



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIRE AT REC SILICON PLANT NEAR MOSES LAKE**

**MOSES LAKE** – This morning, the emergency brigade at REC Silicon is fighting a fire within the perimeter of the REC Silicon plant, 3322 Rd N-NE, two miles east of Moses Lake. The fire is under control and there is no chemical release.

The Moses Lake Fire Department is supporting the incident by providing additional breathing air tanks for REC Silicon fire brigade members. No other outside emergency support has been requested by REC Silicon.

The GRANT COUNTY TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM has sent out a pre-scripted message to people who live near the REC Silicon plant. This pre-scripted message advises neighboring residents of what is occurring and directs residents to stand by for further information should the situation change.

There have been no injuries reported. Grant County Emergency Management is monitoring this incident. The Washington Department of Ecology is also aware of this incident.

REC Silicon produces solar grade silicon and wafers for solar applications.

Further information will be distributed as it becomes available.

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**Subject:** UPDATE: Fire at REC Silicon Plant near Moses Lake

The fire at the REC Silicon plant near Moses Lake is out. There was no release of any chemicals. There were no injuries.

Since this incident occurred solely within the perimeter of the REC Silicon plant and did not impact outside of the plant perimeter, Grant County Emergency Management is directing all further media inquiries to REC Silicon, 509-765-2106.

Thanks again for your help,

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