

**EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL
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Emergency 614/653-5223

December 20, 1996

Mr. Rob Tatman

Plant Manager

National Fruit & Vegetable

210 Water Street

Baltimore OH 43105

614/862-6300

Dear Mr. Tatman:

Reference: Fuel Spill: December 19, 1996

The enclosed pages outline the required content after any hazardous materials incident in Ohio. Note it is due in 30 days. If all the information is not available in that time frame, an interim report should be filed and a final report issued as soon as possible.

From what I have heard, everyone did all the right things with proper notifications, your quickly getting a clean up contractor, etc. BBU is replacing the supplies used by the fire department so we do not expect to be invoicing your company for the emergency response as specified under Ohio law.

We can all be thankful that the incident was limited and there won't be long term environmental damage.

Very truly yours,



Daniel C. Bolger, P.E.

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INCIDENT REPORT
BASIL JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

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2 CHANGE

A	FDID 23124	INCIDENT NO 610242	EXP 00	MO 12	DAY 19	YEAR 96	DAY OF WEEK Thrsday 5	ALARM TIME 10:49	ARRIVAL TIME 10:52	TIME IN SERVICE 13:42	
B	TYPE OF SITUATION FOUND Spill, leak, no fire 41						TYPE OF ACTION TAKEN Unclassified action 9			MUTUAL AID 1X RECD 2 GIVEN	
C	FIXED PROPERTY USE Food industries uncl 719						IGNITION FACTOR Undeterm/not reported 0				
D	CORRECT ADDRESS 210 S. WATER						ZIP CODE 43105		CENSUS TRACT 0000.00		
E	OCCUPANT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) NAT'L FRUIT & VEG						TELEPHONE (614)862-6033		ROOM OR APT N/A		
F	OWNER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) SAME				ADDRESS SAME				TELEPHONE (614)862-6033		
G	METHOD OF ALARM FROM PUBLIC Direct (verbal) rept 5				CO. INSPECTION DISTRICT 610		SHIFT 3		NO. ALARMS 1		
H	NO. FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL RESPONDED 6			NO. ENGINES RESPONDED 1		NO. AERIAL APPARATUS RESPONDED			NO. OTHER VEHICLES RESPONDED 2		
I	NUMBER OF INJURIES FIRE SERVICE				OTHER		NUMBER OF FATALITIES FIRE SERVICE			OTHER	
J	COMPLEX						MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE				
K	AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN						EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION				
L	FORM OF HEAT OF IGNITION				TYPE OF MATERIAL IGNITED				FORM OF MATERIAL IGNITED		
M	METHOD OF EXTINGUISHMENT				LEVEL OF FIRE ORIGIN				ESTIMATED LOSS (DOLLARS ONLY)		
S	IF MOBILE PROPERTY		YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NO.	LICENSE NO.				
T	IF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION		YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SERIAL NO.					

Check if comments on reverse side

U	OFFICER IN CHARGE (NAME, POSITION, ASSIGNMENT) JOHN BARRETT, ASST. CHIEF	DATE 12/19/96
	MEMBER MAKING REPORT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	DATE / /

REMARKS


BASIL JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

For Incident: 610242 Exposure: 00 DATE: 12/19/96 TIME: 10:49

ON SCENE FOUND WHAT TO BE DIESEL FUEL FLOWING FROM THE STORM PIPE INTO PAW PAW CREEK, FOUND SOURCE OF LEAK FOUND AND SHUT OFF. DIESEL FUEL TANK LEAKING BEHIND THE NAT'L FRUIT AND VEG PLANT.
 EPA NOTIFIED WES DRAKE 395-2129, HE TOOK CONTROL OF SCENE AND CLEAN UP COMPANY CALLED BY NAT'L FRUIT AND VEG. BBU OUT OF LANCASTER AND BEGAN CLEAN UP.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT REPORT

HA	Incident 610242	Exp 00	FDID 23124	Station 01	Incident Date 12/19/96	Delete 1 Change 2
HB	Special HazMat Response Actions Taken					
HC	41 Remove Hazard		63 Notify Other Agencies			
	45 Monitor/Sample Haz Mats		73 Shut Down System			
HD	General Property Use 53 Business/Office Use		Area Of Release 34 Lawn/Field/Open Area		Level Of Release 11 Grade Level	
HM						
IK	Driver's License Number NA			Driver's License State NA		
HT	Special Studies					
	1a b c d	2a b c d	3a b c d	4a b c d	5a b c d	6a b c d
HU	Member Making Report JOHN BARRETT, ASST. CHIEF				Date 12/19/96	
	Member Reviewing Report				Date / /	

