SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
FIRE OCCURRENCE NOTIFICATION
NCDEQ Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Section

Waste Management
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notify the Section verbally within 24 hours and submit written notification within 15 days of the occurrence.
(If additional space is needed, use back of this form.)

NAME OF FACILITY: City of Greensboro Transfer Station PERMIT # 41-20T

DATE AND TIME OF FIRE: 08/24/2016 @ 730am

HOW WAS THE FIRE REPORTED AND BY WHOM:

Report to supervisor by operator on the tipping floor

LIST ACTIONS TAKEN:

Operator used fire extinguisher to extinguish fire. Notified hauler of situation. Hauler removed extinguished waste from facility.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE:

It was a chemical reaction from industrial cleaner (Rapicide PA) illegally/improperly disposed of by a local hospital

DESCRIBE AREA, TYPE, AND AMOUNT OF WASTE INVOLVED:

small area roughly 2'x3' on the tipping floor - less than 1CY of waste

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO PREVENT THIS FIRE:

Hospitals should not dispose of chemicals in waste

DESCRIBE PLAN OF ACTIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS:

Met with Waste Industries (hauler/generator) to have conversation with hospital staff about proper disposal of cleaning chemicals. Our (City) facility has made arrangements for scale house notification of any future loads coming from this hospital in order to perform inspections. If this occurs again, loads from this hospital will no longer be accepted by our facility.

NAME: Jason Jernigan TITLE: Waste Disposal Manager DATE: 8/25/16

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THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SOLID WASTE SECTION REGIONAL STAFF

DATE RECEIVED _____

List any factors not listed that might have contributed to the fire or that might prevent occurrence of future fires:

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FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED:

☐ NO ☐ PHONE CALL ☐ SUBMITTAL ☐ MEETING ☐ RETURN VISIT BY:_____ (DATE)

ACTIONS TAKEN OR REQUIRED:

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