

Hazardous Waste Compliance Data Entry Form-Side A

EPA ID Number: None assigned
Facility Name: **Carolina Chemical** City: **Wilson, NC**

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EVALUATION DATA New: Change: Delete:
Mo./Day/Yr.
Date: **25 Jul 2006**
Reinspt Date:
Type: **OTH**
Docket Number: **to be assigned**

Inspector ID#: **006** Branch: 07 Reason: 06

Evaluation Comments: **Immediate Action NOV issued**

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1. Type: gpt Date Determined: 25 Jul 2006 Class: 210

Priority: ___ Branch: 07 Person: 006/D.Denton

Return to Complinace: Actual:
Reg Type: SR Reg. Description: **40 CFR 262.11**

Comment: In that the facility has not made a determination if the solid waste is a hazardous waste.

2. Type: gpt Date Determined: 25 Jul 2006 Class: 210

Priority: ___ Branch: 07 Person: 006/D.Denton

Return to Complinace: Actual:
Reg Type: NR Reg. Description: **15A NCAC 13A .0109(a)**

Comment: in that solid/hazardous waste has been stored and disposed without complying with the requirements.
Side B EPA ID#: Na

3. Type: Date Determined: 25 Jul 2006 Class:

Priority: ___ Branch: 07 Person: 006/D.Denton

Return to Complinace: Actual:
Reg Type: SR Reg. Description:

Comment:

4. Type: Date Determined: 25 Jul 2006 Class:

Priority: ___ Branch: 07 Person: 006/D.Denton

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH and NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION
ACTIVITY REPORT

25 Jul 2006

Subject: Carolina Chemical
Reason for visit: Complaint

Location: Wilson

Address: 6608 Ward Blvd

City: Wilson, NC State: NC Zip:

By Whom: 006/D. Denton Branch: 07

Date: 25 Jul 2006

Closed:

Time spent: 8

Persons contacted: Robert & Anne Sharpe

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REPORT:

Dick Denton performed a site inspection at the former Carolina Chemical, located at 6608 Ward Blvd. The July 25, 2006 inspection was conducted in response to a complaint alleging the improper storage and disposal of pesticides and hazardous materials at the property. Mr. John B. Dalley, Royce W. Batts, Ken Crabtree, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and Mr. Robert Sharpe, son of the owners of Carolina Chemical assisted with the inspection. Carolina Chemical was engaged in the business of wholesale agriculture supplies, which included the storage for sale of agriculture-use chemicals, specifically pesticides and plant foods. Historically the company was also a formulator of pesticides including chlordane, DDT, and reformulated parathion. According to Mr. Royce Batts, the NC Department of Agriculture removed approximately 7,000 pounds of material from the site in 1997. Laidlaw was the environmental firm which managed and disposed of the material. The business is closed and has not been operational since approximately 1997.

The property is located on the south side of Wilson adjacent to highway 301 business. It is estimated that approximately 1000 people live within a one-half mile radius of the site. In addition, land use within a one-mile radius to the facility includes light industrial, commercial and some residential use.

According to the Wilson County Tax Office the land and

buildings at Carolina Chemical is owned by Mr. Robert F. and Anne Sharpe of 1000 Woodland Drive, Wilson, NC 27893. Mr. Robert F. Sharpe is deceased and is survived by his wife Anne Sharpe, and his son Robert Sharpe. Mr. Robert Sharpe (son) stated during the inspection that the property had been left to a LLC corporation which most probably would be owned by his mother, Anne Sharpe. The tax documents do not make reference to a LLC.

The inspection revealed that the site has been abandoned. The roof on the former pesticide formulating building had rotted and caved in exposing abandoned materials and their containers to the elements. Many of the containers were in poor structural condition and were leaking their contents onto the floor and were exposed to the rain and elements. Other items were observed to be totally exposed to the elements, their packaging had totally deteriorated. A fifty five gallon container in poor structural condition was labeled "lindane", and another was labeled with the words "chlordane".

Many other items, too numerous to count were also totally exposed to the elements void of packaging, or were stored in containers of very poor structural integrity. The contents had leaked onto the floor of the building which is exposed to the rain and elements.

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