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information. No Event Investigation meeting required.

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#### EVENT SUMMARY PART II

#### Key Elements of the Investigation (Key investigation points):

At the time of the initiating event, the employee wearing the event initiating personal ammonia monitor was wearing Respiratory Protection Equipment in accordance with the Management Directed Respiratory Protection Form "MDRPF-PLN-173" Task 1: Full Face Air Purifying Respirator (FF-APR) with Gas/Vapor cartridges (MSA GME Chemical Vapor). Additionally, the worker was wearing a canvas hood to shade himself. The worker noted in their Odor/ Vapor Response Card that the hood was covering the Ventis Pro V instrument. Production Operations East Industrial Hygienists were unable to recreate the working conditions and were therefore unable to replicate the alarm.

Review of the Weather Details and Chemical Details dashboards within the Data Fusion and Advisor System (DFAS) application, powered by SmartSite<sup>TM</sup>, was utilized for outdoor weather details at the time of the personal ammonia monitor alarm. The DFAS dashboard indicated the following weather conditions at 07/14/2022 @ 0824:

• Wind Speed: 5.4 mph

• Wind Direction: 252° WSW

· Mixing Height: 140 feet above grade

• Stability Class: E (slightly stable conditions)

The DFAS dashboard provides a Exhauster Potential Exposure Zone (PEZ) Model of the exhaust plumes at the reported time of the event based on wind speed, wind direction, mixing height, and stability class. Evaluation of the PEZ Model indicates no exhaust plumes were within the work area location at the reported time of the event, thus determining the cause of the personal ammonia alarm was unlikely to be resultant of Tank Farms exhauster emissions.

Memo WRPS-1904672.1, TANK FARM EXHAUST STACK CONCENTRATION ALARM/ ACTION LEVELS FOR AMMONIA establishes ammonia concentration stack alarm/action set points for tank farm exhausters based on the predicated ammonia concentration at unspecified ground receptors utilizing the Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) model. The exhauster high level alarm was established at concentrations where the predicted ground receptor ammonia concentration of 2.5 ppm (or 10% of the established Occupational Exposure Limit for ammonia) could be observed. The exhauster high level alarm conservatively established for 241-A is 160 ppm ammonia. According to the POR 518 Vapor Monitoring Data System (VMDS), an ammonia concentration of 0.286 ppm was observed at 0824 on 07/14/2022, whereas, the POR 519 VMDS indicated an ammonia concentration of 3.597 ppm. Conservatively utilizing the higher ammonia concentration observed in the POR 519 exhauster, a predicted ground receptor ammonia concentration of 0.056 ppm would be expected if tank farm exhauster emissions were present. Providing indication the cause of the personal ammonia alarm was unlikely to be resultant of Tank Farms exhauster emissions.

Ammonia is used as a sentinel tank waste chemical vapor for chemicals of potential concern (COPC), therefore, direct reading instruments (DRIs) equipped with an ammonia sensor are utilized at a minimum when monitoring for tank waste chemical vapors/COPCs. TF-AOP-015 field response area readings indicated a less than detectable concentrations (<1 ppm) for ammonia, which is below the anticipated background level. The field response reading provides an additional indication the cause of the personal ammonia alarm was unlikely to be resultant of Tank Farms exhauster emissions.

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☐ This event will be managed by another process, i.e., Operability Evaluation, Engineering Technical Evaluation, etc.  ☐ This event does not require continuation of the Event Investigation process	
Basis for Determination:	
Investigation determined the Ventis Pro (005679) personnel ammonia monitor alarm was not an indication of an employee chemical exposure event or changing Tank Farm conditions related to Tarm vapors.	ink
This event does not require continuation of the event investigation process under TFC-OPS-OPER-C-14, "Event Investigation Process". The facts, findings, and comprehensive account captured under this Event Summary and the Industrial Hygiene Event Investigation Report, IHIR-00043 "TF-AOP-015 Entry at 241-A Farm", form the basis that further investigation will provide no additional information or operational benefit.	
Responsible Manager:	
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INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE EVENT INVESTIGATION REPORT						
Event Title:				PER Number:		
				N/A		
	TF-	AOP-015 Entry at 2	241-A Farm	IHIR Number:		
				IHIR-00043		
Date:	Time:	Location:				
07/14/2022	0824	2	41-A Farm. Between 241-A-104 & 24	11-A-105		

#### **Event Summary and Timeline:**

Event Summary:

A Personal Ammonia Monitor alarmed and indicated 10 ppm ammonia inside of 241-A Farm. Three workers were present at the time of personal ammonia monitor alarm. Workers immediately exited 241-A Farm.

