At 7:00pm this evening there was a spill of approximately 5,600 gallons of 32% Hydrochloric Acid. All of the material was contained within the tank dike. No material was released offsite. Plant personnel handled the release with the city fire department assisting as backup. No employees or citizens were harmed or endangered by this incident. Currently, the material is ~~covered~~ contained and will be pumped out of the dike and removed to safe containers. Emergency response crews from the city will remain at the plant as a precaution until the material has been removed.

HCL is used at our site to ~~adjust the strength of our~~ treat site wastewater

~~At high~~

At high concentrations, HCL can cause respiratory irritation, however ~~there has been no~~ during this incident all necessary precautions were taken and ~~none~~ no one inside or outside the plant was affected

No offsite release

No employees or community affected

Nothing left fenceline

No evacuations

Mtl currently covered + will be pumped offsite

Fire dept on site as mtl pumped off

Water fog - precautionary

ANOTHER couple hours

Boilers - steam

Sand

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