



TO Distribution

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FROM A. P. Plauche'

SUBJECT Environmental Upset
Notification Guidelines

Effectively immediately, PPG's Environmental Upset Notification Guideline becomes more demanding. Changes have been made due to a stringent new regulation which has been issued (5/20/86) and will be enforced by the Louisiana State Police. In the past, any releases which could escape plant boundaries had to be reported to the State Police. The new regulation continues to require this type of notification but, in addition, requires that this call be made within 30 minutes of discovering the incident.

How does this new regulation affect you? This means that the Environmental Department needs to be notified immediately whenever any release (water or air) could even possibly have an impact off-site. Understandably, major upsets within a unit could make an immediate call to Environmental very difficult.

For PPG to comply with the regulation, however, the Environmental Department must be notified.

Attached is an updated Environmental Upset Notification Guideline. Please note changes on pages 3 and 4.

Please pass this information on to the people in your area. Thank you for your assistance, and if you have any questions, please call me at 4814 or 52936.

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ENVIRONMENTAL UPSET NOTIFICATION DETERMINATION

Upon notification of an incident, the following must be determined immediately: (The following are examples and are not intended to be a listing of all possible types of incidents which could occur.)

1. IS IT A RELEASE?YESNO

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| ** Rupture disk blows | Drips from pump seals |
| ** SRV relieves | Drips from valve stems/bonnets |
| ** Pipe breaks | Normal cleaning of pipe or tank |
| Pipe corrodes and at non-flange area* | Pipe drips at flange |
| Material drained to sewer other than normal sewer | *Any drops or small vapor releases from equipment in vinyl chl ride service in VC-II, TE-II, Shipping and South Terminal including corrosion, flange leaks, holes in hoses - Document in unit 1 ak records only. |
| Cl ₂ diversion valve diverts to Powerhouse Stack | |
| Tank overflows | Normal Cl ₂ leaks from cells |
| Truck or railcar overflows | Normal venting of trucks and railcars |
| Air pollution control device out of service for >4 hours (and process equipment still running) | Hazardous waste drum starts leaking |
| Non-Incineration of Plant B (non-VCM) vents for <4 hours. | |
| ** Non-Incineration of VCM vents for >1 hour. (>1 hour determined by Plant B Env. Foreman). | |
| ** This type of incident involving VCM must be reported to the Environmental Department ASAP, but not later than 1 hour from the beginning of the incident (1hr. 30 min. for non-incineration of VCM vents). | |

WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED

If the answer to ALL questions is YES -- Notify as follows:

I. RELEASE TO THE AIR

	<u>Home</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Pager</u>
Andy P. Plauche'	625-8740	4814	52936
Jim E. Rusnak	474-3024	4447	
Wayne P. Hebert	582-3318	4938	

II. SPILL TO OUTFALL OR OTHER NPDES PROBLEM

Mark Wood	474-1832	4450	
Lisa Tooke	855-9619	4795	
Gerald Perry	478-1546	4370	52937

III. WASTE PROBLEMS OR SPILLS TO GROUND

Gerald Perry	478-1546	4370	52937
Mike Huber	477-3500	4858	51647
Arlen Greathouse	478-7447	4422	
Ann Corbello	477-3533	4364	

IV. RELEASES POSING DANGER TO CITIZENS OUTSIDE THE PLANTA. SAFETY

Local authorities on the hot line; also,
Disaster Coordinator

B. ENVIRONMENTAL

W. J. Peard	478-9163
J. E. Wyche	477-5292

V. VISITS BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIESA. EPA, Coast Guard, DEQENVIRONMENTAL

	<u>Home</u>	<u>Plant</u>
J. E. Wyche	477-5292	4830
W. J. Peard	478-9163	4848
A. P. Plauche'	625-8740	4814

B. OSHA, State PoliceSAFETY

R. J. McCorquodale	478-0535	4824
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