#### Field Response Timeline:

- 0824 Approximate Time of Event Personal Ammonia Monitor alarm
- 0832 Central Shift Manager contacts Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist to request support for TF-AOP-015 entry due to Personal Ammonia Monitor alarm
- 0836 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist contacts Shift Production Operations Industrial Hygiene Technician Supervisor to request Shift Production Operations Industrial Hygiene Technician support for TF-AOP-015 field response actions
- 0837 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienists reviews Data Fusion Advisory System (DFAS), powered Smart Site™, for current weather details:
  - Wind Speed: 5.4 mph
  - Wind Direction: 252° WSW
  - Mixing Height: 140 feet above grade
  - Stability Class: C (slightly unstable conditions)
- 0838 Retrieval/Closure Field Work Supervisor contacts Central Shift Manager with event details:
  - · Ventis Pro V alarmed at 10 ppm
  - · Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist requests Retrieval/Closure Field Work Supervisor:
    - o Bring Personal Ammonia Monitor to Central Shift Office
    - o Populate Odor/Vapor Response Card at Central Shift Office
    - o Offer employee precautionary medical surveillance
- 0840 Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician arrives at Central Shift Office
- 0841 Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician departs Central Shift Office to gather equipment for field response actions
- 0843 Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician Supervisor arrives at Central Shift Office
- 0845 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist contacts On-Duty Forecaster to obtain Meteorological data for Station #6
  - On-Duty Forecaster asks for request to be sent via email
- 0850 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist emails Hanford Weather data request for Station 6 at 0815 and 0830:
  - · Wind speed and direction
  - · Relative Humidity
  - · Barometric pressure and trend
  - Temperature
- 0853 Retrieval/Closure Field Work Supervisor arrives at Central Shift Office with Personal Ammonia Monitor and fills out the Odor/Vapor Response Card, reporting no odors or symptoms and that the worker wearing the Personal Ammonia Monitor that alarmed declined medical.
- 0857 Retrieval/Closure Field Work Supervisor submits Odor/Vapor Response Card for review
- 0859 Shift Office Event Notification (SOEN) Entered TF-AOP-015 Response for Personal Ammonia Monitor Alarm greater than 6ppm and less than 12ppm near A-104 & A-105.
- 0900 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist briefs Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician and Retrieval/Closure Industrial Hygienist on response:
  - monitor per IHP-09001
  - · provided map of area of alarm

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### **Event Summary and Timeline:**

- · respiratory protection per RPF-TF-AOP-015 was not required
- respiratory protection prescribed per MDRPF-PLN-173
- · radiological work permit number requested
- 0902 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist, Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician, and Retrieval/Closure Industrial Hygienist depart Central Shift Office
- 0905 Hanford meterological station emails data:
  - 0815 07/14/2022
    - o Wind speed: 6.06 mph
    - o Direction: 301.3 degrees (NW)
    - o RH: 27%
    - o BP: 29.28 inHg
    - o Trend: Slowly increasing
    - o Temperature: 72.4 F
  - 0830 07/14/2022
    - o Wind speed: 4.47 mph
    - o Direction: 314.1 degrees (NW)
    - o RH: 27%
    - o BP: 29.27 inHg
    - o Trend: Stabilizing
    - o Temperature: 73.5 F
- 0907 Central Shift Manager contacts RadCon for appropriate radiological work permit
- 0908 Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician arrives at Central Shift Office with datalog
- 0908 Radcon provides radiological work permit TF-012
- 0909 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist reviews datalog:
  - 7/14/2022 8:23:48 0 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:23:58 3 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:05 9 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:08 6 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:11 11 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:18 6 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:28 2 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:38 3 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:47 2 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:24:57 2 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:25:07 7 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:25:17 0 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:25:27 0 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:25:31 10 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:25:37 4 ppm ammonia • 7/14/2022 8:25:44 5 ppm ammonia

  - 7/14/2022 8:25:49 6 ppm ammonia
  - 7/14/2022 8:25:54 0 ppm ammonia
  - All readings before 8:23:48 and after 8:25:54 were below detectable limits.
- 0918 Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist reviews Vapor Monitoring Data System
  - POR 518 at 0824: 0.286 ppm ammonia
  - POR 519 at 0824: 3.597 ppm ammonia
- 0920 Central Shift Office updates Department of Energy representative on AOP-015
- 0925 Public affairs representative contacts Central Shift Manager for clarification on restricted access. Clarified access is restricted around A-104 and A-105, not entire farm because alarm was less than 12ppm
- 0929 Retrieval/Closure Industrial Hygienist in route to A Farm to meet up with Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician
- 0949 Retrieval/Closure Industrial Hygienist and Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician enter the farm via AY1 change tent to perform monitoring for ammonia and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using direct reading instrumentation at the site of the Personal Ammonia Monitor alarm
- 0955 Retrieval/Closure Industrial Hygienist contacts Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist to report VOCs and ammonia were below detectable limits. Production Operations East Industrial Hygienist requested Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician

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to perform a post function instrument test upon exiting the farm

- 1019 Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician contacts Production Operations East Shift Industrial Hygiene Technician supervisor to report the instrument passed post function test
- 1023 Shift Office Event Notification (SOEN) Exiting TF-AOP-015 Response to Personal Ammonia Monitor Alarm. IHT surveys are at or below background levels. Normal access to A Farm restored.

