

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OIL & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REPORT

**Spill Number: A-142-2008**

**Report Status:** Final Report

**MCD Town:** THOMASTON

**Local Name:** THOMASTON

**Primary Responder:** BARTON J NEWHOUSE

**Primary Product:** Hazardous Chemical - Specified in report {79} - 600 gals.  
ESTIMATE

**Subject/Owner:** DRAGON PRODUCTS - -

**I. EVENT**

**Spill Info**

Type Hazardous Material Incident {H}  
Source Storage Unit - Aboveground Storage Tank {TA}  
Cause Accident - Physical Breakage {05}

**Spill Date/Time**

03/03/2008 09:00

**Reporter Type/Detection Method**

Type Subject/Spiller {2}  
Method Visual Product {L}

**Reported Date/Time**

03/03/2008 09:30

**Subject/Spiller (Potential Responsible Party)**

Contact --DRAGON PRODUCTS  
PO BOX 191  
THOMASTON ME 04861 USA  
207-594-5555

Comment

**Reporter**

Contact MICHAEL MARTUNAS--DRAGON PRODUCTS  
PO BOX 191  
THOMASTON ME 04861 USA  
207-594-5555

Comment

**Primary Responder and Other Employees**

BARTON J NEWHOUSE (Primary Responder)

**II. SITE**

**Location**

Location Type Business - Industrial {ID}  
Name DRAGON PRODUCTS  
Street Address US RT 1  
MCD Town THOMASTON  
Local Name THOMASTON  
State/Province ME

**Spill Point**

UTM North  
UTM East

**Wells and Media Affected**

Wells Affected None Specified  
Media Affected Inland Surface Water {I}  
Interior Surface {S}

**Tanks Involved**

Above Ground Tank(s) Involved-Tank Outside

**III. CLEANUP****Product Reported****Cleanup DTREE**

Hazardous Chemical - Specified in report {79}

**Products Found/Amount Spilled**

Hazardous Chemical - Specified in report {79}/ - 600 gals. ESTIMATE (Primary Product)

**Material Recovered**

None {NO} - UNKNOWN

**Recovery/Treatment Method**

None {K}

**Disposal Information**

None.

**IV. NARRATIVE**

On 3/3/2008 in Thomaston, Michael Martunas of Dragon Products reported a chemical spill. The 600-gallon spill of liquid acid cleaner, or urea hydrochloride, was caused when a valve was broken from a plastic storage tote the chemical was stored in. The employees at Dragon Products immediately flushed the spilled chemical down a drain with water. The drain empties to an old limestone quarry with approximately 13 million gallons of storage capacity.

I spoke with Mr. Martunas on the phone about the details of the spill. I determined that a site visit was not necessary due to the fact that all traces of chemical had been flushed down the drain and no recovery was possible. A referral to hazardous waste enforcement was made for follow up.

**V. ATTACHMENTS**

<b><u>Attachment Type</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>File Name</u></b>
Paper Attach	Dragon Products Spill Report	
Electronic Form	Referral to MICHAEL HUDSON	



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**SPILL REPORT**  
**DRAGON PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Facility Name: Dragon Products Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 191  
Thomaston, ME 04861

Contact Name: Michael Martunas, Environmental Compliance Coordinator  
(207) 593-0147

Report Filed By: Michael Martunas Date/Time: 3/3/08

Product Spilled: Liquid Acid Cleaner (Kleen AC9507) Gallons: 600-gallons

Type of Surface: Inside tower to outside concrete Location: Conditioning Tower

Source/Cause of Discharge/Spill: Liquid acid cleaner (pH 2) was used to clean piping and spray nozzles in the conditioning tower. The material was stored in a 600-gallon plastic tote. While in the process of moving the tote the drain valve was accidentally broken off. All of the product inside spilled.

Remedial Action: The acid was immediately diluted and flushed from the tower using city water. All of the diluted water was diverted to a drainage system that drains to Quarry 1.

Quarry 1 is an old limestone quarry with an approximate 13 million gallon storage capacity. Typically the quarry has an average pH of 8.5.

MeDEP Stormwater Division was also notified.

Reported to/(MEDEP): Yes, Called the DEP Spill Hotline (800-482-0777) @ 9:30 a.m. on 3/3/08

Attached:  Facility Location Map  
 MSDS

Spill Number: A-142-2008

Referral Date: 9/29/2008 12:00:00AM

Referral Type: Enforcement

To: MICHAEL HUDSON

From: BARTON J. NEWHOUSE

Referral:

Enforcement referral