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION REPORT

HA	Incident 610242	Exp 00	FDID 23124	Station 01	Incident Date 12/19/96
HK	Chemical / Trade Name DIESEL		DOT Id 1993	DOT Hazard Class 3 Flamm/Combustible	C.A.S. Number
HL	Physical State Stored 2 Liquid		Extent Of Release 7 Beyond Gen Prop Use		Physical State Released 2 Liquid
HM	Quantity Released 135		Unit Of Measure 12 Gallon		Susp. Environ. Contam. 4 Water And Ground
HN	Container Use 1 Fixed Use		Container Features 8 No Special Features		Container Type 12 Cylinder
HO	Container Material 1 Iron/Stl/Iron Alloy		Container Capacity 300		Container Measure Unit 12 Gallon

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION REPORT

HL	Physical State Stored	Extent Of Release	Physical State Released
HM	Quantity Released	Unit Of Measure	Susp. Environ. Contam.
HN	Container Use	Container Features	Container Type
HO	Container Material	Container Capacity	Container Measure Unit

The 16-year-old juvenile on Monday confessed her involvement in the incident and was arrested for robbery and released to her parents pending presentation of charges to Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office.

The charges against both stem from a Dec. 13 incident in which Debra Allen, 2611 Heidelberg Drive, had just unlocked her car at a lot at 401 N. Ewing St. when a female asked her for the location of the nearest gas station.

When Allen answered, the female grabbed her purse. Allen held onto the purse until she saw a male approaching, and then she let go, and both suspects fled on foot.

Allen told police she was sprayed with pepper spray when the purse was grabbed.

Police obtained a can of pepper spray as evidence from the juvenile.

Information regarding whether Allen's purse, which contained \$6, credit cards, a blank check, keys and other items, was returned was unavailable from Lancaster police Thursday.

City man hurt in two-car wreck

A Lancaster man was taken to the hospital following a two-car collision Monday afternoon at the intersection of North Memorial and Whittier drives.

According to a Lancaster police report, Kyle D. Yoris, 18, of 2445 Columbus-Lancaster Road, Lot 41, was traveling west on North Memorial Drive when he ran a red light at the Whittier Drive intersection.

A car driven by Bonnie R. Douglas, 65, of 260 Lynwood

stolen his toolbox and tools, valued at \$650, while he was working at a city church last week.

James Snyder, 1671 W. Mulberry St., reported to police on Sunday that since Dec. 7 he had left his toolbox at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1400 Concordia Drive, while he was doing work there. He noticed the toolbox missing Saturday.

In a separate report, church manager Pat Hoisington reported Monday to police that between Dec. 7 and Saturday someone had taken a large box of children's Christmas candy, valued at \$20, from the church office closet.

The report said no sign of forced entry was visible.

Car strikes utility pole

A Lancaster man lost control of his car and struck a utility pole in the 1600 block of Tiki Lane Monday evening.

According to a Lancaster police report, Curtis B. Tague, 18, of 637 1/2 E. Wheeling St., was taken to Fairfield Medical Center after the accident, where he was treated and released.

Tague was cited for failure to control and not wearing a seat belt.

Perry County woman injured

A two-car accident Sunday afternoon at the intersection of North Memorial Drive and Pierce Avenue sent a Perry County woman to the hospital.

According to a Lancaster po-

turn.

Vandals cause diesel fuel spill

A fuel oil spill caused by vandals was quickly contained and cleaned Thursday.

Basil Joint Fire District contacted the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Thursday morning after area residents reported an odor coming from Pawpaw Creek.

An EPA emergency response representative arrived to find that 50 to 100 gallons of diesel fuel from an above ground tank at National Fruit and Vegetable Technology, 210 Water St., Baltimore, had leaked into a gravel parking lot, said EPA spokeswoman Jennifer Peterson.

"Vandals opened the tank last night thinking they could get gas," National Fruit and Vegetable Technology plant manager Rob Gilmore said Thursday.

Peterson said the fuel soaked into the ground about 30 inches, and about 25 gallons of it traveled through a storm sewer into the creek, continuing about two miles downstream.

She said the small amount of fuel was not enough to cause damage to the creek or creek life.

National Fruit and Vegetable Technology contracted with BBU Services of Lancaster to clean the spill.

The spill in the creek was contained and cleaned, and the land in the parking lot was excavated and disposed of properly before the end of the day Thursday, Gilmore said.

Peterson said the Ohio EPA has a 24-hour spill hot line, (800) 282-9378, that people can