

EPA ID Number: ~~NONE~~ NCS 000000596

Facility Name: BRAD'S WRECKER SERVICE City: _____

EVALUATION DATA New: _____ Change: _____ Delete: _____

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Date: 10 / 02 / 07 CE 1
Date: _____

Inspector ID #: 046 Reason: _____

Evaluation Comments: COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION, 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

_____ Type: _____ Date Determined _____ / _____ / _____ Class: _____

Priority: _____ Branch: _____ Person: _____

Return to Compliance _____ / _____ / _____
Scheduled *Actual*

Reg. Type: _____ Reg. Description: _____

Comment: _____

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

RCRA INSPECTION REPORT

1. **Facility Information:** Brad's Wrecker Service, Inc
2739 Maiden Hwy
Lincolnton, NC 28092
2. **Facility Contact:** Mr. Brad Withers, Owner
704-732-6161
3. **Date of Inspection:** October 2, 2007
4. **Date of Report:** October 3, 2007
5. **Survey Participants:** Mr. Brad Withers
Mr. Steve Barron, Environmental Senior Specialist
Mr. Sean Morris, Environmental Senior Specialist
6. **Purpose of Inspection:** To determine compliance with 40 CFR 260-279.
7. **Facility Description:**

On September 24, 2007 I received a complaint referral from Donna Hood with the NC Surface Water Protection Section. An anonymous complaint was issued on Brad's Wrecker Service in Lincolnton, NC. The complainant stated that the business owner had buried used oil containers behind the garage area.

On October 2, 2007 Steve Barron and I conducted an investigation at Brad's Wrecker Service. We met with the business owner, Mr. Brad Withers. The facility operates an automotive towing business and Mr. Withers stated that he rarely conducts repair services. The business has been at the current location for approximately 15-years.

Mr. Withers stated that he only generates a small amount of used oil from maintenance on his work and personal vehicles. During the visit we walked the property. There were several 30-gallon plastic containers being stored outside and the containers were empty. There were three 55-gallon plastic containers that Mr. Withers identified as holding Purple Power cleaner. There were also several above ground tanks on the property. The tanks were empty at the time of the inspection. There was one 55-gallon container of used oil located next to the garage. The container was properly labeled at the time of the inspection.

A visual walk over of the area of alleged used oil burial was also conducted. There were several junked cars located behind the facility. The soil did not appear to have been disturbed recently. Mr. Withers stated that a used oil vendor would occasionally stop by the facility to collect used oil but he did not maintain receipts. Mr. Withers denied burying anything behind the facility. A nearby business owner issued a complaint on another nearby repair facility, for pouring oil onto the ground, at the time of the inspection. Based on the limited complaint information and the lack of evidence for the burial of used oil containers, no further action will be taken at this time. Further investigations maybe conducted in the future.

8. Reminders:

- It is strong reminder that all used containers must be labeled with the words "Used Oil" and that any spills of used oil or other automotive fluids must be cleaned immediately.
- It is strongly recommended that all empty containers located outside should be placed on there side so that they do not collect rainwater.
- It is strongly recommended that receipts for used oil collections be maintained at the business.

 10/3/07
INSPECTOR (DATE)

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FACILITY CONTACT

cc: Brent Burch – Western Compliance Supervisor
Raleigh Files
MRO Files
Mr. Brad Withers, Brad's Wrecker Service, Inc