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Investigation Report

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Customer: Building Materials Corporation of America
Customer Number: CN600474753

Regulated Entity Name: GAF MATERIALS

Regulated Entity Number: RN100788959

Investigation # 1376672

Incident Numbers

247630

Investigator: BRIAN CUNNINGHAM

Site Classification

Conducted: 10/06/2016 -- 10/10/2016

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Program(s): AIR QUALITY NON PERMITTED

Investigation Type: Compliance Investigation

Location: 2600 Singleton Blvd

Additional ID(s): 7711A

Address: 2600 SINGLETON BLVD,
DALLAS, TX , 75212

Local Unit: CITY OF DALLAS LOCAL PROGRAM

Activity Type(s): AIRCOMPL - AIR CMPL - AIR
COMPLAINT INV

Principal(s):

Role

Name

RESPONDENT

BUILDING MATERIALS CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Contact(s):

Role

Title

Name

Phone

REGULATED
ENTITY
CONTACT

PLANT ENGINEER

MR DURWIN
FARLOUGH

Fax (214) 637-5202
Phone (214) 637-8977

Other Staff Member(s):

Role

Name

Supervisor
Supervisor

COLTON ROHLOFF
JONI KEACH

Associated Check List

Checklist Name

Unit Name

AIR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

Facility

Investigation Comments:

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

COMPLAINANT NAME/ADDRESS: Confidential

TIME, DATE, FREQUENCY, DURATION OF ALLEGED EFFECTS:

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No effects were alleged.

INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

METEOROLOGICAL DATA AT THE TIME OF INVESTIGATION:

1400 hrs. 10/06/16 Temperature 90° F, Humidity 11%, Winds S @ 11 mph, Mostly Cloudy Skies.

1500 hrs. 10/10/16 Temperature 80° F, Humidity 26%, Winds S @ 5 mph, Mostly Cloudy Skies.

LOCATION OF ACTIVITY: Activity was alleged at 2600 Singleton Blvd, Dallas TX 75212.

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: NA. No activity was observed.

SOURCE EMISSIONS CONSISTANT WITH ALLEGED ACTIVITY?

No

DESCRIPTION OF LAND USE IN THE AREA SURROUNDING WHERE THE ACTIVITY WAS DETECTED:

Mixed residential and industrial

DESCRIPTION OF THE TERRIAN FEATURES OF THE AREA: Flat

LOCTION OF THE SOURCE OF THE ACTIVITY: NA. No activity was observed.

SPECIFIC CAUSE OF ACTIVITY: NA. No activity was observed.

COMPLAINT LOG NECESSARY/APPROPOPRIATE?

No

INTRODUCTION

A compliance investigation was conducted by Brian Cunningham, Investigator for the Dallas Local Program at the location listed above on 10/06/16. A Follow-up site visit were also made to the location on 10/10/16. This investigation was performed to determine compliance with 30 TAC 101.4 after a citizen complaint alleging a nuisance particulate matter condition was received.

DAILY NARRATIVE

On 10/06/16 the City of Dallas Local Air Program received a complaint via a TCEQ referral. The complainant alleged a nuisance condition coming from black smoke. The complainant alleged that smoke from GAF Materials located at 2600 Singleton Blvd. was coming onto property and leaving black particulate matter (PM) on vehicles and other surfaces. The regulated entity mail contact was Mr. Durwin Farlough, the Plant Engineer for GAF.

The investigator arrived at the location on 10/06/16 at 1400 hours. The following weather conditions were observed: Temperature 90°F, Humidity 48%, Winds S @ 11 mph, and Mostly Cloudy Skies. The complainant was met with at their property. The complainant showed examples of the PM that was alleged coming from GAF. The PM was an unknown black substance that was not consistent with soot created from combustion. The PM was approximately an inch, extremely friable and when crushed did not leave any carbon residue. The complainant stated that he/she had not seen exactly where the PM had come from. A survey was then taken in the neighborhood around GAF Materials starting at the intersection of Knightbridge St. and Bedford St. The route went north on Bedford, east on Singleton, and south on Manilla Rd., east on Singleton then south on Fish Trap Rd. Stops were made at Bedford and Singleton, Singleton and Manilla, Manilla and Akron St, and Singleton and Fish Trap Rd. (Attachment 1) At no point during the survey was any substance that resembled the PM located at the complainant's property found. The only location that had the alleged PM was directly in front of the complainant's location.

A follow-up visit was made to the area on 10/10/16 at 1500 hrs. and the following weather conditions were noted: Temperature 80°F, Humidity 26%, Winds S @ 5 mph, and Mostly Cloudy Skies. A second survey was then conducted using the same exact route that was used on 10/06/16. Again, the only place where the alleged PM was found was at the complainant's location.

