

Media Statement
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Shamrock Environmental is proud of our 25-year history handling and treating non-hazardous wastewater for industrial and manufacturing customers throughout the Southeast. We continually invest in the latest technology and systems to protect the environment and human health, and we follow strict policies and procedures set by the federal government that determine how non-hazardous wastewater is handled. In August 2019 we treated and discharged approximately 15,825 gallons of non-hazardous wastewater from a customer that did not report the wastewater contained 1,4-dioxane. Although this discharge did not violate any federal, state or local water quality regulations, Shamrock immediately and voluntarily reported the issue to the City of Greensboro and ceased accepting this waste as soon as the problem was identified. We will continue to work with our customers, City of Greensboro, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality and other regulatory bodies to ensure we meet the highest standards in our industry.

Information about 1,4-dioxane can be found in this technical fact sheet from the Environmental Protection Agency.

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