



SITUATION REPORT

Department of Environment and Natural Resources **Oct. 31, 2006** **1600 hours**

Divisions:

Air Quality (DAQ)	Aquariums (AQU)	Coastal Management (DCM)	Customer Service Center (CSC)
Environmental Health (DEH)	Forest Resources (DFR)	Land Resources (DLR)	Legislative/Intergovernmental Affairs (LIA)
Marine Fisheries (DMF)	Museum on Nat. Sciences (DMNS)	Parks and Recreation (DPR)	Pollution Prevention (DPPEA)
Radiation Protection (RP)	Soil and Water Conservation (DSWC)	Waste Management (DWM)	Water Quality (DWQ)
Water Resources (DWR)	Zoological Park (DZP)		

Apex-EQ Assessment Report

1. Division/Agency Name: DENR (Waste Management, Water Quality, Air Quality)

2. Current Situation:

Division of Waste Management

Hazardous waste inspector from the Division of Waste Management arrived on-site at 8:19 am. Activities have been limited to maintaining the safety and security of the site. All roll-offs containing residues from the fire remain covered and on a concrete pad. No hazardous materials have yet left the site. Provisions are being made to remove and store any precipitation that may occur later in the week.

EQ staff is providing 24-hour security at the site. The site is inspected hourly with results recorded in a written log. Staff has been re-trained on the contingency plan and emergency contact information.

The final report showing the analytical results of the samples of the residues (ash and sludge) from the fire has been received and is being reviewed by DWM staff. Of these samples, all exceed the regulatory levels for either metals, volatile, semi-volatile or pesticidal compounds. All of the waste will be transported and disposed as fully regulated hazardous waste.

Division of Air Quality

Nothing new to report.

Division of Water Quality

Water Quality has received some results of metals testing done on Oct. 19 on the unnamed tributary upstream and downstream of the EQ site. None of the results exceed state water quality standards.

3. Departmental Operational Priorities: : To complete review of EQ's waste characterization plan so hazardous waste removal from site can begin. Non-hazardous, non-RCRA material is being shipped to Republic landfill. Await results of metals testing in waters near EQ site. Await results of off-site testing on air, water, soil and wipe testing and DHHS's interior testing done near EQ site.

4. Divisional Operational Priorities: same as 3.