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# Update on hydrogen safety

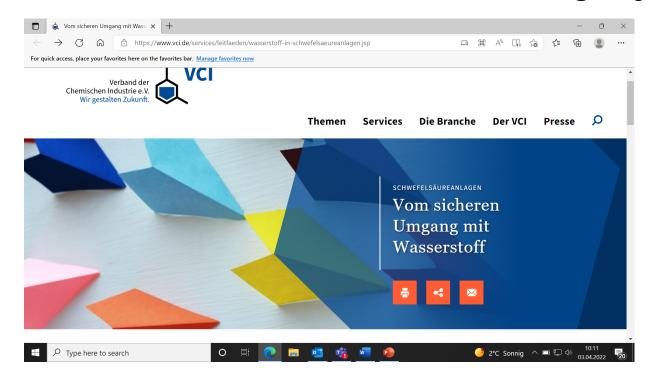
Operator roundtable; Woodlands Tx

## **Update – What has happened since 2019**

- Low number of events reported
- Trend that hydrogen events are discussed in open and transparent way is continuing
- Hydrogen topic is part of operational procedures from plant designers
- Positive case study: Plant operators in Germany have developed guideline on hydrogen events (incorporating the original "hydrogen workgroup" publications) with strong focus on operation and maintenance

# German plant operators guideline

- Vom sicheren Umgang mit Wasserstoff | VCI
- · www.vci.de/services/leitfaeden/wasserstoff-in-schwefelsaeureanlagen.jsp
  - Prepared by german operators only
  - Acknowledgment of the work carried out by the HW
  - Published under the Association of chemical industry
  - English version planned, but not yet published



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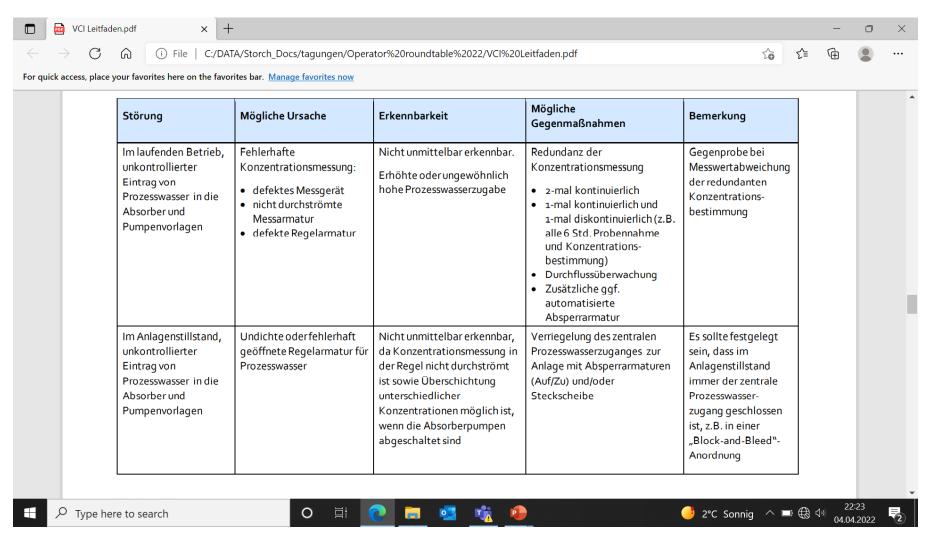
Structure:

Event Root cause Identification Measures Additional comments

#### Main subjects reviewed:

- Uncontrolled process water ingress during operation/shut down
- Cooling water ingress during operation/shut down
- Steam entry into gas stream
- Effect of humidity during shut down (long and short term)
- Incorrect maintenance and formation of weak acid
- Overview on measuring devices

## German plant operators guideline – extract





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