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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH and NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION
ACTIVITY REPORT
3 Oct 2001**

Subject: American Development Corporation

Reason for visit: Compliance Assistance

Location: Craven

Address:

City: Vanceboro **State:** NC **Zip:**

By Whom: 006/D. Denton **Branch:** 07

Date: 3 Oct 2001

Closed:

Time spent: 6

Persons contacted: Bill Weatherington, 252-244-07829

REPORT:

The Washington Regional office ground water section, hazardous waste section, and the division of water quality performed a multi media inspection at the company, American Development Corporation, as the result of a complaint filed by Mr. Robert Morris, a former employee. The site inspection revealed the following:

1. American Development Corporation is a chemical distributor. The company primarily sells their products to the waste water and drinking water industries. The facility primarily repackages their products, and may dilute specific chemicals for proper pH.
2. The company primarily sells caustic and acid formulations which may require at most mixing, relabeling, and repackaging.
3. The plant is approximately 10,000 square feet and sits on approximately five acres.
4. The company has a "bone yard" where various totes and 55 gallon containers are stored. Many of the containers are empty. However, some of the containers are partially full. The contents of many containers are known. The contents of the remaining containers are not known.

Mr. Hoke Page, Operations Manager, agreed to perform analysis on each of the containers to determine if the contents are product or waste. If it is determined that the contents of a container could no longer be used a waste analysis would be provided to comply with 40 CFR 262.11. The hazardous waste section will send Mr. Page a list of hazardous waste contractors for the disposal of any material determined to be a regulated hazardous waste.

Mr. Dick Denton of the Hazardous Waste Section, will continue to be in contact with the company representatives regarding this matter.

The 3 October 2001 site inspection revealed the following:

1. The company has moved the drums containing solvents 1,1,1 trichloroethelene to the production area of the plant. They are trying to find another company that would like to purchase the products.

2. Many totes and 55 gallon containers have been analyzed to determine if the company can use the material. If the material has no further use it is being adjusted for pH if necessary and stored in a large container prior to being used as make up water or disposed of.

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