

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

Date and Time of Notification:	Tuesday 19 th November 2019, 15:00hrs
Person / Company:	Power and Water Corporation (PWC)
Incident:	Pollution event – Illegally dumped asbestos materials.

(a) the incident causing or threatening to cause pollution	<p>Three illegal dump sites of potential fibrous materials and fibrous materials have been located within the Darwin River Dam catchment. One of the sites has been visually confirmed to be asbestos and the other two sites are potentially fibrous.</p> <p>It is unknown how long this material has been there for.</p>
(b) the place where the incident occurred	<p>Darwin River Dam Catchment – as per map below.</p> <p>Illegal Dumping Location: 130.954271, -12.853058</p> <p>The dump site location is within a restricted area therefore access by the public is not permitted. However, it is believed that in this instance the area has been entered without permission to undertake the illegal dumping.</p>
(c) the date and time of the incident	<p>PWC became aware of this material on Tuesday 19th November during routine inspections of the catchment area.</p> <p>It is unknown how long this potentially fibrous and visually confirmed asbestos material has been there or where it may have come from.</p>
(d) how the pollution has occurred, is occurring or may occur	<p>The potential pollution event has occurred due to illegal dumping taking place on Power and Water land within the Darwin River Dam Catchment.</p> <p>Three distinct dumping sites have been located. Further searches of the area will be undertaken to determine if there are any other dump sites.</p>
(e) the attempts made to prevent, reduce, control, rectify or clean up the pollution or resultant environmental harm caused	<p>PWC are engaging licenced waste contractors to remove the waste from each dump site and dispose of appropriately.</p> <p>The dump sites have been flagged with warning tape (Danger – Asbestos Hazard) surrounding the dump sites. Darwin River Dam</p>

or threatening to be caused by the incident	Catchment area is a fenced off restricted area, preventing access by the public. Access made by members of the public is an illegal activity.
(f) the identity of the person notifying the NT EPA	PWC Environmental Team on behalf of Water Services.

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