSE CONTAINED 1,089,474 POUNDS OF POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE INVOLVED  
IN THE FIRE AND SUBSEQUENT SUPPRESSION OF THE FIRE. THE FIRE HAS SINCE BEEN  
EXTINGUISHED EXCEPT FOR A FEW HOT SPOTS. MULTIPLE RESPONDERS ARE STILL ON  
SCENE. CALLER STATED THERE WAS NO TANKER TRUCK THAT EXPLODED, THE CAUSE OF  
THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

ORIGINAL REPORT 1357400: 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.

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

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: YES

INJURIES: UNKNOWN Sent to Hospital:

Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew:

Passenger:

Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: YES 91 Who Evacuated:

EMPLOYEES

Radius/Area:

Damages: YES \$1000000

Closure Type	Description of Closure
Air:	NO

Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
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Road: YES

Major

Waterway: NO

Artery: NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: NO

Media Interest: HIGH

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#### REMEDIAL ACTIONS

MULTIPLE AGENCIES ARE STILL ON SCENE, INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

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: MULTIPLE AGENCIES

State Agency Number:

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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:05 (609)5569376 GIUGLIANO

AGCY TOXIC SUBST & DISEASE REGISTRY (HHS)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (770)4883430

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (770)4887100

ASST COMDT FOR INTELLIGENCE (CG-2) (OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE PLANS AND POLICY (CG

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)3722886

CG INVESTIGATIVE SVC CHICAGO (CGIS RAO CHICAGO)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (630)9862160

CGIS MILWAUKEE (RAO MILWAUKEE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (414)7477184

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00

DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))

12-JAN-23 12:00

DHS CISA (CISA CENTRAL)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)2829201

MI OFFICE OF INTEL AND ANALYSIS (FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (919)9674500

NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) (OPERATIONS COORDINATION DIVISION)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)2828101

OFFICE OF ENV. POLICY & COMPLIANCE (OEPC REGION 5)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)2086304

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)3661863

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (AUTO))

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)5643850

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (VERBAL))

12-JAN-23 12:06 (202)5643850 HARVESTON

U.S. EPA V (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:09 (312)3532318 PALSLEE

FBI STRATEGIC INFO OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:08 (202)3233300 HARVESTON

IA HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERG MGMT (IA NATIONAL GUARD JOINT FORCES HEADQUARTERS)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (515)3234324

IL U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CENTRAL (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (217)4924402

IL STATE EMERG AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (217)7827860

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (877)4557842

NOAA RPTS FOR IL (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (206)5264911

NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)3146293

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)3660568

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKDAYS (AUTO2))

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)3660568

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (202)3664031

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

12-JAN-23 12:00

IL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OFFICE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (217)7823637

TSA OPERATIONS CENTER (LAW ENFORCEMENT)

12-JAN-23 12:00 (571)3542564  
TSA ST LOUIS (TWIC ENFORCEMENT--SURFACE)  
12-JAN-23 12:00 (314)6561185  
US COURTS JUDICIAL SECURITY DIV (FACILITIES AND SECURITY OFFICE (FSO))  
12-JAN-23 12:00 (847)9034936

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HEMA REPORT #H-2023-0030

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