

PRESS NOTE**Ammonia Leakage Incident at IKF Facility**

Kokand, Uzbekistan – [17th May, 2025]

An ammonia leakage incident occurred at the IKF facility during the transfer of ammonia from railway tankers to on-site storage tanks. Preliminary assessments indicate that approximately 0.5 tons of ammonia was released. In initial investigations it has been found that the incident was likely triggered by excessive vaporization due to the exceptionally high temperatures experienced during the month of May 2025 in Uzbekistan.

The leak was traced to a hose connection during the unloading process. The IKF emergency response team was immediately activated and successfully mitigated the situation with the help of Government Civil Protection and Emergency Services. Leakage of Ammonia was controlled by immediate closing of valves & water spraying in and around wagon to neutralize the ammonia vapors.

There were no injuries reported, and no medical attention was required for any personnel. The situation was fully under control, and normal operations have resumed.

The local administration has been informed, and IKF is actively coordinating with relevant authorities to ensure full transparency and compliance with all safety protocols. A detailed investigation is underway to prevent future occurrences.

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