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# Controversies: PTT Global Chemical

- In October 2022, PTT-owned Allnex New Zealand Ltd. was fined $112,000 for spilling 8000 litres of methyl methacrylate (MMA) into a stormwater drain leading out to the Manukau Harbour in February 2021, which killed more than 100 eels.

- In October 2022, PTT Global Chemical Public Company Limited made an announcement, stating that there was a technical incident in the warehouse construction project by one of the subsidiaries of the company and that some polymer products stored at the warehouse were damaged. The operations were, however, still running at the plant.

- In July 2022, there was a chemical spill at the Allnex (now PTT-owned) chemical plant on Missouri Avenue. This made the City of East St. Louis advise nearby residents to stay at home and others to avoid the area, as the chemicals spilt were harmful.

- In July 2022, two men were injured in a chemical explosion at PTT-owned Allnex USA, a resins factory in East St. Louis, Illinois.

- In April 2022, the Indonesian government planned to launch domestic and legal action against PTT for recovery of environmental and economic losses arising from a 2009 Montara oil spill offshore Australia.

- In April 2022, a month after a styrene spill from PTT-owned Allnex's St Louis, Illinois, facility, neighbours continued to complain of foul odours. This is the third such complaint by residents since 2020, according to the city's Air Pollution District.

- In May 2021, PTT was found to be one of 20 major petrochemical companies responsible for more than 50 per cent of the single-use plastics polluting the global environment. Furthermore, PTT Group's (where PTT Global Chemical is the main subsidiary) upcycling programs have come under criticism for misleading consumers into believing that the corporation is engaging productively with the plastics crisis, while the company's production far outweighs any impact of its collect-and-upcycle programs.

- The company is not tracked by the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.