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Controversies: SABIC

- In December 2022, an unauthorised emission event from Gulf Coast Growth Venture's (GCGV) facility in the Texan Gulf Coast lasted more than 16 days and spewed thousands of pounds of toxic chemicals into the air. GCGV is part of Sabic.

- In June 2022, an unauthorised emission from Gulf Coast Growth Venture's (GCGV) mega facility in Texas emptied 478 pounds of nitrogen oxides into the air. NOx is a respiratory toxin. Sabic is part owner of GCGV.

- In May 2022, Sabic Plastics Gulf Coast Growth Venture's facility in San Patricio, Texas, emitted several tons of unauthorised VOCs, including 572.27 pounds of benzene and 337.89 pounds of styrene.

- In May 2022, a multi-point ground flare from Gulf Coast Growth Venture's facility in Texas burned for more than 74 hours, emitting multiple chemicals, including the unauthorised emission of hydrogen sulfide.

- In April 2022, the New York Department of Environmental Conservation fined Sabic $322,000 for a 2020 styrene leak from its facility in Selkirk, New York.

- In April 2022, a multi-point ground flare from Gulf Coast Growth Venture's facility in Texas burned for 15 hours, emitting nitrogen oxides in excess of licensed limits.

- In April 2022, a court in Cartagena, Spain, initiated criminal action against Sabic for contaminating an important aquifer with toxic metals.

- In March 2022, one worker was injured and had to be hospitalised after he was exposed to a chemical spill at Sabic's facility in Mount Vernon, Indiana.

- In March 2022, an unauthorised emission event that lasted nearly 6 hours from Gulf Coast Growth Venture's (GCGV) mega plastics factory in the Texan Gulf Coast emptied more than 570 pounds of carcinogenic benzene into the air. GCGV is part of Sabic.

- In May 2021, SABIC was faced with a $41,000 USD fine from OSHA for last September's styrene gas leak from its plastics plant, which resulted in the closure of a road in Selkirk, New York.

- On 1 September 2020, nearly 16,000 pounds of toxic styrene gas leaked from a rail car at SABIC's plant in Selkirk, NY, prompting road closures and a shelter-in-place order for the surrounding area. According to a "notice of violation" that

SABIC received from the state Department of Environmental Conservation, the leak happened because the company failed to follow its own safety procedures.

- Between 2019 and 2023, SABIC paid no environmental liability, according to the violation tracker project of Good Jobs First.