



December 13, 2019

The Press Enterprise  
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RE: Possible Hazardous Material Exposure  
**ERCI #: CO0071587**

To whom it may concern:

A report is attached which describes an incident and possible exposure to a hazardous material. The report is required by the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25180.7 otherwise known as Proposition 65. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need more information at (951) 358-5055.

Sincerely,

*Jeff Johnson*

Jeff Johnson  
Assistant Director



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BRANCH  
SAFE DRINKING AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT  
ACT OF 1986  
(PROPOSITION 65)**

Co# 0071587

**NOTIFICATION OF DISCHARGE FORM**

I. Incident Title United

Date Discharge Reported To Hazardous Materials Staff 12/11/2019 Time 2108 hrs

United Natural Foods, Inc-Moreno Valley  
Incident Location: 22150 Goldencrest Dr. Moreno Valley, CA 92553

**HEALTH OFFICER NOTIFICATION**

II. Date Discharge Report Received 12/12/19 Time 4:04 pm

  
Health Officer

**NOTIFICATION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


III. Date Discharge Report Received \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature

Board Assistant  
Title

**NEWS MEDIA NOTIFICATION**

IV. News Media Notified	Date:	Contact Person
1. <u>The Press Enterprise</u>	<u>12/12/2019</u>	<u>News Desk - Via Email</u>
2. <u>Desert Sun</u>	<u>12/12/2019</u>	<u>News Desk - Via Email</u>

  
Signature  
Program Chief  
Title

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**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**  
**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BRANCH**

**SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986**  
**DISCHARGE REPORT FORM**

				ERCI Number	CO0071587
Date Reported	12/11/2019	Time	2108 hrs	Date of Discharge	12/11/2019
Incident Title	United			Telephone Number	909-649-7146
Incident Location/Address		United Natural Foods, Inc-Moreno Valley/22150 Goldencrest Dr.			
City	Moreno Valley			Zip Code	92553
Potential Responsible Party Address	22150 Goldencrest Dr.			Telephone Number	909-649-7146
Description of Incident	Employee was chipping removing ice from a refrigeration unit and damaged a coil causing a slow release. Employee attempted to shut the system down and shut it down improperly thus causing further release. A total of 4 employees were transported to RUHS due to symptoms such as burning eyes and dizziness.				
Substance(s) Discharged/Threatened Discharge	Anhydrous Ammonia (CAS 7664-41-7)				
Quantity	Unknown				
Characteristics	Corrosive	Ignitable	Reactive	Toxic	Other
	X			X	
Extent of Contamination	Soil				
	Water				
	Air	X			
	Property or Persons	X			
Health & Safety Threat	Principle routes of entry includes inhalation, skin contact, and eye contact. May cause serious eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. May cause severe burns/frostbite upon skin contact.			Time of Threat	2105 hrs
Health Recommendation	Immediately remove occupants from the area. Shut off ammonia supply. Ventilate area until air monitoring results return to normal. Facility ordered to maintain affected ammonia system off pending repairs.				
Description of Initial Mitigation Measures (evacuation, berming, absorption, containerizing)	Evacuations were ordered for the facility. Area was isolated. A contractor will be repairing the ammonia system. Released material is a gas and therefore unrecoverable.				
Cleanup Status	Not recoverable.				
Reported By	Jessica Zelon, REHS Riverside County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Management Branch				
Title	Environmental Health Specialist III	Designated Employee	