

## Incident Report

**Completed by:** Boone Brothers

**Report Date:** August 15, 2024

**Location of Incident:** BD Global Distribution Center  
Georgia EPD Permit No. is 5047-217-0075-B-01-0  
14201 Lochridge Boulevard  
Covington, Georgia 30014

**Date of Incident:** August 14, 2024

### **Description of Release:**

BD installed two mobile cooling units at the East wall of Section 2 in the Global Distribution Center on July 11, 2024, to help control indoor temperatures. The heat removal portion of the unit used inside air which was exhausted to the atmosphere. When it was discovered, the unit was immediately shut down at approximately 2:30 pm on August 14, 2024.

### **Root Cause Investigation:**

Investigation indicates site did not follow change control procedures.

### **Release Amount:**

The estimated amount released was 3.30 lbs.

### **Steps Taken to Contain Release:**

When it was discovered, the cooling unit was immediately shut down.

The following steps to be taken as corrective action:

1. Initiate the Change Control process before starting back up.
2. Review the change control procedures with project managers, operations and maintenance.
3. Reconfigure the ventilation to have a closed loop and use outside air and then return to the outside air.