

SECTION 14 INCIDENT REPORT (*Waste Management and Pollution Control Act*)

Date and Time of Notification:	28/04/17 0930hrs
Person / Company:	Wayne Burton Plantation Management Partners for Tiwi Plantation Corporation
Incident:	Tannin water mixed with storm water release
(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	On 27 th and 28 th April the Port Melville site received over 200mm* of rainfall (*weather station Pirlangimpi). Production Manager reported tannin water mixed with storm water was observed leaving Basin 1 and Basin 4.
(b) the place where the incident occurred	Port Melville Tiwi Island
(c) the date and time of the incident	27 th and 28 th April 2017
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	Tannin from woodchip stockpiles is leaching into port drainage system along with storm water. This very heavy rainfall event caused basins to fill and overflow.
(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused or threatening to be caused by the incident	Pumping system activated early morning on the 27 th April, pumping system initially coped with runoff but as rainfall intensity increased system was not able to deal with such large volumes of runoff. Samples were taken from both Basins 1 and 4. Results will be forwarded as soon as they become available.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	Wayne Burton 0474263006