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May 7, 2008

Mr. Austin Knight
Knights Towing and Transport
2000 Fair Road
Sidney, Ohio 45365

RE: Return to Compliance
Knights Towing and Transport, used oil, Shelby county

Dear Mr. Knight,

On May 2, 2008 Ohio EPA conducted a return to compliance (RTC) inspection at Knights Towing and Transport (Knight's) at 200 Fair Rd in Sidney, Ohio to determine if violations cited within Ohio EPA's October 16, 2007 and December 20, 2007 Notice of Violation (NOV) letters had been abated. I had faxed you a copy of the December 20, 2007 NOV on March 12, 2008 due to the fact you said you didn't remember seeing it.

To date, Knights Towing and Transport has not provided a written response to Ohio EPA's October 16, 2007 and December 20, 2007 NOV's as Ohio EPA requested. Tom Koch and I represented Ohio EPA and Greg Morrow represented Knight's. The findings of my inspection are noted here.

When I arrived on site the following violation had not been abated.

**1) Labeling of Used Oil Containers
OAC 3745-279-22 (C) (1)**

This rule requires that containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked with the words "used oil".

At the time of inspections on October 4, 2007 and May 2, 2008 Ohio EPA noted an above ground tank storing used oil which was located outside on the east wall of the shop south of the overhead door. The used oil tank was not marked or labeled with the words used oil.

Therefore at the time of inspection October 4, 2007 and May 2, 2008 Knights Towing and Transport was in violation of OAC 3745-279-22 (C) (1) for failing to mark or label a used oil tank with the words "used oil".

At Ohio EPA's request on May 2, 2008 Knight's abated this violation by labeling the used oil tank with the words used oil.

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**2) Response to releases of used oil
OAC 3745-279-22 (D)**

Based on my inspection May 2, 2008 it appears that this violation has been abated.

In summary based on my inspection of May 2, 2008 Knight's has adequately abated all violations cited in Ohio EPA's October 16, 2007 and December 20, 2007 NOVs and is returned to compliance.

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve you from having to comply with all applicable regulations. If you have questions please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6082.

Sincerely,



Brian Gitzinger
District Representative
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cc: Dinah Crawford, DHWM, SWDO

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