Chemical Facility Accidents since the April 17, 2013 West, Texas Disaster

Date: 4/27/2013
Location: Detroit, MI
Company/Facility: Marathon Petroleum
Chemical of interest: Possible carcinogens
Casualties: None
Description: A fire broke out at the Marathon Petroleum oil facility due to an unknown source.
Link to news: http://www.freep.com/article/20130427/NEWS01/304270093/Marathon-Refinery-Fire

Date: 5/2/2013
Location: Orange County, FL
Company/Facility Name: Brenntag Mid-South
Chemical of interest: Chlorine
Casualties: None
Description: There was a reported leak of chlorine at the Orange County chemical company.

Date: 5/6/2013
Location: Breckenridge, TX
Company/Facility Name: Cheplex
Chemical of interest: None
Casualties: None
Description: A fire occurred due to unknown sources at a chemical plant in Breckenridge, Texas.
Date: 5/13/2013
Location: Poca, WV
Company/Facility Name: Airgas
Chemical of interest: Acetylene
Casualties: Two injured
Description: A fire started at a gas distributor location in Poca, West Virginia.
Link to news: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/13/poca-west-virginia-explosion-airgas_n_3268597.html

Date: 5/28/2013
Location: Baltimore, MD
Company/Facility Name: Train derailment
Chemical of interest: Terephthalic acid, sodium chlorate
Casualties: One injured
Description: A train carrying chemicals used for plastic production derailed after crashing into a car, just outside of Baltimore, Maryland.

Date: 6/2/2013
Location: Seward, IL
Company/Facility Name: Nova-Kem
Chemical of interest: None
Casualties: One injured
Description: A fire broke out at the Nova-Kem chemical plant in Seward, Illinois.
Link to news: http://www.sj-r.com/breaking/x514118169/Chemical-plant-fire-forces-evacuations

Date: 6/13/2013
Location: Geismar, LA
Company/Facility Name: Williams Olefins
Chemical of interest: Propylene
Casualties: One dead, 73 injured.
Description: A chemical plant explosion occurred in Geismar, Louisiana, leaving one person dead and several injured.

Date: 6/14/2013
Location: Donaldsonville, LA
Company/Facility Name: CF Industries
Chemical of interest: Nitrogen, phosphate
Casualties: One dead, eight injured.
Description: A blast at a chemical plant in Donaldsonville, Louisiana left one dead, several injured.
Link to news: http://www.cnn.com/2013/06/14/us/louisiana-explosion

Date: 6/28/2013
Location: Portland, PA
Company/Facility Name: Voltaix
Chemical of interest: Silicon, germanium
Casualties: None
Description: A fire and explosion broke out at a chemical facility in Portland, Pennsylvania.

Date: 6/29/2013
Location: Chandler, AZ
Company/Facility Name: Arizona Intel
Chemical of interest: Nitrogen
Casualties: 11 injured.
Description: A nitrogen leak at a chemical plant in Chandler, Arizona left several people hospitalized.