

**NC DEPT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION**

RCRA RE-INSPECTION REPORT

1. **Facility Information:** Schafer Manufacturing Company
551 North Main Street
Troutman, N.C. 28166
2. **Facility Contact:** Mr. Brian Schafer, Part Owner
704-528-5321
3. **Survey Participants:** Mrs. Carlene Shafer, Part Owner
Mr. Brian Schafer, Part Owner
Mr. Sean Morris, Senior Environmental Specialist
4. **Date of Re-Inspection:** May 17, 2007

Date of Report: May 17, 2007
5. **Purpose of Inspection:** To Determine Compliance with Notice of Violation,
Docket # 2007-071
6. **Inspection Report:**

On March 14, 2007 the facility had requested additional time to comply with the Notice of Violation. The facility had proposed to allow the resin materials, located in (6) 55-gallon containers, to dry and the resulting molds would be used as leveling molds.

On May 17, 2007 I conducted a follow up inspection at Schafer Manufacturing. Carlene Schafer and Brian Schafer explained that (4) of the 55-gallon containers of resin were already hardened when they opened the containers. The other (2) 55-gallon containers held liquid resin and the facility determined that they still could use the material. Carlene Schafer submitted a compliance certification letter at the time of the re-inspection. The facility has complied with Notice of Violation, Docket # 2007-071.

7. Deficiencies:

- 40 CFR 262.11 – Schafer Manufacturing Company is in violation of this regulation in that there were (6) 55-gallon containers of resin located on south edge of the property behind the facility. Mr. Schafer identified the containers as holding resins. Three of the containers held a solid material and three contained liquid. Mr. Schafer was not sure if the material would be used or if it would be a hazardous waste as defined at 40 CFR Part 261. The facility must determine if the material is a hazardous waste by either applying generator knowledge or by analytical sampling. If the material is determined to be a hazardous waste the facility must obtain an EPA Identification Number before disposal. An EPA Form 8700-12 was supplied at the time of the inspection. **Corrective Action: Material will be re-used. Violation corrected.**

 5/17/07
INSPECTOR (DATE)

SENT VIA US MAIL
FACILITY CONTACT

cc:
MRO Files
Brent Burch, Western Area Compliance Supervisor
Central Office Files
Mr. Brian Schafer, Schafer Manufacturing Company



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Michael F. Easley, Governor

William G. Ross Jr., Secretary

WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

To: Schafer Manufacturing Company
551 North Main Street
Troutman, NC 28166
Attn: Brian Schafer

Docket #: 2007-071

Date of Visit: February 22, 2007

Facility Type: CESQG

On December 18, 1980, the State of North Carolina, Hazardous Waste Section (State) was authorized to operate the State RCRA hazardous waste program under the Solid Waste Management Act (ACT), N.C.G.S. 130A, Article 9 and rules promulgated thereto at 15A NCAC 13A (Rules) in lieu of the federal RCRA program.

On February 22, 2007 Mr. Sean Morris representing the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Section inspected Schafer Manufacturing Company, located in Troutman, NC for compliance with North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules. During that investigation, the following violations were noted:

Citation

Specifics

1. **40 CFR 262.11, adopted by reference at 15A NCAC 13A .0107**, states that a person who generates a solid waste must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste. This may be accomplished by either testing the waste or by applying generator knowledge of the hazardous characteristics of the waste.

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You are hereby required to comply with the noted violations by March 27, 2007 at which time a follow up visit may be performed. If compliance with the violations noted above are not met, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22 (a) and 15A NCAC 13A .0701-.0707, an administrative penalty of up to \$25,000.00 per day may be assessed for violation of the hazardous waste law or regulations.

In further satisfaction of Docket #2007-071, Schafer Manufacturing Company shall provide a written certification with supporting documentation on company letterhead confirming the noted compliance schedule has been completed. Mail this certification to Mr. Sean Morris – Waste Management Specialist at NCDENR-Division of Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Section, 610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115.

FEB. 23, 2007
(Date)



N.C. Hazardous Waste Section

I, J. Sean Morris, hereby certify that I have personally served a copy of this Notice on: Mr. Brian Schafer, with Schafer Manufacturing Company, by certified mail.

SENT CERTIFIED MAIL
(Recipient Signature)

Cc: Mr. Jesse Wells, NC Hazardous Waste Section
Central Files
MRO files

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TO Sean Morris / N.C. Hazardous Waste

FROM Carlene C. Schaffer

FAX # _____

DATE 5-17-07

SUBJECT Hazardous waste

PAGES _____
(INCLUDING COVER SHEET)

COMMENTS:

6 Drums of resin in question -
4 Drums were set up and unusable -
2 Drums were all right and usable
for molding.

SIGNED: Carlene C. Schaffer

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- Date of Report: February 22, 2007
5. Purpose of Inspection: Compliance Inspection
6. Inspection Report:

On February 22, 2007 I conducted a compliance investigation at Schafer Manufacturing Company in Troutman, NC. I met with Mr. Brian Schafer at the time of the inspection. The facility operates a fiberglass molding operation and manufactures a variety of fiberglass products such as church steeples, baptisteries, and motorcycle racing parts. There are 5-employees and the facility has been in business for 51 years.

The manufacturing process consists of mixing resins, molding and sanding. The facility uses acetone to clean tools. Acetone is used in small amounts and the facility does not generate any waste acetone. The acetone used to clean with evaporates as it is used. Waste wipes are disposed of as solid waste only after they are dry. During the facility walkthrough (6) 55-gallon containers of resin were found on the south side of the property and Mr. Schafer was not sure if the material could be used as a product or would have to be disposed. Mr. Schafer was also not sure if the material would be a hazardous waste (see deficiency section).

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8. Recommendations:

- It is recommended that the facility collect all empty 55-gallon and 5-gallon containers on the property and stack the containers in on location so that they do not accumulate rainwater.

 2/23/07
INSPECTOR (DATE)

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