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October 27, 2008

Mr. Steve Vititoe  
Combs Collision  
231 North Main Street  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Re: **Union County  
Combs Collision  
CESQG  
Complaint Investigation  
NOV/RTC**

Dear Mr. Vititoe:

On October 15, 2008, Ohio EPA, CDO (Central District Office), DHWM (Division of Hazardous Waste Management) staff investigated a complaint filed against Combs Collision in Marysville, Ohio. The complaint alleged used oil had been spilled near a dumpster.

CDO staff arrived at Combs Collision at 12:00 P.M. I showed you a copy of the complaint and we discussed the allegations. You took me to the area of the dumpster where there were six two gallon cans of used oil. One of these cans was open and rain water had displaced some of the oil onto the ground. I told you that if used oil was spilled it had to be cleaned up according to the Ohio Administrative Code. You stated Combs Collision did not generate used oil (they are a body shop) and that used oil would probably not be generated in the future. You also stated you would use the publication I gave you *The Environmental Compliance Guide for Auto Service Shops*, page 20, the list of used oil recyclers to have the used oil hauled off.

Based on this complaint investigation, Ohio EPA has determined that Combs collision has violated the following state used oil regulation:

**OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (D):** If a spill of oil occurs it must be cleaned up and disposed of properly.

1. Combs Collision allowed used oil to be spilled on the ground.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Chris Korleski, Director



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2. Combs Collision cleaned up the used oil and was disposing of it properly. Combs Collision is therefore returned to compliance for this violation. I observed the cleanup during another site visit at 2:15 PM on the same day.

Combs Collision should always consider means of pollution prevention for any waste streams generated (i.e., source reduction, reuse, recycling). By implementing pollution prevention opportunities, Combs could possibly help the environment while reducing costs and regulatory burdens. For additional information regarding pollution prevention, you can telephone Ohio EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention at telephone number 614-728-8575.

Please call me at 614-728-5036 if you have any questions about this correspondence.

Sincerely,



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