

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION - COMPLIANCE BRANCH
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RCRA INSPECTION REPORT

- 1. Facility Information:** American Concrete, Inc.
2698 Mount Home Church Road
Morganton NC 28655
State Issued EPA ID#: NCS000002338
Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG).
- 2. Facility Contact:** Jimmy Mull, Operator 828-443-4754
Gary Stroupe, Owner 828-437-3885
- 3 Inspectors:** Jeff Menzel, Shawna Riddle, Bev Price, Steve Ensley
- 4. Date of Investigation:** June 09, 2016
Date of Report: July 15, 2016 - Prepared By: Jeff Menzel
- 5. Purpose of Inspection:** Multimedia training inspection.
- 6. Inspection Report:**

On June 9, 2016, Shawna Riddle, Bev Price, Steve Ensley, and I traveled to the American Concrete facility to perform a Multimedia training inspection. We met with Mr. Jimmy Mull, Plant Operator. We arrived on site at approximately 10:00AM. The American Concrete facility is a ready mix concrete batch plant. The facility is currently operating as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG).

A tour of facility operations was conducted during the visit. The facility generates used oil from vehicle maintenance. Used oil is accumulated in a tote and in several smaller containers around the shop area. None of these containers were labeled. It was recommended that the facility provide all of the used oil containers with appropriate labels. The labels should say "Used Oil" as required by 40 CFR 279.22 (c)(1). It was also observed that used oil is sprayed onto concrete forms when pouring for barrier blocks and septic tanks.

Listed below are the site observations noted during the Compliance Assistance Visit. After 30 days your facility is subject to a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI). Any violations found during the CEI will be subject to enforcement. Prior to the CEI visit, the facility may provide documentation to demonstrate compliance to Jeff Menzel at jeff.menzel@ncdenr.gov.

7. Comments:

- It is recommended that the facility have the used oil picked up and recycled to prevent the possibility of accidental spills or discharges to the property. Any soil around the forms that have been impacted by used oil should be excavated, containerized and properly disposed.
- All containers used to accumulate used oil must be labeled with the words "Used Oil" and the containers must be maintained in a way to prevent leaks or spills onto the ground. Please review the guidance document provided with this report and the following web link for guidance on the proper management of used oil: <http://www.epa.gov/osw/cooserve/matedals/usedoil/usedoil.htm>



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