

**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
 FIRE OCCURRENCE NOTIFICATION
 NC DENR Division of Waste Management
 Solid Waste Section**

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 N.C. Dept. of ENR
 JUL 28 2010
 Winston-Salem
 Regional Office



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: Watauga County PERMIT # 95-03T

DATE AND TIME OF FIRE: 7/21/2010 @ 10:00AM

HOW WAS THE FIRE REPORTED AND BY WHOM:
 On Wednesday, July 21st, Terry Scott was operating a loader in the County Transfer Station when he noticed flames coming up out of a trailer that was parked in the pit area. He notified the other employees by radio.

LIST ACTIONS TAKEN:
 County employee- Jimmy Johnson used the fire hose in the Transfer Station and attempted to extinguish the fire and then proceeded to call the fire department. The fire department called in the WCSO who determined the fire had started from a meth lab. WCSO shut down the facility as a precautionary measure. According to the WC Ops plan, section 4.3, under emergency circumstances we may operate in the Recycling Facility. Once we swept and pressure washed the facility floor, we started dumping trash in the Baler/recycling facility. On July 22nd, the trash was reverted back to the transfer station and the recycling facility floor was cleaned, swept and pressure washed.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE:
 contents of a meth lab

DESCRIBE AREA, TYPE, AND AMOUNT OF WASTE INVOLVED:
 Fire started in a trailer that was parked in the pit at the Transfer Station. A small amount of garbage was consumed.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO PREVENT THIS FIRE:
 nothing

DESCRIBE PLAN OF ACTIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS:
 Possible increase of daily load inspections.

NAME: JV Potter TITLE: Operation Services Director DATE: 7/26/2010

 THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SOLID WASTE SECTION REGIONAL STAFF
 DATE RECEIVED July 28, 2010
 List any factors not listed that might have contributed to the fire or that might prevent occurrence of future fires:

FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED:
 NO PHONE CALL SUBMITTAL MEETING RETURN VISIT BY: _____ (DATE)

ACTIONS TAKEN OR REQUIRED:
DISCUSSED FIRE OCCURRENCE BY PHONE - w/ FACILITY ON 7-21-10 & 7-22-10. SWS VERBALLY INFORMED ON 7-21-10 *J.P.*