SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY FIRE OCCURRENCE NOTIFICATION

NC DENR Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Section

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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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: Wilkes Rd T&P PERMIT # 26-10

DATE AND TIME OF FIRE: 03 / 30 / 12 @ 1 : 58 AM / PM (circle one)

HOW WAS THE FIRE REPORTED AND BY WHOM: Solid Waste Director received a call from 911.

LIST ACTIONS TAKEN: Pearces Mill Fire Dept responded, Solid Waste sent a crew to fight fire as well. Utilizing 2 water trucks, water was sprayed on fire & bunching around outer edges to keep it contained.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE: Spontaneous combustion in mulch pile; wind blew it into the raw material pile.

DESCRIBE AREA, TYPE, AND AMOUNT OF WASTE INVOLVED: Raw material pile between wind rows & mulch pile, approximately an acre of material.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE TO PREVENT THIS FIRE: nothing

CURRENT STATUS OF FIRE: Still smoldering. 24 hr watch is in effect to ensure pile doesn't combust again. Water is being sprayed as needed & bunching around outer edges.

DESCRIBE PLAN OF ACTIONS TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS: Ensure piles of raw material are stirred every 60 days

NAME Robert L. Howard TITLE Director DATE 4/2/12

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SOLID WASTE SECTION REGIONAL STAFF

DATE RECEIVED 3/30/12

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:
Facility staff sprayed the burning piles with water from trucks & hydrants and also used heavy equipment to keep the fire contained to the two windrows.

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staff have remained onsite 24 hrs a day to contain and monitor the burning smoldering piles/windrows.