GAF is an asphalt shingle manufacturing plant located in the neighborhood. The plant engineer from GAF, Mr. Durwin Farlough was contacted by phone on 10/06/16 and informed of the complaint. He stated that GAF had not had any incidences or releases that would cause any PM emissions linked to this investigation.

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No violations were noted during this investigation.

EXIT INTERVIEW: The complainant was contacted on 10/10/16 and notified of the results of the investigation. He/she did not wish to receive a letter concerning this investigation. Mr. Farlough was contacted by phone on 10/10/16 and informed of the investigation findings. A General Compliance Letter will be sent to Mr. Farlough.

GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION: GAF makes asphalt shingles.

BACKGROUND:

Compliance history for regulated entity RN100788959: High - o

Compliance history classification for customer CN60047453: High -o

Agreed Orders, Court Orders, and Other Compliance Agreements: None

Complaints: None in the past 5 years.

Prior Enforcement Issues: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Conclusions, Recommendations and Current Enforcement Actions: No violations were noted during this investigation. Mr. Farlough will receive a general compliance letter.

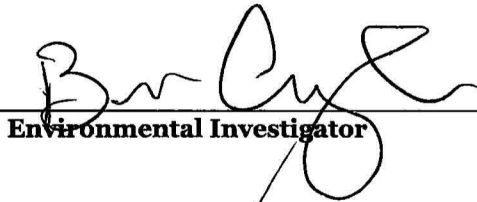
Additional Issues: None

ATTACHMENTS

1. Survey Route Map

No Violations Associated to this Investigation

Signed


Environmental Investigator

Date

11/22/16

Signed


Supervisor

Date

12/1/16

Attachments: (in order of final report submittal)

