

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

2011-08-03 Governor  
2011-08-03 Lt. Governor  
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August 3, 2011

Howard Harpley  
AAMCO  
281 East Market St.  
Akron, OH 44308

**RE: AAMCO, SUMMIT COUNTY, NON-NOTIFIER, NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Harpley:

On August 2, 2011, I, representing Ohio EPA, inspected AAMCO, located at 281 West Market Street in Akron for compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations found in Chapters 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). AAMCO was represented by you.

AAMCO is a transmission repair shop.

One violation was found during the inspection:

**1. Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators (Labels)  
OAC 3745-279-22(C)**

*Containers and above ground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."*

There were at least six (6) drums of used oil that were not labeled per this rule. You explained that you may replace the drums with a plastic tank obtained through your used oil transporter. To correct this violation, you must do one of the following:

- a. Label all the drums with the words "Used Oil," photograph them and submit the photographs to this office; or
- b. Dispose of the used oil and submit copies of the disposal documentation to this office and obtain the plastic tank, label it per this rule and send a photograph of it to this office.

You must submit your response **within 30-days** of the date of this letter.

During the inspection you explained that your solid waste hauler recently informed you that they will no longer accept lamps in your trash. No lamps were observed in your dumpster at the time of the inspection. I provided you with two fact sheets regarding the management of used lamps and a list of companies that accept them for recycling.

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Enclosed is a copy of the checklist used for the inspection.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve AAMCO from the responsibility of complying with all applicable Ohio EPA laws and regulations. Please be advised that present or past instances of non-compliance can continue as subjects of pending or future enforcement actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1170 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Edward J. D'Amato  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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cc: Marlene Kinney, DMWM, NEDO

ec: Natalie Oryshkewych, DMWM, NEDO  
Frank Popotnik, DMWM, NEDO  
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**USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

*NOTE: 1. A facility is subject to the federal SPCC regulations (40 CFR 112) if it is non-transportation related (e.g., fixed) and has an aggregate above ground storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons or a total underground storage capacity greater than 42,000 gallons of oil (including used oil), and there is reasonable expectation of a discharge to navigable waters.*

*2. Inspectors can check BUSTR's web-site at [https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire\\_apps/bust/bustr/PublicInquiry.asp](https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/PublicInquiry.asp) to determine if a UST containing used oil is registered with BUSTR. Inspectors may call BUSTR at 614-752-7938 or a BUSTR site coordinator to report an unregistered UST or a UST that appears to not be in compliance with BUSTR regulations. A list of BUSTR coordinators by county are at:*

*[https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire\\_apps/bust/bustr/SearchByCounty.asp](https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/SearchByCounty.asp)*

*AAMCO*

**PROHIBITIONS**

1.	Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: For example, used oil contaminated scrap metal stored in a pile.*

2.	Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Multiple used oil checklists may be applicable if used oil handler is performing multiple tasks (e.g., if generating used oil and shipping directly to a burner, complete generator and marketer checklists at a minimum).*

**GENERATOR STANDARDS**

4.	Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Used Oil mixed with listed (3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35) or characteristic (3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24) hazardous waste are subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, unless the listed hazardous waste is listed solely because it exhibits a hazardous characteristic, and the resultant mixtures do not exhibit a characteristic. Mixtures of used oil and CESQG hazardous waste are subject to OAC Chapter 3745-279.*

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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*NOTE: If used oil contains greater than 1000 ppm total halogens, it is presumed to be listed hazardous waste until the presumption is successfully rebutted.*

6.	Does the generator store used oil in tanks; or containers; or a unit(s) subject to regulation as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-22(A)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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<b>ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER</b>		
10.	Does the generator burn used oil in used-oil fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so:	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>		
<b>GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION</b>		
11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transported used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24]	
a.	Does the generator transport used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Does the generator transport more than 55 gallons of used oil at any time? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without a U.S. EPA ID # if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement (i.e., tolling arrangement).</i>		
<b>COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS</b>		
13.	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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Complete Used Oil Generator and any other applicable used oil handler checklist (e.g., marketer, burner, etc.) for used oil collection centers and aggregation points.</i>		

Send to Central Office <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</b> <b>RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE</b> <b>IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM</b>	For Ohio EPA use only
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Completed verification forms required to be submitted to CO should be e-mailed to [paula.canter@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:paula.canter@epa.state.oh.us).

<b>Site EPA ID No.</b>	EPA ID Number: <b>OHD 122 988 579</b>	
<b>Site Name</b>	Name: <b>AAMCO</b>	Website: (Optional)
<b>Site Location Information</b>	Street Address: <b>281 W. Market St</b>	
	City, Town, or Village: <b>Akron</b>	State: <b>OH</b>
	County Name: <b>Summit</b>	Zip Code:
<b>Site Land Type</b> (check only one)	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>NAICS code(s)</b> <a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a>	<b>811113</b>	

<b>Facility Representative</b>	First Name: <b>Howard</b>	MI:	Last Name: <b>Harpley</b>
	Title: <b>President</b>		
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Phone Number: <b>(330) 722-8200</b>	Phone Number Extension:	
	E-Mail Address:		
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	Fax Number: <b>(330) 722-8288</b>	Fax Number Extension:	
	Street or P.O. Box:		
	City, Town or Village:		
	State:	Zip Code:	

<b>Legal Owner And Operator of the Site.</b> List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page	Name of Site's Legal Owner: <b>H.D. Harpley Enterprises</b>		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	Owner Type:	Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Street or P.O. Box:			
	City, Town or Village:		Owner Phone #:	
	State: <b>OH</b>	Country:	Zip Code:	
	Name of Site's Operator:		Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	Operator Type:	Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Street or P.O. Box:			
	City, Town or Village:		Operator Phone #:	
	State:	Country:	Zip Code:	

**VIOLATIONS CITED?**     Yes     No

**TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11  <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term/Temporary Generator (generates from a short-term or one-time event and not from on-going processes). Check the box for the applicable generator status and provide a comment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG)  <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Generator (SQG) <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Importer of Hazardous Waste  <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Waste (Hazardous and Radioactive) Generator
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