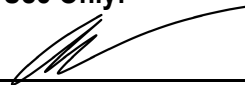


**72 HOUR FOLLOW-UP NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM  
CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
PROGRAMS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A hardcopy and an electronic copy of this report is to be submitted for all Public Health Advisory – Level 2 and Public Protective Actions Required – Level 3 incidents or when requested by CCHSHMP. See Attachment B-1 for suggestions regarding the type of information to be included in the report. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Forward the completed form to:

**For CCHSHMP Use Only:**

Received By:   
Date Received: 1/29/26  
Incident Number: 26012601  
Copied To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Event Classification Level: 1

**ATTENTION:**  
Hazardous Materials Programs Director  
Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs  
4585 Pacheco Boulevard, Suite 100  
Martinez, CA 94553

**INCIDENT DATE:** 1/26/2026  
**INCIDENT TIME:** 10:50 AM  
**FACILITY:** Martinez Refining Company LLC

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Rina Mansingh Phone number: (925) 313-5011

**I. SUMMARY OF EVENT:**

At approximately 10:50 am on January 26, 2026, an operational upset, related to an electrical issue, at the Martinez Refining Company (MRC) led to flaring that was visible and heard offsite. In addition, the flaring caused sulfur dioxide odors that were smelled offsite. MRC reported a Community Warning System (CWS) Level 1 to Contra Costa Health (CCH) and informed federal, state, and local officials. An Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated, the refinery units were stabilized, and flaring stopped within an hour.

**II. AGENCIES NOTIFIED, INCLUDING TIME OF NOTIFICATION:**

National Response Center: 11:04 AM – CASE# 1453449  
Bay Area Air District (BAAD): 10:57 AM  
Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Programs (CCHSHMP) (staff): 11:16 AM  
CCHSHMP (via CWS): 10:53 AM  
Cal Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES): 11:04 AM – CASE#26-0425

**III. AGENCIES RESPONDING, INCLUDING CONTACT NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS:**

BAAD: Anabel Salazar (415) 416-4381  
Contra Costa County Fire Prevention Department (CCCFPD): Charles Stark (925) 383-5006, Dennis Buchholz (925) 440-5585  
CCHSHMP: Trisha Johnson (925) 250-6569, Miguel Rizo (925) 322-7396

**IV. EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIONS:**

MRC reported a CWS Level 1 incident to CCH and notified federal, state, and local officials. MRC established an EOC and company personnel conducted air monitoring at Pacheco and Shell Avenue, downtown Martinez, and Alhambra High School. All monitoring results for Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) were zero and no odors were detected. Affected units were stabilized or shut down, and flaring stopped.

**V. IDENTITY OF MATERIAL RELEASED AND ESTIMATED OR KNOWN QUANTITIES:**

Sulfur Dioxide. Approximately 1075 pounds.

**VI. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS AT TIME OF EVENT** including wind speed, direction, and temperature:

Wind speed 3 mph; wind direction from East; 50 degrees F

**VII. DESCRIPTION OF INJURIES:**

No injuries.

**VIII. COMMUNITY IMPACT** including number of off-site complaints, air sampling data during event, etc.:

MRC received eight odor-related calls from the community related to the incident. MRC's ground-level monitors (GLMs) recorded no detectable levels. A brief increase in SO<sub>2</sub> was detected at MRC's fence line (Path #1) reaching a maximum concentration of 200 parts per billion. This is below the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) Acute 1-hour Reference Exposure Level. Community air monitoring was conducted by MRC at Pacheco and Shell Avenue, downtown Martinez, Alhambra High School to ensure public health, and no SO<sub>2</sub> or VOC compounds were detected at those locations. MRC was informed that CCH also conducted community air monitoring and confirmed results consistent with MRC's findings, with no detection of SO<sub>2</sub> or VOCs. BAAD was also on site and conducted odor patrols throughout the community.

**IX. INCIDENT INVESTIGATION RESULTS**

Is the investigation of the incident complete at this time? \_\_\_\_\_Yes      X  No

If the answer is no, submit a 30 day final or interim report.

If the answer is yes, complete the following:

**X. SUMMARIZE INVESTIGATION RESULTS BELOW OR ATTACH COPY OF REPORT:**

This incident is still under investigation, and a 30-day follow-up report will be submitted.

**XI. SUMMARIZE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE INCLUDING MILESTONE AND COMPLETION DATES FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

This incident is still under investigation, and a 30-day follow-up report will be submitted.