Paul's Picks #3: Wood pile

Elkhart, Indiana

June 2007 – December 2009 RIP!

VIM Recycling, Inc

Elkhart, Indiana

CAA 113 ACO

Smoke or Steam ???

Red Hot !!

5:50 AM

9:50 AM

9:55 AM

10:05 AM

CAT
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Digging out a Hot Spot

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Fluke 572

Infrared Temp Gun

All outgoing loads & incoming loads to LF were monitored for temp

CAT

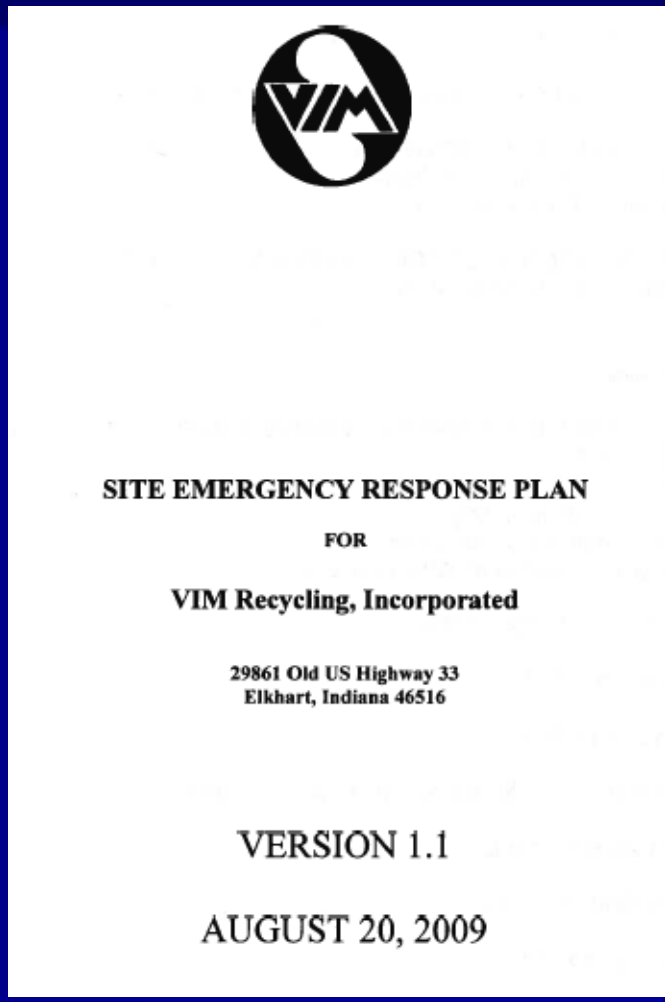
Flare Ups – Use Dirt

NOT WATER

Unexpected Liquids

Site ERP

- Local FD
  - 8 Firefighters (+ Chief)
  - 1 Elk Co EMA
  - 3 IDEM
  - 6 VIM
  - 1 OSFM
  - 1 Elk Co Commissioner
- Complete overview of site, plan, equip, assets, potential evac routes, comms
- Plan activated once
  - Hot load in 100yd truck en route to LF



SITE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

FOR

VIM Recycling, Incorporated

29861 Old US Highway 33
Elkhart, Indiana 46516

VERSION 1.1

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Class A Foam
Product

Fire Hydrant
* Ready to Go *

Multi-RAE
CO, H_2S, LEL, VOC, O_2
monitors installed

Air Monitoring –
ambient pile

Transport / Disposal

FULLY INVOLVED, SMOLDERING WOOD & ASH

MACK