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To: Mitchell, Aaron;
cc: Linda Dunwoody; Phillip G Ditter;
Subject: Written Incident Report
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Written Incident Report – FLDEP 2/1/2013

1) Name address and telephone number of the facility operator:
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3) Date, time, and type of emergency situation (e.g. spill, fire, explosion):
On February 1, 2013 at 1:31 PM an employee was disassembling a piece of electronic equipment (incubator) within the electronics building (South Building). A thermometer within the equipment broke and fell to the plastic work surface. Approximately 1 gram of elemental mercury spilled onto the plastic surface. Management was immediately notified of the situation and the area was secured, air monitoring performed, and corrective action begun.

4) Name and quantity of material involved:
Approximately 1 gram of elemental mercury

5) The extent of injuries (if any):
No injuries were reported.

6) An assessment of actual or potential hazards to human health or the environment, where this is applicable:
There was no release of elemental mercury outside of the immediate work area or the South Building. The release was cleaned up within 20 minutes of the occurrence. Employees responding to the release donned the appropriate personal protective clothing and cleaned up the elemental mercury using a mercury spill kit. A portable mercury monitoring meter

(Jerome Meter) was used to monitor the ambient air in the work area and as performed during and after the release to ascertain safe working conditions. The highest level of mercury vapor recorded during the release and response effort was .006 mg/m3.
The release was isolated to the immediate work area around the piece of equipment that was being disassembled and the corrective action was quickly performed.

7) Estimated quantity and disposition of recovered material that resulted from the incident:
A total of 7 pounds of spill clean-up debris was generated during the corrective action. Approximately 5 pounds (contaminated metal and mercury amalgam) will be treated on site by retorting. The remaining 2 pounds contaminated debris (plastic and used disposable personal protective equipment) will be treated and disposed at WM secure chemical landfill located in Emelle, Alabama.

8) Incident was verbally reported to Aaron Mitchell, FLDEP on 2/1/2013 at 4:35 PM EST by Wayne Bulsiewicz, Veolia EHS Manager and Linda Dunwoody, Veolia Operations Manager for the Tallahassee Facility.

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