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Hazardous Waste Compliance Data Entry Form – Side A

EPA ID Number None

Facility Name: Bobby Walkers Garage City: Wilkesboro

EVALUATION DATA New: XX Change: _____ Delete: _____
Mo. Day Yr. Type:
Date: August 8, 2006 CEI
Date: ____/____/____

Inspector ID #: 043 Reason: NCS 000000471

Evaluation Comments: Used Oil Generator – No violations

SNC DETERMINATION: If this evaluation resulted in a SNC determination, fill in this block. (NOTE: SNC determinations are SNY/SNN evaluations. The SNY/SNN evaluation can also be submitted later on a separate form.)

Facility is (Check one)
- a SNC (SNY evaluation) _____ Docket # _____
or no longer a SNC (SNN eval.) _____

YES / NO CSE ONLY

Waste Involved	Volume	Exposure Media (a, gw, sw, s)	Distance to Residences	Number of People involved	Distance to On-site wells	Distance to Off-site Wells

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

ACTIVITY REPORT

August 8, 2006

SUBJECT: Bobby Walker's Garage

REASON FOR VISIT: Complaint investigation

LOCATION: Wilkes County

ADDRESS: 3196 Congo Road

CITY: Wilkesboro

STATE: NC

ZIP: 28697

BY WHOM: Ernest Lawrence Waste Management Specialist

DATE INVESTIGATION OPENED: August 8, 2006

TIME SPENT: 3-hours

PERSONS CONTACTED:

Bobby Walker (336-973-3811)

REPORT:

A complaint regarding Bobby Walker's Garage in Wilkesboro was received at EPA Region 4 on June 27, 2006. The complaint was referred to the HWS on August 3, and I visited the facility on August 8.

The complaint alleged that there were "all kinds of chemicals unlabeled," that Freon was being used for off-road vehicles, and that "stuff" was being dumped in the creek behind the garage.

The garage was previously associated with a trucking company. Mr. Walker recently sold the trucking company and is currently using the shop for maintenance of his farm equipment.

The facility had only a small amount of chemicals at the time of inspection. These chemicals had the original manufacturer labels. Mr. Walker stated that OSHA had investigated the allegation that his containers were unlabeled.

Mr. Walker has been making improvements to the land behind his garage. This has involved pushing off brush, spreading manure, and planting grass. There was a drainage ditch at the bottom of the hill that he was filling with brush. I did not observe a creek on the property. I did not observe chemicals or other waste disposed in the ditch.

Mr. Walker had two containers of Freon in storage in his parts building. The Freon was in its original containers. The complaint about using Freon in an off-road vehicle was unclear. Mr. Walker had two golf-carts used off-road, but they did not use Freon.

Used oil is used in an on-site heater. The oil is placed in a 10-gallon container and then pumped to a 2,000-gallon storage tank. He labeled the tank and other containers "Used Oil" during the inspection.

CONCLUSIONS

There was no evidence to support the allegations made by the complainant. No further action is planned.

ACTIVITY TYPE:

CHECK MOST APPROPRIATE

1. INVESTIGATION: X
2. COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE:
3. PRESENTATION:
4. TRAINING:
5. MEETING:

Should you have any questions concerning this activity report please contact me at (336) 352-5742.

Cc: Mr. Jesse Wells, NC Hazardous Waste Section