

# ALLEGATION REPORT

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CASE FILE NO: RII-94-A-0091

FACILITY: Cargill Fertilizer

(b)(6), (b)(7)c

DOCKET NO. (S) \_\_\_\_\_  
LICENSE NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE/TIME REC'D: 4/19/94 12:00 NOON  
EMPLOYER: Cargill Fertilizer  
TITLE: Unknown  
CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTED: Y  N

WHAT IS THE ALLEGATION? Worker alleges he was exposed to UF4 on his stomach, chest, neck, and face and now he has developed skin cancer in these areas. Worker request the NRC provide him information on the medical hazards of UF4.

WHAT IS THE REQUIREMENT/VIOLATION? Possible inadequate controls for UF4

WHERE IS IT LOCATED? 8813, Hiway 41 South  
Riverview, Fla.

WHEN DID IT OCCUR? (b)(6), (b)(7)c [Redacted] 7C

WHO IS INVOLVED/WITNESSED? (b)(6), (b)(7)c [Redacted]  
(b)(6), (b)(7)c witnessed the event

HOW/WHY DID IT OCCUR? Workers were blowing out a clogged line containing UF4 which caused UF4 to blow out at [Redacted] who was in the vicinity of an open side being unclogged. 7C

WHAT EVIDENCE CAN BE EXAMINED? (b)(6), (b)(7)c medical record which shows he received a burn to the eyes from a chemical. 7C

DID THE INDIVIDUAL EXPRESS A CONCERN TO THE LICENSEE? (b)(6), (b)(7)c [Redacted] has mentioned it as a possible concern to his employer. 7C

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE LICENSEE'S ACTIONS? (b)(6), (b)(7)c NONE according to [Redacted] 7C

WHAT IS THIS AN ISSUE OF?  SAFETY SAFEGUARDS DRUGS FALSIFICATION  
(CIRCLE ONE)  
\*\*DISCRIMINATION OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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## CONTINUATION SHEET

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TC (b)(6), (b)(7)c WAS questioned to determine if he was ever monitored for internal or external radiation exposure and he said he has not been.

TC (b)(6), (b)(7)c has worked at the facility since (b)(6), (b)(7)c TC and at the time (b)(6), (b)(7)c had UF4 spilled on him TC the facility was called Gardiner River, Inc. At present the company no longer manufactures UF4. It is now a fertilizer plant.

TC (b)(6), (b)(7)c stated he had worn protective clothing before but that he was not wearing it at the time TC his skin was exposed to the UF4 on (b)(6), (b)(7)c TC He remembered an ALARM being sounded by workers when he was exposed to the UF4 and workers assisting him while he showered off. He stated his eyes were flushed by medical personnel and documented on his medical record; however his medical record did not indicate he was exposed to UF4. His medical record did state he was exposed to a chemical. TC

### ACTION REQUIRED

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