



**NC DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT  
ACTIVITY REPORT**

**Date:** 12 January 2008    **Report By:** Bobby Nelms    **No:** 036

**Subject:** East Coast Towing

**Location:** 186 Main Street

**City:** Belville, NC    **Zip:** 28451    **County:** Brunswick

**Contact Person:** Bryan Jones    **Tel#:** (910) 686-7923

**Reason for visit:** Complaint Investigation

**REPORT:**

On this date, I visited the referenced site to investigate a complaint referred to the Section by way of Linda Willis with the Division of Water Quality. Apparently, an anonymous complaint came in about fluids being spilled from a car crushing operation and the failure to remove mercury switches prior to crushing.

I attempted to find the facility on Wednesday before this date but could not due to inaccurate directions. When the operation was finally identified, the crushing was complete. I met with Bryan Jones who allowed me to look at the site and the location at which the crusher operated. I found that the area appeared to have minimal contamination. Cohen and Green crushed the cars and, based upon my knowledge of their operation, I am confident that the mercury switches were removed prior to being crushed. Mr. Jones stated that he knew nothing about the switches.

Linda Willis and I discussed the issues at the site and agreed that there are no violations which would affect either of our programs. No further action is needed by the Hazardous Waste Section.

**Activity type:** Complaint