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March 18, 2008

Pete Pfefferkorn
Wisconsin Rapids Area DNR Office
473 Griffith Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Re: Spill Report for the March 13, 2008 Diluted Dye Spill

Dear Mr. Pfefferkorn:

The purpose of this letter is to document the spill reported to the Wisconsin DNR 24-hour Hotline on March 13, 2008. The spill came from a scrap metal hopper from Samuels Recycling used for scrap aluminum in the NewPage Support Services yard.

As temperatures warmed up, a yard employee notified Mike Klement of a purple liquid coming out of the hopper's back door. Employees made an earth dam to contain the liquid and keep it from getting to the stormwater outfall. Uncontaminated snow was removed from the area to reduce additional melting snow runoff. A Veolia Environmental Services response team was contacted and arrived on site at 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 13. Samuels Recycling picked up the hopper at 7 a.m. on Friday, March 14. The site was cleaned up by Veolia.

The attached Spill Report provides more details on this incident. Please contact me at (715) 422-3138, or Mike Klement at (715) 213-5203 if you have questions about this report.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Somers

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Director
Environmental Regulatory Support

CC: Mike Klement – SS / Dan Herman – WR F&E / Greg Maule – WR

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Initial Spill Report Information

Initial spill report to the regulatory agencies made by: Dan Herman (*Name*) (715) 422-3345 (*Phone*)

Initial discharge reported to (list all regulatory agencies with contact names):
Wisconsin 24-Hour Hotline 608-267-7454

Date/time discharge reported to regulatory agencies: March 13, 2008 5:10 PM

Date of spill: March 13, 2008 **Duration:** 11:00 (*Start Time*) ☒ AM ☐ PM 2:00 (*Stop Time*) ☐ AM ☒ PM

Street address *(if available, otherwise plat book description)*: 700 Dura Beauty Lane

Name of material spilled: believed to be CARTAREN BLUE FN PA

Total flow or quantity: less than 100 gallons of melted snow run off mixed with dilutted dye

Physical state of material spilled *(solid, liquid, gas, etc.)*: liquid

Physical, chemical, hazardous and toxicological characteristics of the substance:
<0.5 % copper (as an integral part of the dye or pigment molecule)

Describe receiving environmental media or medium and the mobility of the spill in that media or medium:
Material fozen in bottm of scrap metal hopper. As temps warmed up combined with snow melt run off.

Weather conditions at the spill site *(presence of precipitation, wind direction and velocity)*:
Sunny, Temprature of close to 50 degree F.

Describe environmental resources that might have been, or have the potential to be, exposed to the contamination *(include plants, animals, humans, water supply wells, buildings, etc.)*:
Mixture of snow melt run off and dye on gravel storage yard. Mixture did not get into storm water outfall. Mixture was contained in yard.

Present and future land use in the area of the spill: Yard storage area

Any actual or potential environmental impacts: None

Does spilled material contain any CERCLA hazardous substances? NO

If so, list substance(s) and %:

Does spilled material contain any SARA extremely hazardous substances? NO

If so, list substance(s) and %:

Any known or anticipated acute or chronic health risks associated with the spill? *(Note distance and direction to the nearest inhabited dwellings)*: NO

Explanation of spill circumstances: Scrap metal hopper from Samuels Recycling used for scrap aluminum was sitting in the Support Services yard. As temperatures warmed up a yard employye notified Mike Klement of a purple liquid coming out of the hopper back door. It is estimated that the spill started around 11:00 am.

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Corrective Action

Corrective action taken to contain contamination and minimize adverse environmental impacts:
Made earth dam to contain liquid and keep it from getting into the storm water outfall. The back end of the hopper was lifted and blocked up to stop the liquid from leaking onto the ground. Uncontaminated snow banks were removed from area to reduce addittional melting snow run off. Veolia Enviommental Services response team was contacted and arrived on site at 4:00 PM. Samuels Recycling picked up hppoer 7:00 AM, Friday, March 14th. Site cleaned up by Veolia.

Name of contractor or persons performing the corrective action: Veolia Eviommental Services

Type, total volume and final disposition of any contaminated materials generated as part of the spill cleanup *(include copies of manifests, receipts, etc.)*:
Mixture of water, dirt , gravel, and dye

Environment restored to fullest extent possible? Yes

Steps taken to prevent recurrence: Will Check hoppers when delivered. Notified Samuels of problem.

Emergency Information

Communications equipment available at the spill site *(phone, radio, etc.)*: 715-213-5203 cell phone

Telephone number to reach spill site responders:

Other agencies on scene during the spill incident:

Sample Information

Results of spill sample collected for the following analysis, if applicable:

Total SS *(ppm/lb.)*: _____ Total BOD *(ppm/lb.)*: _____

pH: _____ Temperature: _____

Applicable to Wisconsin Spill Sites Only

Immediate action is the initial response actions taken to halt the spill, contain the discharge and/or remove contaminated environmental media to restore the environment to the extent practical.