___ Enforcement Action Request (EAR)

☒ Letter to Facility (specify type) : GLL

___ Investigation Report

___ Sample Analysis Results

___ Manifests

___ Notice of Registration

1, Maps, Plans, Sketches

___ Photographs

___ Correspondence from the facility

___ Other (specify) :

Attachment 1

2 pages

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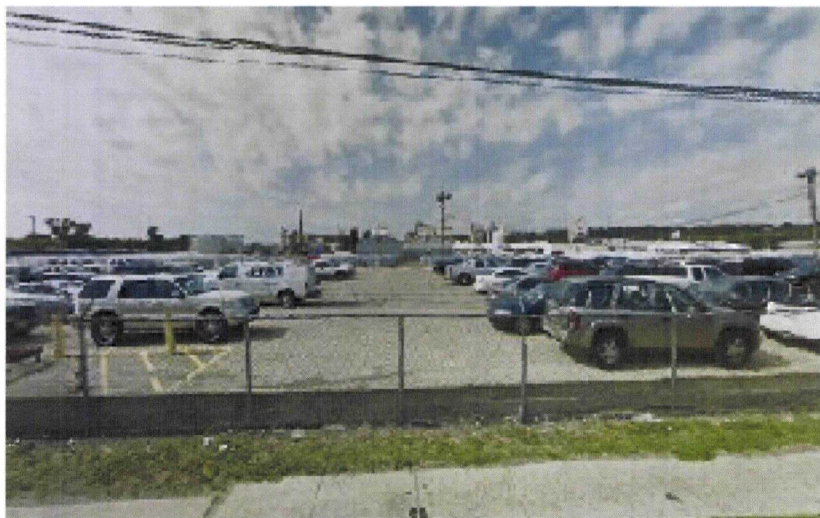
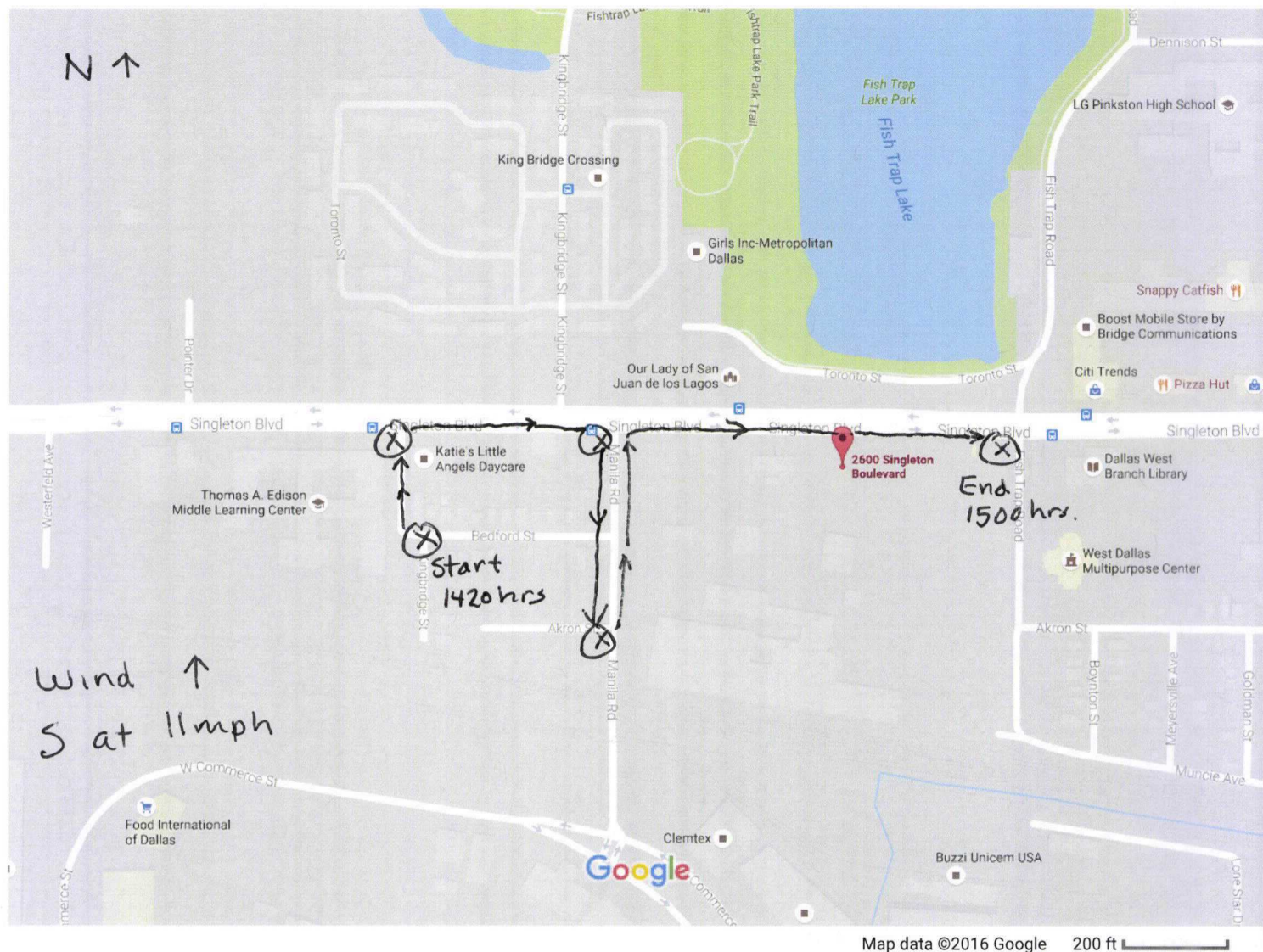
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2600 Singleton Blvd

