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**HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION**

**FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT**

February 23, 2011

**Facility Information** Tailored Chemical Products, Inc.  
3719 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
PO Drawer 4186  
Hickory, NC 28603  
Catawba County  
NCS 000 000 287 Non-Generator

**Facility Contact:** Andrew Pitts  
828-322-6512

**Survey Participants:** Andrew Pitts, Brent Burch, Stephen Barron  
Telephone conversation with Owner, Jack Temple

**Date of Inspection:** February 8, 2011

**Facility Description:**

- This site is listed on RCRA Info as a Non- Generator.
- The facility makes adhesives (Elmer's Glue), foam insulations, and specialty chemicals. Almost all products are non-hazardous.
- A fire destroyed parts of the facility on January 24, 2010.
- The facility is presently on City Water and City Sewer. The sewer had been recently disconnected by the City. The facility has a sewer pretreatment operation.
- The operation has approximately seven employees.
- There are approximately 1,500 250 gal. totes stored on the property.
- There is one main production building and several smaller, storage building on site.
- The site is located adjacent to private dwellings.

**Purpose of Inspection:** To determine compliance with 40 CFR 260-279, to follow up on concerns expressed by the Catawba County Emergency Services.

**Areas of Concern expressed by Catawba County Emergency Services:**

- The quantity of waste being stored on the property.
- Are stored chemicals Hazardous Waste?

**Areas Inspected:**

- There are approximately 1,500 250 gal. totes stored on the property. The contents were described by Andrew Pitts as being mostly water accumulated during the period that the pre treatment operations had been shut down by the City. Based on a review of the process and TCLP analysis for the treated waste water solids, it was determined that the totes do not contain a hazardous waste.



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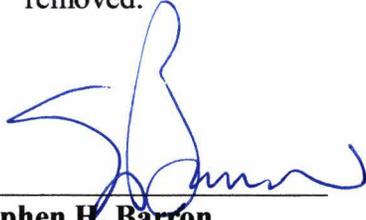
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- The storage building was inspected. Inside the building were located approximately ten 55 gal. containers of a substance labeled “Recycled Isocyanate” and one 55 gal. container of a substance labeled “Cyclohexane”. Discussions with Jack Temple indicated that this is product that will be used at the Hickory facility of Tailored Chemicals. Several other containers of mixed contents were also in storage pending the outcome of the fire insurance settlement.
- An inspection of the parking lot found two overpack drums containing 55 gal. drums in poor condition. Andrew Pitts indicated that these were accidentally left over from the January, 2010 fire damage. He stated that he would have them removed that week.



**Comments:**

- It is concluded that NC DENR Hazardous Waste Section does not have any regulatory authority over the storage and disposal of the items in question. Per Andrew Pitts, the two overpack drums of questionable contents have been removed.



**Stephen H. Barron**  
**Environmental Senior Specialist**



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