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REC Oil Fire on July 1, 2016

MOSES LAKE, WA – Grant County Health Officer, Dr. Alexander Brzezny, has issued the following advisory to the Moses Lake healthcare community. At 7:30 a.m. on July 1, 2016 REC Silicon had an oil based fire in a natural gas fueled oil heater that produced a visible black smoke column. The smoke was reported by REC to be from burning oil and they are reporting no additional chemicals released.

Because the smoke contained irritating vapors and particulate matter, GCHD, Grant County Emergency Management, Moses Lake Fire Department, and REC Incident Response issued a phone message to those within a half mile of the facility instructing people to see their healthcare provider if they experience trouble breathing. At the last assessment the smoke and particulate matter was expected to have dispersed and the “ALL-CLEAR” was issued removing the restriction to travel into the area.

Additional Information:

Attached: Material Safety Data Sheet for the oil product, CALFLO™ AF, that was reported to have caught on fire.

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