

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
INCIDENT REPORT

Supv Dist # _____ Report Number

10998

☐ EMERGENCY ☐ COMPLAINT ☐ PROP 65 (H & S CODE 25180.7) ☐ UST UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE REPORT ☐ DISCHARGE REPORT

DATE OF REPORT 8/21/96 DATE OF INCIDENT 8/20/96 RECEIVED BY PW ASSIGNED TO WHEVER DATE ASSIGNED 8/20/96

SITE LOCATION

Facility Name APPARATUS UNLIMITED Address 8516 FRUITRIDGE RD City SAC Zip Code 95828 Cross Street FLORIAN PERKINS

ALLEGED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name TOM DERRICK Address 8516 FRUITRIDGE RD City SAC Zip Code 95828 Phone 3834986

REPORTED BY

Name _____

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

Chemical Common Name: Epoxy Resin + Epoxy Hardener Quantity Lost: 3 GAL ☐ Unknown ☐ Solid ☒ Liquid ☐ Gas

Hazard: ☐ Toxic ☐ Corrosive ☐ Flammable ☐ Reactive ☐ Radioactive ☒ Combustible ☐ Irritant ☐ Explosive

INCIDENT TYPE

☐ Facility Accident ☐ Intentional Release ☐ Abandoned Containers ☐ Vehicular Accident ☐ Threatened Release ☐ Leaking UST ☒ Other 15041 ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF HAZ WASTE

HEALTH AREA OR ENVIRONMENT AFFECTED

☐ Public Health ☒ Air ☐ Groundwater ☐ Sewer ☒ Workplace Health ☐ Surface Water ☐ Storm Drain ☐ Soil ☐ Roadway ☐ Undetermined

CONTROL MEASURES

☐ Evacuation ☐ Public Warning ☒ Abated ☐ Media Contacted ☐ Access Restricted ☐ Medical Attention ☐ Containment ☐ No Action Taken

NOTIFICATION TO DATE _____

☐ DHHS ☐ Fish & Game ☐ CHP ☐ OSHA ☐ RWQCB ☐ Caltrans ☐ Environmental Hh ☐ AQMD ☐ Fire ☐ Zoning ☐ Sheriff ☐ Public Works ☐ Other _____

COMPLAINTS/COMMENTS FIRE IN BUILDING - OWNER + EMPLOYEE HAVE DIFFERENT STORIES POSSIBLE INFORM CASE. EMPLOYEE BURNING HAZ WASTE IN THE HALLWAY

ACTION TAKEN CITY FIRE PUT OUT FIRE + VENTED BUILDING, SAMPLES WERE TAKEN

Considering the material involved, quantity and concentration, duration and likely routes of exposure is substantial injury to the public likely? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Evaluator's Signature Richard W. Vahlgren

Date 8/21/96

H & Safety Code 25180.7 Evaluation

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INCIDENT RESPONSE REPORT**

Incident No .	10998	Time Received	2022
Responder	Heckley/Rothschild	Time Completed	2250
Date	08-20-96	Time Out	2040
		Time Arrived	2116
Other Agency Report No.	S.C.F.D.# 960-34895	Time In	2330
	S.C.F.D. INV. # 96-393 (Photo's)	Overtime Total	3 hrs.

Apparatus Unlimited 8516 Fruitridge Rd. Sacramento, CA 95826 383-4986

Incident Location	Address	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	366-2912

Initial Person Reporting	Address	Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Operator/Owner/Responsible Party	Address	Phone
None		

Positive I.D. (i.e., CDL's, vehicle license numbers, etc.)

Reason for Response: Employee was burning off hazardous waste.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INVOLVED

Material: Epoxy Resin and Epoxy Hardener

Trade Name: Pacific Anchor Epoxy Hardener / Shell Epoxy Resin

Quantity Involved: 3 gals.

Physical Description: ☐ Solid ☒ Liquid ☐ Gas ☐ Other:

Type: ☐ Flammable ☒ Combustible ☐ Explosive ☐ Corrosive ☐ Radioactive
 ☐ Toxic/Poison ☐ Cryogenic ☐ Compressed Gas ☐ Oxidize ☐ Other:

CHIEF RESPONDERS AND TITLE

None

Scene Manager (Law Enforcement)
B.C. Vasques Bat. 2 / S.C.FIRE

Incident Commander (Fire District)
Capt. Barringer Truck 5 / City Haz. Mat.

Fire District (Haz Mat Team)

None

Public Works
None

Fish & Game
Fire Inv. Orta / S.C. Fire

Other

REMARKS

TIME

- 2022 [REDACTED] called and wanted me to call Battalion 2 on a possible investigation case. I called Ed Vasques, Battalion 2, and he stated he thought there may be an enforcement case. I told him I would call Ken Hawkswood, Haz Mat Specialist, and ask him. Chief Vasques asked me to have Mr. Hawkswood call him on the radio at Fire Comm B 2. I tried to call Jim Frank, Supervising Haz Mat Specialist and Mr. Hawkswood and neither were home. I contacted Elise Rothschild, Haz Mat Specialist, and she said she would call Chief Vasques and call me back if we were going to respond.
- 2035 Ms. Rothschild called me back and told me she would meet me at the facility.
- 2116 I arrived on scene at the Unlimited Apparatus shop at 8516 Fruitridge Rd. City Fire, City Haz Mat and Ms. Rothschild were on scene when I arrived. The fire was out and the building was being vented to get rid of the smoke. Ms. Rothschild interviewed the owner of the business and I took pictures of the oven. I noticed the bottom 1/3 to 1/4 of a 55 gallon drum with three one gallon metal containers in it setting in the middle of the oven. It appeared that some of the material inside the one gallon containers had boiled out and had the drum bottom partially filled. The material looked charred with what appeared to be white crystals on one part of the material. I went to an area in the back of the shop and took pictures of numerous drums that were being stored in an open shed. The drums were without hazardous waste labels and two drums were missing tops. I counted 32 full or partially full drums that were stored in or around the shed.
- 2240 Samples were taken from the containers that were in the oven.
- 2250 I cleared the scene.