Sampling is required at the completion of the immediate action if any of the following conditions exist:

- *Spill is in contact with groundwater;*
- *Spill amount, identity, or duration is unknown;*
- *Condition of site after cleanup indicates sampling is necessary to confirm the adequacy of the immediate action.*

If any of the above conditions exist, samples must be collected as discussed in Appendix A.

NewPage Representative

Name of person completing form: Mike Klement
Print or Type

Mike Klement — 3/18/2008 — 715-213-5203

Signature — *Date* — *Telephone Number*

CLARIANT

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CARTAREN BLUE FN PA

SUBSTANCE KEY: CLT-CARTTBFN

VERSION: 1 - 2 / USA

REVISION DATE: 11/08/2006

DATE OF PRINTING: 11 /18/2006

------SECTION 01 - PRODUCT INFORMATION ------

IDENTIFICATION OF THE COMPANY:
CLARIANT CORPORATION
4000 MONROE ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC, 28205

TELEPHONE NO.: +1 704-331-7000

INFORMATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION:
TEXTILE, LEATHER, AND PAPER CHEMICALS

PRODUCT SAFETY: 1-704-331-7710

EMERGENCY TEL. NUMBER: +1 800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

TRADE NAME: CARTAREN BLUE FN PA

MATERIAL NUMBER: 222547

PRIMARY PRODUCT USE: PAPER DYE

------SECTION 02 - COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS ------

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

COMPONENT	CAS-NO. (TRADE SECRET NO.)	CONCENTRATION
COPPER (AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE DYE OR PIGMENT MOLECULE)	7440-50-8	<0.5 %
COPPER COMPOUND		<3 %

------SECTION 03 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION ------

EXPECTED ROUTE OF ENTRY:
INHALATION: YES
SKIN CONTACT: YES
EYE CONTACT: YES
INGESTION: YES
SKIN ABSORPTION: NO

HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE:
COPPER (AS AN INTERGRAL PART OF THE DYE OR PIGMENT MOLECULE)

COPPER:

OVEREXPOSURE TO COPPER SALTS CAN CAUSE IRRITATION TO INTACT SKIN. CAN ALSO CAUSE IRRITATION TO THE EYES. INHALATION OF COPPER DUSTS MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. EXPOSURE TO COPPER FUMES AND DUST MAY ALSO CAUSE A METALLIC TASTE IN THE MOUTH.

KNOWN EFFECTS ON OTHER ILLNESSES:
NO KNOWN EFFECTS ON OTHER ILLNESSES FOR THIS PRODUCT.

LISTED CARCINOGEN:
IARC: NO
NTP: NO
OSHA: NO
OTHER: NO

HMIS:

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	C

------SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES ------

AFTER INHALATION:
GET VICTIM TO FRESH AIR. GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION OR OXYGEN IF BREATHING HAS STOPPED. GET PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. DO NOT GIVE FLUIDS IF VICTIM IS UNCONSCIOUS.

AFTER CONTACT WITH SKIN:
WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

AFTER CONTACT WITH EYES:
IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH RUNNING WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES, OCCASIONALLY LIFTING THE UPPER AND LOWER EYELIDS. SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IF REDNESS OR IRRITATION OCCURS.

AFTER INGESTION: IF INGESTED, SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IMMEDIATELY.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR / TREATMENT: NONE KNOWN.

------SECTION 05 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES ------

FLASHPOINT: NOT DETERMINED
LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: NOT DETERMINED
UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: NOT DETERMINED

IGNITION TEMPERATURE: NOT DETERMINED

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MAY PRODUCE OXIDES OF CARBON AND PHOSPHOROUS. RESIDUE MAY CONTAIN MOLYBDENUM AND TUNGSTEN.
COPPER
NITROGEN OXIDES (NOx)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
ALCOHOL RESISTANT FOAM
DRY CHEMICAL
WATER / FOG SPRAY

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE:

EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN FIGHTING ANY CHEMICAL FIRE. USE NIOSH APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

PREVENT RUN OFF TO SEWERS AND BODIES OF WATER FROM FIRE FIGHTING INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT AS PRODUCT CONTAINS CLEAN WATER ACT PRIORITY POLLUTANTS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NONE KNOWN.

------SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES ------

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

CONTAIN SPILL. ALL SPILLS SHOULD BE COLLECTED AS LIQUID OR ABSORBED ON A SUITABLE ABSORBANT.

