Monsanto

File - Krummrich

From
(Name-Location-Phone) Glynn Young - G4WF - 8552

Date : April 20, 1988

cc: D. G. Bartolanzo
D. R. Bishop

Subject : Tanker Truck Incident

Reference :

TO : D. L. Sliney

This morning at 8 a.m., the driver of a tanker truck transporting phosphorus trichloride (same chemical as Sunday's release) from Krummrich to Everett noticed some fuming at the rear of the truck. He was in the eastern suburbs of Cleveland on Interstate 90. The driver pulled over and summoned local authorities (who closed the eastbound lanes of the interstate for 90 minutes).

Virtually no material spilled; as a precaution, authorities did put down some lime and then wet the area. There was no vapor, no human exposure, no injury, etc. The safety equipment on the truck worked properly and thus helped prevent a more serious incident. By 10 a.m., the truck was back on the highway and the traffic lanes were reopened.

Several television crews filmed the truck and interviewed the local police chief, who told them that there was never any danger, the equipment worked properly, the driver did the proper thing, etc. No media calls have been received either at the plant or here in our offices.

Glynn Young

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MERIT INCIDENT REPORT

Person Calling: DAN MIDDLETON Plant: WGK

Date: 4-20-88 Time: ~0930 Telephone No.: x310

Product Involved: PCl_3

Type Container:
Tankcar ____ Tanktruck X Barge ____ Ship ____ Package (size) ____

Name of Carrier: SLAY Vehicle No.: ____

Location of Incident: WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH

Injuries (yes/no): NO Product Loss (yes/no): YES CHEMTREC Notified (yes/no): ?

Incident Description, Followup Conversation, etc. (record names and time of day):

RUPTURE DISC BLEW. NOMINAL SPILL ONTO TANK TRAILER. NEUTRALIZED WITH SODA ASH BY WILLOUGHBY HILLS FIRE DEPT. HAZ MAT TEAM ——— WHO ALSO CHANGED THE RUPTURE DISC SUPPLIED BY THE DRIVER.

EASTBOUND LANES OF ~~HIGHWAY 6~~ Interstate 90 CLOSED FOR 1½ HOURS. FOUR TV NEWS TEAMS AT THE SITE. FIRE CHIEF ADVISED THEM THAT RUPTURE DISCS ARE INTENDED TO KEEP TANKS FROM BURSTING & THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED HERE.

WGK CONTACTED DIVISION MANUFACTURING AND MCC PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

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Information Passed to:

	NAME	DATE	CDT TIME
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SIGNED: Frank Rumping DATE: 4-20-88