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September 4, 2007

Mr. Jim Schum  
Vice President  
So-Low Environmental Equipment Co.  
10310 Spartan Drive  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

**RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION/COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION**

Dear Mr. Schum:

On August 30, 2007 I investigated an anonymous complaint called to this office alleging that used oils and other fluids were being mismanaged by So-Low Environmental Equipment Co.

Thank you for taking the time to accompany me around your facility to determine if these allegations were accurate.

Based on my observations, there did appear to be fluids on the ground. The amount appeared to be small, however So-Low Environmental Equipment Co. must make every effort to contain these fluids.

So-Low Environmental Equipment Co. used oil containers appeared to be unlabeled, therefore you are in violation of:

OAC 3745-279-22(C) Used oil storage requirements for generators.  
The rule states; Containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil".

So-Low Environmental Equipment Co. failed to label or mark the containers (2) with the words "Used Oil".

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So-Low Environmental Equipment Co. must label or mark the containers with the words "Used Oil".

Label the containers within thirty days of receipt of this letter and contact Ohio EPA when it is complete.

Please feel free to call me at (937) 285-6092 in regards to this investigation or any other environmental issues that you may have.

Sincerely,



Larry Dickerson  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management  
Southwest District Office

cc: Dinah Crawford DHWM/SWDO/ File

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**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.