From: Rick Douglas
To: Purdy, Kelly
Subject: Fw: Liberty Tire Recycling Fire on 6/20/2019
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Ms. Purdy,

Per our conversation this morning, this email serves as a notification that Liberty Tire Recycling, 9675 Range Line Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987 had a fire occur on 6/20/2019. Notification had also been provided by Spill Center on Liberty's behalf to FDEP Operator #316 yesterday afternoon.

Initial assessment of said fire indicates that fire started in Building 6.2 with a chiller. Fire started at approx. 8:00 am. Liberty responded immediately with onsite fire cart and fire extinguishers while 911 was called at same time for Fire Dept. support.

Liberty attempted to contain fire until local fire department arrived. Once fire department arrived Liberty employees relinquished fire fighting to fire department.

Fire spread to Bldg 6.1 (which is portion of the same building) while fire department was attempting to put fire out. During process, fire spread to outside finished product storage and caught finished bagged product on fire.

Once fire spread to storage area, fire department evacuated Liberty employees from site. At that time, it was determined that hourly employees would be sent home for the day. Approx. time was 11:30 am. Once fire was contained, Liberty employees were allowed to come back on site.

GM, Richard Douglas and RVP, David Forrester walked the site with fire department chief to assess the damages. Liberty was informed that the fire department planned to maintain a presence with a ladder truck on site over night.

Late in the afternoon, it was determined that a bag house located at the NW corner of Bldg 6 was hot. Explosion door was penetrated to allow for fire department to spray water.

Liberty engaged the environmental services contractor Cliff Berry, Inc to respond and they arrived at approx. 4:00 PM. Decision was made to allow for fire department to complete over night watch and have free standing water pumped from the facility 6/21/2019. Cliff Berry arrived this morning at 8:00 am and started standing water removal services immediately.

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