



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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July 20, 2007

Mr. Gary Wallman and Ms. Cheryl Wallman  
Advantage Car and Credit  
1230 East Main Street  
Xenia, Ohio 45385**Re: Advantage Car and Credit Service Garage, Used Oil Generator, Complaint Investigation, 55 Douglas Street, Xenia, Ohio, Greene County, Ohio EPA ID Number: Not assigned**

Dear Mr. Wallman and Ms. Wallman:

On July 18, 2007, I met with Steve and Mike at the Advantage Car service garage to investigate a complaint Ohio EPA received regarding the property at 55 Douglas Street in Xenia, Ohio, Greene County. I represented Ohio EPA in this matter. The complaint stated there was sloppy handling of used oil and used oil being dumped at the rear of the property.

After walking around the building, I did not find evidence of used oil being dumped at the back door of the building. However, I did find the following violations.

**Violations**

**OAC 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used Oil Label.** Containers used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil".

None of the containers holding used oil at the Advantage Car and Credit service shop were labeled with the words "Used Oil", in violation of OAC 3745-279-22(C)(1). This includes the 55 gallon drum, the smaller yellow plastic container used to drain oil under cars and the two approximately 15 gallon drums that were at the back of the property near the red metal shed. The actual contents of the two approximately 15 gallon drums was not verified, but from appearance seemed to also contain used oil.

- ▶ Advantage Car and Credit must label the used oil containers with the words "Used Oil". This should be done by July 30, 2007. The two containers inside the building were labeled during my inspection.

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Included is a guidance book which explains environmental management practices for auto repair facilities. Please review these for information on good practices when operating a repair shop.

Please notify me when the above violations have been corrected. If you have any questions about this letter or the complaint investigation, please contact me at (937) 285-6080.

Sincerely,



Debora Roth  
Ohio EPA  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

Enclosures: checklist, auto repair fact sheet

cc: Dinah Crawford/File

DR/plh

**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.