

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Minor incident at Gillman recycling facility

Friday, 12 August 2011

The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) is responding to a hazardous materials incident contained to a recycling depot on Bedford St at Gillman, Adelaide.

A radiation alarm activated at the facility at about 9.45 am today. MFS firefighters entered the facility and found very minute readings contained to a recycling bin.

All staff were immediately evacuated from the Gillman facility as a precaution when the initial alarm was raised, however none has been found to be affected.

The incident is considered to be of a minor nature. Staff will be allowed to return to the facility once MFS firefighters, working with the EPA, ensure it is safe to do so.

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