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Board Memo 081-2024: Mercury Spill at the Town & Country, Missouri Branch

Executive Board,

Below is an update from Michael Swigart, the Executive Director of Continuity and Preparedness, regarding the mercury spill that occurred today, June 12th at the Town and Country, MO branch.

Situation: – Early this morning, a mercury spill was discovered at the Town & Country MO Branch. Local first responders have arrived on site and confirmed the presence of Mercury. The Mercury appeared to be coming from a package located inside of a container. HQ OSH have been notified and are working to get Emergency Preparedness and Response Services contractors on site for assessment and mitigation. Inspection Service has been contacted and are on site.

The Town and Country MO Branch has been evacuated. Up to seven (7) employees may have come into contact with the Mercury. The delivery vehicle has been identified and staged at the Fenton Post Office.

The package has been tracked back to the Saint Louis NDC. The Saint Louis NDC and P&DC were notified and are conducting visual inspections. To this point, no visible mercury has been identified at the NDC.

This information is current as of 1000 (eastern).

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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