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January 9, 2007

Mr. Greg Vandemark
Vandemark, Inc.
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Amelia, OH 45102

Re: Complaint Investigation-Vandemark Inc.

Dear Mr. Vandemark:

On January 3, 2007, Ohio EPA visited your facility in regard to a complaint received in our office alleging the mismanagement of automobile fluids and batteries. Based upon this visit, the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste rules were noted:

Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators., (OAC 3745-279-22)(1): This rule states that containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil". During the inspection, it was noted that a 55 gallon drum of used oil located inside your shop were not labeled as required by this rule.
Violation corrected at time of inspection.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed during the inspection. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm. Ohio EPA also has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy C. Hull
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

NOTICE:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.

cc: **File: Vandemark, Inc., OHD987025269, Clermont County**
Eric Ratcliff, Clermont Co Health District

USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST (Short Version)

NOTE: *This checklist does not include requirements for used oil transporters and transfer facilities, processors and re-refiners, burners, and marketers.*

PROHIBITIONS

1. Is used oil being managed in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If so: Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___
Is the surface impoundment or waste pile being regulated under OAC 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205 or 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256? [3745-279-12(A)] Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
2. Is used oil being used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)] Yes No N/A ___ RMK# ___
3. Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery only in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)? Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___

USED OIL GENERATOR STANDARDS

4. Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil only as provided in 3745-279-10(B)? [2745-279-21(A)] Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
5. Does the generator of a used oil containing greater than 1,000 ppm total halogens manage the used oil as a hazardous waste unless the presumption is rebutted successfully? [3745-279-21(B)] Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
6. Does the generator only store used oil in tanks, containers, or units subject to OAC 3745-54 to 3745-57 and 3745-205 or 3745-65 to 3745-69 and 3745-256? [3745-279-22(A)] Yes No N/A ___ RMK# ___
7. Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)] Yes No N/A ___ RMK# ___
8. Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)] Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# 1
9. Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]
- a. Stopped the release? Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
- b. Contained the release? Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___

- c. Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials? Yes No N/A RMK#
- d. Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary? Yes No N/A RMK#
10. Does the generator burn used oil in used fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so: Yes No N/A RMK#
- a. Does the heater burn only used oil that owner/operator generates or used oil received from household do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil generators? Yes No N/A RMK#
- b. Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour? Yes No N/A RMK#
- c. Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air? Yes No N/A RMK#
11. Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained U.S. EPA ID#, unless the generator qualifies for an exemption pursuant to 3745-279-24 (self transportation or tolling agreements)? [3745-279-24] Yes No N/A RMK#

USED OIL COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS

12. Is the DIY used oil collection center in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-30] Yes No N/A RMK#
13. Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31] Yes No N/A RMK#
14. Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32] Yes No N/A RMK#

WASTE EVALUATION

15. Have all wastes generated at the facility been evaluated? [3745-52-11] Yes No N/A RMK#

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REMARKS

#1 Used oil drum not labeled. Violation corrected during inspection

