

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Air Enforcement Branch



Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)

Inspection Report

Company Name:	Americold Gadsden Plant #5148
Inspection Dates:	February 12 2025

Inspector Names	Initials	Duties
Callie Sotolongo	C.S.	Lead Inspector
Justin Stark	J.S.	Inspector

Facility Information	
Name:	Americold Gadsden Plant #5148
Physical Address:	215 E. Air Depot Rd. Gadsden Alabama 35905
Mailing Address:	10 Glenlake Parkway Atlanta Georgia 30328
SIC/NAICS Code:	49312
Owner/Operator/Parent Company:	Americold Logistics
Years Owned/Operated:	9
Incorporation Date:	2004
Other Facilities Owned by Company:	N/A
Jurisdictional Fire Department:	Gadsden Fire Department
Number of Employees:	35
Annual Corporate Sales:	3.5 million
Facility Representatives	
Name	Contact Information
Ronny Cheek	ronny.cheek@americold.com/(404) 502- 6802
Tracy Machen	tracy.machen@americold.com/(256) 492- 1400
John Clower	john.clower@americold.com/(256) 492- 5499
Process Description/Notes	
The Americold Gadsden facility consists of an anhydrous ammonia process used to refrigerate food items on site. The Facility is subject to EPCRA Section 302, 312, and 313. This facility retains 14,500 pounds of anhydrous ammonia on site.	

Compliance Review by Statute				
Section	Question	Yes	No	N/A
302	EHS present above TPQ?	X		
	Notification to SERC and LEPC of EHS on-site?	X		
	Obtained list of EHS inventory	X		
303	Facility Emergency Coordinator	Justin Williams		
	Date identified to LEPC?	N/A		
	Emergency Contingency Plan submitted date?	N/A		
	Obtained copies of notification letters, receipts where appropriate?			X
304 and CERCLA 103	Has facility had a reportable emergency release?		X	
	Release reported to NRC, SERC, LEPC?			X
	Written follow-up submitted?			X
	Obtained copy of facility's incident report			X
Notes				
No reportable release was noted at the time of the inspection on February 12, 2025, as well as no prior release to be reported for the previous five years at the facility.				

Compliance Review by Statute				
Section	Question	Yes	No	N/A
311	SDS to SERC, LEPC, fire dept (Haz. Chem $\geq$ 10,000 lbs)?	X		
	SDS to SERC, LEPC, fire dept (EHSs $\geq$ 500 lbs or TPQ)?	X		
	Obtained documentation of submissions?	X		
312	Obtained chemical inventory list	X		
	View purchase records (where applicable)	X		
	Tier II reports to SERC, LEPC, fire dept (Haz. Chem $\geq$ 10,000 lbs)?	X		
	Tier II reports to SERC, LEPC, fire dept (EHSs $\geq$ 500 lbs or TPQ)?	X		
	Obtained documentation of maximum daily amounts stored?	X		
	Obtained SDS?	X		
	Obtained documentation of submissions?	X		
313	TRI forms submitted for chemicals manufactured, processed, and caused to be imported $\geq$ 25,000lbs, otherwise used $\geq$ 10,000 lbs	X		
	Obtained list of 313 chemicals MPOU at the facility	X		
	Obtained documentation of submissions?	X		
Notes				
Tier II forms were viewed in the Online E-plan database for the years 2016-present for the Americold Gadsden facility. TRI (Form R) forms were viewed through the online TRI search database. All Tier II forms and TRI forms (Form R) were submitted in a timely manner over the past 5 years. Proof of submission of Tier II and TRI (Form R) reports were provided at the time of the inspection to show reporting compliance by the facility.				

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