

**HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION - COMPLIANCE BRANCH  
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**DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**

HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION  
ACTIVITY REPORT

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**SUBJECT:** Sustainable Biofuels Solutions

**REASON FOR VISIT:** Inspection

**ADDRESS:** 201 A Elkin Hwy

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

**BY WHOM:** Ernest Lawrence - Environmental Senior Specialist

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**DATE INVESTIGATION OPENED** 3/30/2016

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**PERSON CONTACTED** Ronnie Church (Previous employee – contacted by phone)

**EPA ID NUMBER** NCR000159053

**REPORT:**

Sustainable Biofuels Solution previously operated at 201 A Elkin Hwy as a research and development facility that tested various feedstocks and processes to produce pyrolytic oil to be processed into diesel fuel. Feedstocks included pine pellets and municipal solid waste. Processes included heating in microwave tubes. Left over waste oil was shipped as hazardous waste. The facility had been an episodic SQG.

I went by the facility on March 30 for an inspection. It was closed and locked. There were no personnel on site. I contacted Ronnie Church by phone. He said that he was no longer an employee of the facility. He said it had closed in December 2015 and all hazardous waste had been shipped from the facility.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Sustainable Biofuels is closed. A former employee stated that all waste had been removed.

For questions about this activity report contact Ernest Lawrence at 336-352-5742.

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