

LyondellBasell encounters upset at VAM unit in La Porte, Texas

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LyondellBasell experienced a reactor trip at a vinyl acetate monomer unit in La Porte, Texas, the company said in a filing.

The reactor tripped after an oxygen analyzer reading saw a spike Tuesday, the company said in a filing with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The La Porte facility has a VAM capacity of 385,000 mt/year. The site also includes acetic acid capacity of 500,000 mt/year and a 780,000 mt/year methanol unit.

The company did not immediately respond to a request for comment.