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Monday morning, November 4, 2013 at approximately 6:55 an upset in one of the Noranda Alumina's kilns resulted in alumina overloading the kiln's air particulate control device and dusting the area to the west of the plant. The upset condition lasted for only a few minutes. Noranda has notified the Louisiana State Police and is working with St. James Parish and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Alumina is a non-toxic material and is not a hazardous waste. Alumina will not harm vegetation or damage property such as vehicle paint or home siding. If necessary, alumina dust can be washed with soap and water. Noranda Alumina is committed to continual improvement, sustainable and safe operation in compliance with all environmental permit requirements. Noranda apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused. If residents have any questions Noranda can be contacted at 225-869 -2270.