CLEAN UP SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY REMOVAL OF CONTAMINATED SOIL OR SCRUBBED WITH SOAP AND WATER AND CLEANING WASTES REMOVED WITH ABSORBANT MATERIALS. WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

------SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE ------

ADVICE ON SAFE HANDLING:
AVOID GETTING ON SKIN OR IN EYES WHEN HANDLING PRODUCT.

FURTHER INFO ON STORAGE CONDITIONS:
KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED.
STORE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER.

------SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION ------

COPPER DUSTS AND MISTS, AS /CU/	7440-50-8	US OSHA TABLE Z-1-A DATA	TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA):	1 MG/M3
COPPER FUME, AS /CU/	7440-50-8	US OSHA TABLE Z-1-A DATA	TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA):	0.1 MG/M3
COPPER, DUSTS AND MISTS, AS CU	7440-50-8	US ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES DATA	TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA):	1 MG/M3
COPPER, FUME	7440-50-8	US ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES DATA	TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA):	0.2 MG/M3

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:
USE NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION WHERE EXPOSURE LEVELS EXCEED REGULATORY LIMITS FOR HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS AND/OR FOR PARTICULATE MATTER.

HAND PROTECTION: BUTYL RUBBER, PVC OR NEOPRENE.

EYE PROTECTION: CHEMICAL SPLASH GOGGLES.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO MINIMIZE SKIN CONTACT SHOULD BE WORN.

CHEMICALLY RESISTANT SAFETY SHOES. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING WITH SOAP AND WATER AND DRY BEFORE REUSE. SAFETY SHOWERS AND EYEWASH STATIONS SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN ALL AREAS WHERE THIS MATERIAL IS HANDLED.

ADVICE ON SYSTEM DESIGN:
LOCAL VENTILATION RECOMMENDED - MECHANICAL VENTILATION MAY BE USED.

IDLH: NOT DETERMINED

------SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ------

FORM: LIQUID

COLOR: DARK VIOLET

ODOR: MILD ODOR.

pH: 7.0 - 9.0

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: INSOLUBLE

MELTING POINT: NOT DETERMINED

FREEZING POINT: NOT DETERMINED

BOILING POINT: NOT DETERMINED

------SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY ------

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE KNOWN.

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------SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION ------

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY:
LD50 (RAT): NOT DETERMINED

SKIN IRRITATION: NOT TESTED

EYE IRRITATION: NOT TESTED

------SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ------

REMARKS: NO DATA AVAILABLE.

------SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS ------

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION:
SMALL QUANTITIES MAY BE TREATED IN AEROBIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS.
LARGER QUANTITIES MAY BE INCINERATED OR LANDFILLED AFTER SOLIDIFICATION IN PERMITTED SYSTEMS.

RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE:

NO: NOT AS SOLD.

------SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION ------

DOT: NOT RESTRICTED

IATA: NOT RESTRICTED

IMDG: NOT RESTRICTED

------SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION ------

TSCA STATUS:
ALL COMPONENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY.

SARA (SECTION 311/312):
REACTIVE HAZARD: NO
PRESSURE HAZARD: NO
FIRE HAZARD: NO
IMMEDIATE/ACUTE: YES
DELAYED/CHRONIC: NO

SARA 313 INFORMATION:
THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY TOXIC CHEMICAL LISTED UNDER SECTION 313 OF THE EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT OF 1986.

CLEAN WATER ACT:
CONTAINS PRIORITY POLLUTANT COPPER AT CONCENTRATIONS GREATER THAN 0.1%.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS VOC:

CONTENT VOC (WEIGHT-%): 0 %

METHOD: EPA METHOD 24

CERCLA INFORMATION:

COMPONENT	CAS-NO. (TRADE SECRET NO.)	PERCENTAGE	RQ
COPPER	7440-50-8	<0.5 %	5,000 LBS
COPPER COMPOUNDS	7440-50-8	<3 %	

FDA:
PERMITTED FOR USE PER SECTION: PRE-1958 COLORANT

SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS, THIS PRODUCT MAY BE USED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT AND ALL APPLICABLE FOOD ADDITIVE REGULATIONS.

------SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION ------

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: KEEP FROM FREEZING.

LABEL INFORMATION:

CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO EYES AND SKIN

AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN AND CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.

EYE CONTACT:
IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH RUNNING WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES, OCCASIONALLY LIFTING THE UPPER AND LOWER EYELIDS. SEEK PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION IF REDNESS OR IRRITATION OCCURS.

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WASH THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

INHALATION:
REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF RESPIRATORY IRRITATION CONTINUES.

INGESTION: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

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