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HAZARD CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
150 Walter Way
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Dear Sirs,

July 10, 1998, was a hot and humid Friday afternoon in Macon, Georgia. The temperature sweltered around 95 degrees while Macon residents prepared for another mid-summer weekend.

Our E-911 Dispatch Center received a call at 1350 hours notifying us that a gasoline tanker had exploded and was on fire at 3027 Pio Nono Avenue in South Macon. When our units arrived at the E-Z Self-Serve Gasoline & Convenience Store, we found a fully loaded 8,500-gallon gasoline tanker fully involved in fire. The aluminum tanker had already begun to deteriorate from the terrific heat and hundreds of gallons of gasoline poured onto the parking lot and into the storm sewer system. Suddenly, fire leaped from vents and open ditches approximately 300 to 500 feet downgrade. Businesses and residences were immediately threatened. Our Haz-Mat Team diked the escaping gasoline to prevent its entrance into the storm sewer while fire companies protected exposures around the tanker as well as downgrade. We then introduced approximately 120 gallons of F-500 concentrate into the storm sewer entrance. Not only were the downgrade fires immediately extinguished, but also all storm water samples taken afterwards proved negative for any hint of hydrocarbon.

F-500 did a tremendous job for us! We are now re-stocked with F-500 and ready for the next incident. Thank you Hazard Control Technologies!

Sincerely,


JIM C. HARTLEY
Assistant Fire Chief