

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**P.O. BOX 8913 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72219-8913**

**COMPLAINT REPORT**

LOG #:		AFIN #:	PERMIT #: PDS: 4484
DATE RECEIVED: 11/15/05		COUNTY: Baxter	
COMPLAINANT NAME: Anonymous		COMPLAINT AGAINST: Joe Davenport - Marion County Paving, Inc. (contractor), Arvest Bank, owner	
ADDRESS: N/A		ADDRESS: PO Box 127, Summit, AR 72677	
PHONE: N/A	FAX: N/A	PHONE: 870-449-5700	FAX: 870-449-5008

HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED:  PHONE  LETTER  VERBAL  FAX  E-MAIL

PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Gary Meador, Solid Waste Inspector	DATE: 11/15/05	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: Steven Cochran	DATE: 11/15/05
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**DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)**

Complainant alleges the open burning of pallets, and other commercial waste material.

**LOCATION (IN DETAIL)**

Industrial Park, Midway, AR

PREVIOUS COMPLAINT?  YES  NO DATES:

DISCHARGE TO STREAM?  YES  NO NAME OF STREAM:

**FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT**

PHOTOS TAKEN:  YES  NO VIOLATION(S):  18.602  18.801  18.901

Joint investigation conducted in conjunction with Mr. Gary Meador, Solid Waste Inspector, and at this time it was noted that property located in the industrial park, Midway AR, where an old pallet mill had once operated, had been contracted for clean up to Marion County Paving. The property is apparently owned by Arvest Bank, 2619 E. Hwy. 62, Mtn. Home, AR. At the time of this inspection it was noted that the piles of pallets in associated with other solid waste material (including tires) were being bulldozed into decks and open burned. Please refer to the attached photos. Mr. Butch Simmons, who is employed by Marion County Paving, and was operating a backhoe on site was instructed to extinguish the fire, and that the open burning of the commercial waste material was a violation of Section 18.602 of the AR Air Pollution Control Code, and that the material must be disposed of in an approved manner. This matter will be forwarded to Mr. Meador for follow-up in the disposal of the material.

FURTHER ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN:  VERBAL WARNING  WARNING LETTER SENT

Letter to Marion County Paving and Arvest Bank. Also, this matter is being referred to Mr. Gary Meador, Solid Waste Division, for follow-up on the waste disposal.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	DATE: 11/16/05	HOURS WORKED: 4
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