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COMPLAINT, INCIDENT, AND NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM

Type (Circle One):  C  I  N

Received Date: 04/26/18 Received Time: 10:33 AM Received By: AM Lead: TAJ

Incident Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Incident Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NUMBER: 18-04-26 - 01

COMPLAINANT / REPORTING PARTY:

Name: Gary  RP is from Facility  Anonymous

Organization: EBRPD

Primary Phone Number: (510) 277-5474 Secondary Phone Number: (510) 544-3107

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

FACILITY / LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

Name: MILLER/KNOX SHORELINE PARK CUPA Facility I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 900 DORNAN DR Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

City: RICHMOND State: CA Zip Code: 94801

Location Description: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION: RP STATES UNKNOWN THICK, YELLOW LIQUID IN A BATHROOM. POTENTIALLY RELATED TO THE BATHROOM INCIDENT FROM 3/27/2018.

INCIDENT TYPE / DESCRIPTION:

Community Warning System Level (Circle Highest Level):  N/A  0  1  2  3

FACILITY	ISO / MCAR	TRANSPORTATION	MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire or Explosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatality (one or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain/Creek
<input type="checkbox"/> Spill or Release	<input type="checkbox"/> > 24 hrs. Hospital, 3 or more people	<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> Startup or Shutdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Vapor Cloud > 5,000 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> On Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal/Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Flaring		<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline	<input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint
<input type="checkbox"/> Upset		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Time Enroute to Scene: 10:51 AM Time Arrived On Scene: 11:31 AM Time Departed From Scene: 12:47 PM

REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY:

DTSC STATE FUNDING (if applicable):

CLU/ERER Number: \_\_\_\_\_

STORMWATER STATUS (if applicable):

Actual Discharge  Potential Discharge



**AGENCIES ON SCENE OR NOTIFIED:**

<b>Agency Type</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>O/N</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
Fire Department					
Law Enforcement					
Air District					
State OES					

**REPORT:**

4/26/2018: CCHSHMP received a direct call from EBRPD Police regarding the discovery of an unknown, yellow liquid in the bathroom of the Miller/Knox Shoreline Park; they requested for Haz Mat assistance. EBRPD Police provided the contact number of Gary who works for Operations/Maintenance at the park. CCHSHMP contacted Gary to get more details on the unknown liquid. At the time of discovery by a park ranger, there was no odor, no signs of exposure. The 3/27 incident occurred at the same bathroom, but there was a park patron who was overwhelmed by the fumes from a possible acidic substance which caused metal to corrode. T. Johnson (lead), M. Hagen, D. LeCount, and N. Umemoto responded to the scene.

At 11:31 am, CCHSHMP arrived and met with Gary at the portion of the park (3rd parking lot on the right) where the bathroom was located. Gary isolated the bathroom from the public by locking them; he opened the bathrooms in order for CCHSHMP to gain access. CCHSHMP photographed the unknown yellow liquid, which appeared to pool along the walls of the two bathrooms. There appeared to a foam layer on top. Initial predictions to the unknown liquid was vomit or stomach acid. (See photographs.)

Prior to entry of the bathrooms, CCHSHMP monitored for atmospheric hazards inside the two bathrooms; there were no readings from the QRae or PID. CCHSHMP tested for pH of the liquid, which was pH 2-3, indicating the liquid to be at the least acidic. Oxider test appeared to be negative.

Several samples were taken for hazard categorization and possible identification. initially, the Haz Mat ID Elite identified the unknown liquid as water. A second time showed water and formic acid, with not a high confidence for the acid. The Ahura was unable to produce a result as would continually time out. CCHSHMP ran the sample through HazCat 2.0, specifically, the Organic Acids test. The test did not confirm the Haz mat ID Elite result of formic acid. Nevertheless, CCHSHMP can confirm that the liquid is mostly water with an acidic component.

CCHSHMP applied Neutrabsorb, which changed a the purple granules to an orange color. This further confirmed that the liquid is acidic. Along with the additional use of diatomaceous earth-based absorbent material, CCHSHMP removed the unknown liquid with absorbents from the bathrooms. A properly labeled 5-gallon bucket was used to contain the acid waste.

CCHSHMP departed the scene at 12:47 PM.

**Additional Required Items: Bill of Lading, Request for Invoice, and Site Safety Plan**

Report Prepared by: Trisha A. Johnson

