



Speed Volunteer Fire Department



113 Mill Pond Road

PO Box 388

Speed, NC 27881

August 18, 2020

Denko, Inc.
Attn: Dennis Overbeck
PO Box 121
Watkins Glen, NY 17891

Dear Mr. Overbeck,

Good morning,

My name is Angela Johnson and I am the secretary of the Speed Vol. Fire Dept. in the rural NE part of Edgecombe County. The Speed VFD was called out to a fire in the cottonseed building at the Edgecombe Cotton Growers, 857 Batts Chapel Road, Tarboro, NC 27886. Upon arrival, the fire department found that the cottonseeds had taken a heat and were on fire in the cottonseed warehouse. Upon arrival of the fire department they sprayed water on the seeds with no results due to it was burning deep down into the seed pill. The workers at the cotton gin proceeded to start to remove the seeds from warehouse with the fire department spraying water on the hot spots for 5 days. This was an ongoing thing until Chief Steve Burress from Pinetops Fire Dept. call Chief Bill Johnson from Speed VFD and asked if he had tried Drench. Chief Johnson stated that he had not and that he did not have any of the Drench. Chief Burress asked Chief Johnson if he would mind if he came out to the location on Batts Chapel Road to bring him some of the Drench to try to see if it would work on putting the fire out. This Fire started on April 18th, Chief Burress came out on April 22nd to bring Chief Johnson the Drench, and Chief Johnson proceeded to us the Drench as instructed to by Chief Burress. Well Drench did the job. It put the fire out and after 5 days, the fire department did not have to returned back to the Batts Chapel Road location for this incident. So on behalf of Chief Bill Johnson and the Speed Vol. Fire Dept. we wanted to let you know that your product really helped us out in a time of need to help with putting the fire out.

You may contact Chief Bill Johnson at either the address above or by phone at 252-813-8227.

Best Regards,

Angela Johnson