




**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Management Division
Storm Debris Report Form**



Inspection Date	June 18, 2008	PDS ID	043764	
Site Name	City of Van Buren Burn Site	AFIN	17	-00000
Location	Compost Facility	County	Crawford	
		GPS		

COMMENTS

City of Van Buren wants to use the compost facility as a burn site for wood debris.

	Follow-Up Inspection	Signature of Inspector	
	Corresponding PDS ID(s)		

Lewis, Janice

From: Love, Heidi
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 10:22 AM
To: Love, Heidi
Subject: FW: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

-----Original Message-----

From: Sparrow, Justin
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Elliott, Harry; Love, Heidi; Leamons, Bryan
Cc: VanDerhoff, Dean
Subject: RE: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

This afternoon I received a call from Gary Smith, City of Van Buren Water Department Superintendent, regarding the burn site in question. Mr. Smith explained that the volume of the storm debris being brought into the compost facility has reached capacity and he would like to have an update ASAP regarding their request to burn on this site.

This site was built to burn debris from the 2000 ice storm and was later used as a compost facility. To my knowledge, the pad has never been tested for permeability requirements.

The area is on City owned property, inside the levy of the Arkansas River and is approximately 2.5 miles from the nearest business and 3 miles from the nearest residence.

I personally do not have any concerns regarding the use of this site for emergency burning of yard waste.

Justin Sparrow
479-806-5453

-----Original Message-----

From: Leamons, Bryan
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Sparrow, Justin; Love, Heidi
Cc: Elliott, Harry
Subject: RE: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

They shouldn't burn on the prepared compost pad. It will desiccate the clay and cause cracks.

Bryan Leamons, P.E.
Engineer Supervisor
ADEQ - Solid Waste Management Division
501-682-0601

-----Original Message-----

From: Sparrow, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Love, Heidi; Leamons, Bryan
Cc: Elliott, Harry
Subject: RE: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

It's not concrete; only SB2/gravel base. It was built in 2000 to handle debris from the ice storm- then converted to the current compost facility.

-----Original Message-----

From: Love, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Leamons, Bryan
Cc: Sparrow, Justin
Subject: FW: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

Bryan: Do you have any problems with them using this site as a storm debris burn area?

-----Original Message-----

From: Elliott, Harry

Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 8:51 AM

To: Sparrow, Justin; Love, Heidi

Cc: Leamons, Bryan

Subject: RE: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

It will probably destroy their concrete but if they don't care.....we should not require or it will be our fault.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sparrow, Justin

Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 8:08 AM

To: Love, Heidi; Elliott, Harry

Cc: Leamons, Bryan

Subject: City of Van Buren/ Crawford County Storm Burn site

FYI,

The City of VB, and the County wants to use the pad currently used for their compost facility as the site to burn the storm debris.

Do we have any problem with that?

JS