

Scenario Narrative

Exercise "Swift Sticker"

It is 0800 at the Einsteinville Plant. The plant is under normal operating conditions. The wind is out of the south-southwest at 1.2 miles per hour (pre-approved simulation).

At 0830, an accident occurs at the affected facility causing two chlorine cylinders to release their contents. One releases the chlorine in an instantaneous puff. The other is a slow leak. The leak is visible and looks like a white fog. An employee makes a 911 call reporting the event. The building evacuates and goes to the assembly station for accountability.

The fire department receives the call and dispatches one pumper and the command vehicle. The control center monitors the call. The fire department establishes the incident command system and the associated command post (CP) is placed upwind.

The incident commander reports the CP location and provides the control center an initial assessment. The shift superintendent identifies the *Florin Release* emergency action level. She categorizes the event as an operational emergency and classifies it as a site area emergency. The on-site protective action is shelter in place for the entire plant. That is accomplished.

The IC requests industrial hygiene support for monitoring. An entry team is dressed out in SCBA, briefed and enters the affected area to attempt to stop the leaking cylinder. The shift superintendent reviews the notification form filled out by the control center assistant (CCA). She confirms the protective action recommendations on the form. The CCA is directed to make notifications to off-site agencies.

As the CCA faxes the notification forms to off-site agencies, the shift superintendent calls the off-site agency 24-hour notification points and quickly briefs them on the event and tells them the notification forms is being faxed.

The exercise terminates when the control center has been given ample time to meet their objectives but not more than 60 minutes after initial notification.