#### Sampling/Monitoring Results:

Field Response area readings:

• Ammonia: Less than Detectable (< 1 ppm)

Ventis Pro V 004734 (Event Initiating Personal Ammonia Monitor):

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#### SWIHD References:

• Event Response Site Wide Industrial Hygiene Database Direct Reading Instrument Survey #22-04404 "TF-AOP-015 response at 241-A Farm"

#### Additional Information:

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Additional Information on the Personal Ammonia Monitor (Ventis Pro V):

Ventis Pro V 004734 (event initiating instrument):

- Put into service on 10/28/2021
- Sensor ID: 21090N0169
- Unit Serial Number (SN): 210922D-087
- User ID: 004734
- Datalog Interval: 10 seconds
- Passed Daily Function Test for Ammonia (Bump Test): 07/14/2022
- Last Successful Calibration of Unit for Ammonia: 6/23/2022

Review of the Data Fusion and Advisor System (DFAS) application, powered by SmartSite™, Weather Details and Chemical Details dashboards around the reported time of the event indicate the cause of

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#### Additional Information:

the Personal Ammonia Monitor alarm is unlikely to be from Tank Farm Exhauster emissions based on:

07/14/2022 @ 0824

- · Wind Speed: 5.4 mph
- Wind Direction: 252° WSW
- · Mixing Height: 140 feet above grade
- · Stability Class: E (slightly stable conditions)

7/14/2022 Vapor Monitoring Data System (VMDS) ammonia readings:

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Memo WRPS-1904672.1, TANK FARM EXHAUST STACK CONCENTRATION ALARM/ ACTION LEVELS FOR AMMONIA establishes stack alarm/action set points for Tank Farm Exhausters. The alarm/action set points are based on a linear extrapolation of the Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) model prediction resulting in various ammonia concentrations at an unspecified ground receptor.

- 241-A:
  - o High Alarm was conservatively established at 160 ppm Ammonia
    - · Ammonia concentration of 2.5 ppm at an unspecified ground receptor
  - o High High Alarm was conservatively established at 320 ppm Ammonia
    - · Ammonia concentration of 5 ppm at an unspecified ground receptor

#### Recommendations/Conclusions:

Recommendations:

N/A

#### Conclusions:

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#### Other:

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# Industrial Hygienist: Print First and Last Name Signature / Date Industrial Hygiene Level 2 Manager: Digitally signed by Date: 2022.07.27 10:44:45 -0700' Print First and Last Name Signature / Date

	ODOR/VAPOR RESPONSE CARD - 241 A FARM							
1.	1. Complete below information and map (Page 1).							
	Date and time of event:	7/14/22 8	25 am					
	Check Applicable:		20 Fitt					
	☐ Odor ☑ Amr	monia Alarm (6 ppm	)	arm <i>(12 ppm)</i>	☐ Alarm (c	other - de	escribe):	
	Your name and the work	k vou were performi	na.					
	INSTALLING CONDUIT ALONG VENTLING							
	Other Work Underway? Describe: LABORER CREW NEAR BY WORKING ON BACKFILLING DITCH							
<ul> <li>Location of event (mark area on map and wind direction):</li> </ul>								
	A-FARM BETW		Market Comments of the Comment					
	<ul> <li>Name(s) of others in or</li> </ul>	near the affected ar	ea:					
	Was Industrial Hygiene	present, who?						
	<ul> <li>Describe the odor:</li> </ul>			-4				
		Sour	☐ Smoky	☐ Septic/Se	ewer	☐ Must	У	Rotten
	☐ Metallic	Onion	☐ Earthy	Ammonia	1	Citru:	S	☐ Solvent
	Other (describe)	NA						
· Is source known/likely? Describe: WEARING A HOOD, WAS CONGRING VENTIS PED								
	<ul> <li>Your symptoms? X No</li> </ul>	one					2	
	☐ Headache	Dizziness	☐ Nausea	2	Cough		☐ Fatigue	
	☐ Weakness	☐ Sore Throat	☐ Difficulty B	_	☐ Eye Irritation	n	☐ Rash	
	☐ Itch	☐ Tingling	☐ Numbness	[	Taste			
	Other (describe)	2						
2.	Provide this completed ca f received by Supervisor/IH	ard ( <i>Page 1 &amp; 2</i> ) to I/U-SR, Supervisor/I	Supervisor, Industr H/U-SR will ensure o	i <b>al Hygiene,</b> y ard is provide	your Union Sa d to the CSM.	fety Rep	oresentativ	e or the CSM.

# **ODOR/VAPOR RESPONSE CARD - 241 A FARM**

#### Instructions:

- 1. Notify Immediate Supervisor.
- Contact Central Shift Manager (CSM), at
- Complete both pages of this form and include as many details as possible, including:
  - a. Approximate location, see map at right;
  - b. Wind direction, speed and description, such as stable or gusty wind;
  - c. Environmental conditions, such as hot, cold, windy, rainy;
  - d. Other work or contractors in the area;
  - e. Anything else you think is relevant.
- Provide the completed card to your Supervisor\*, Industrial Hygiene\*, Union Safety Representative\* or the CSM.
- \* If received by Supervisor, IH, or Union Safety Representative, the Supervisor/IH/ Union-SR will ensure card it is provided to the CSM.

