

Site Visit Report (Duck Valley/Owyhee)

On Thursday May 6, 2010, Tansey and I drove out to Owyhee, ID where we were present at the Hazardous Waste Collection Event. There were many objects in which people needed to dispose of.

Hazardous Materials:

- Asbestos pipes
- Oil- engine, household, etc.
- DDT- pesticide
- Paints- other related materials
- Batteries- car batteries
- Unidentified materials- made it dangerous not knowing what materials or liquids they were handling. PH balances were neutral, acidic or a base

Other Materials:

- Washers
- Dryers
- Refrigerators
- Coolers

A drum (oil, etc.) was found buried in the ground. It was filled to the very top with oil, 55 gallons. Nothing can be done to remove the whole drum, it must be pumped out by hand.

We got a call from people in town, and had asked to have more drums removed. In the school bus parking lot, were about 5 drums waiting to be removed. They didn't know exactly what was in them, so they smelled it and figured it was either sealant or diesel fuel.

Working with all of the crew was fun, they were down to business, but also had more than a few laughs in it, making it a great Collection Event to have attended.