GAF Materials RN100788959 CN602717464 PM Nuisance Complaint 10/6 - 10/10/16



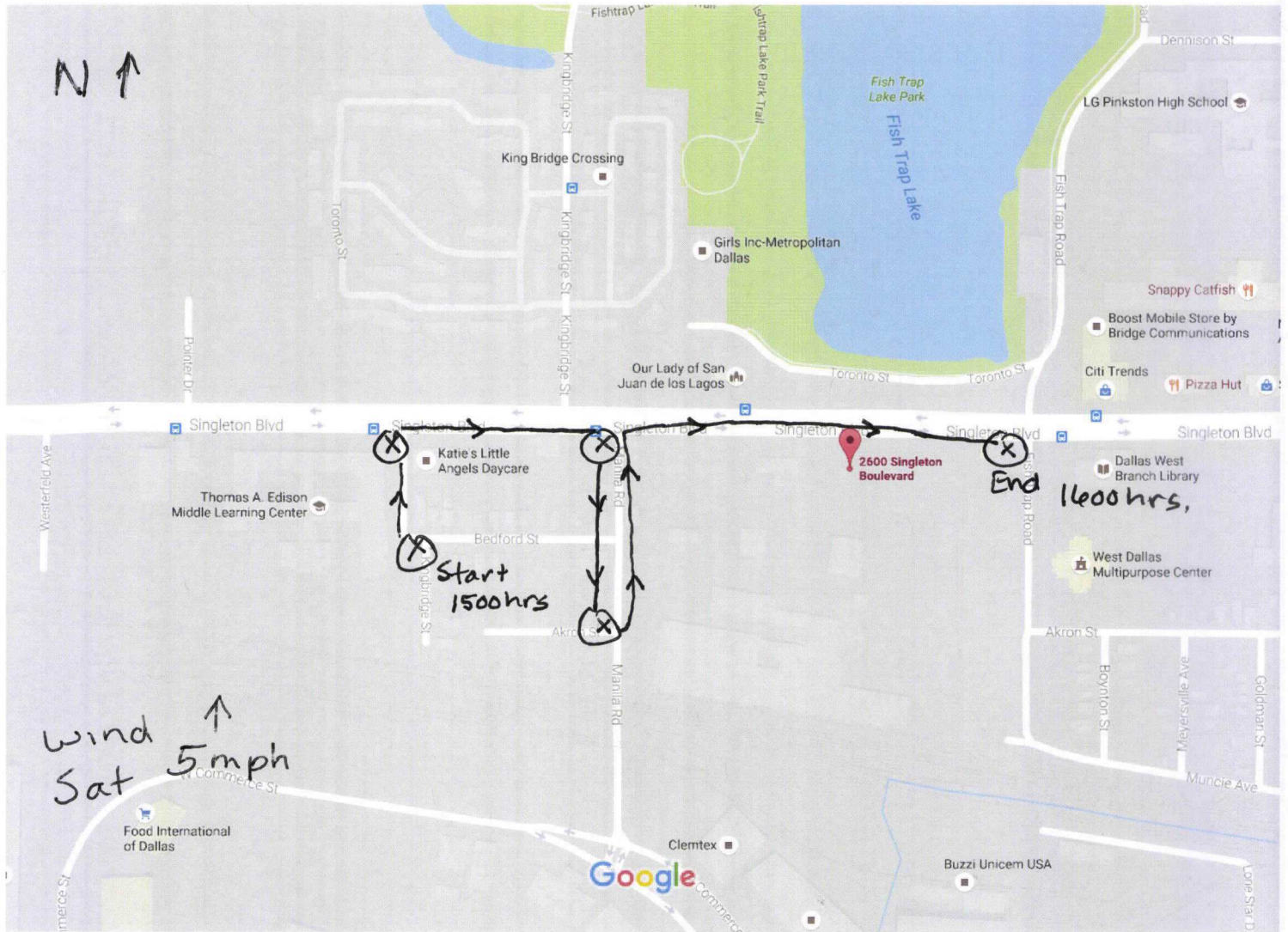
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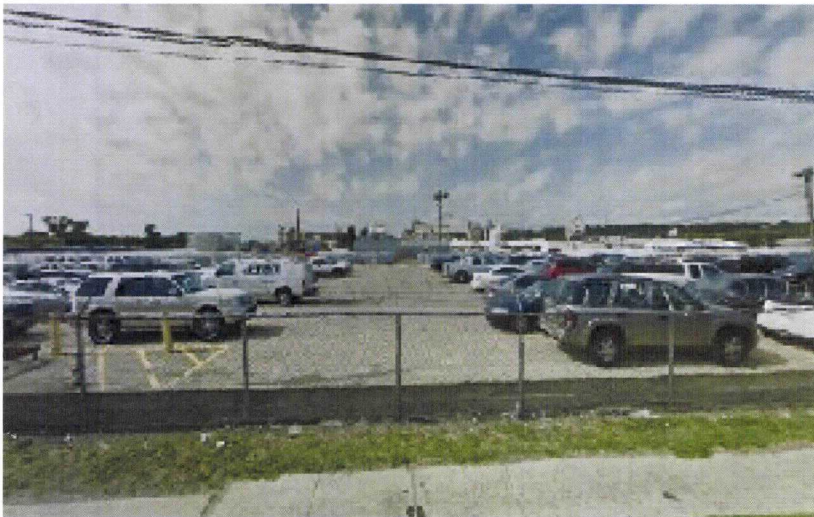


2600 Singleton Blvd

GAF Materials RN100788959 CN602717464 PM Nuisance Complaint 10/6 - 10/10/16



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2600 Singleton Blvd
Dallas, TX 75212



December 2, 2016

Mr. Durwin Farlough
GAF Materials Corporation
2600 Singleton Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75212

**RE: Complaint Investigation at: GAF Materials Corporation, 2600 Singleton Boulevard,
(Dallas County), Texas, TCEQ Account Numbers: RN 100788959, CN 600474753, DB0378S**

Dear Mr. Farlough:

On October 6, 2016, Mr. Brian Cunningham with the City of Dallas Air Quality Compliance Program conducted investigations of the above-referenced facility to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for air pollution. No violations were documented during these investigations.

The City of Dallas Air Quality Compliance Program and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Mr. Cunningham at 214/948-4203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joni M. Keach'.

Joni M. Keach, R.S., Manager
Air Quality Compliance Program
Public Works Department