



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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July 6, 2011

Steve Belcher
Arcady Sales
115A Pearl St
Cortland, OH 44410

**RE: ARCADY SALES, ASHTABULA COUNTY, COMPLAINT #7413
NOTICE OF VIOLATION/RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Belcher:

On June 13, 2011, the Ohio EPA, represented by Ed D'Amato, conducted a complaint inspection at Arcady Sales. Arcady Sales was represented by you.

Arcady Sales is a commercial vehicle dealer. The complaint alleged dumping of oil and other chemicals.

The complaint was unfounded, however, the following violation was found:

**1. Labeling of Used Oil Containers
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."

The tote used to accumulate used oil was not labeled per this rule. This violation was abated at the time of the inspection when a used oil label that I gave you was placed on the tote. No further action is required regarding this violation.

The following concern was also noted:

You explained that you normally take any used oil generated at your facility to Advanced Auto Parts, however, you have considered giving your used oil to a nearby business, Hovis Tire. Please be advised that in order for you to give used oil to another business, you must do the following:

1. Register with Ohio EPA as a Used Oil Marketer (OAC 3745-279-70(B)).
2. Each shipment of Used Oil must be tracked, (OAC 3745-279-74(B)).
3. You must be able to demonstrate that the Used Oil meets the specification in OAC 3745-279-72.

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During the inspection I gave you copies of the following Ohio EPA fact sheets related to Used Oil:

1. The Regulation of Used Oil: An Overview for Ohio Businesses Who Generate Used Oil.
2. The Regulation of Used Oil: Used Oil Burners.
3. Burning Used Oil in a Space Heater - For Businesses.

No response to this letter is required.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Arcady Sales 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 about the inspection or this letter.

Sincerely,



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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 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.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes: Yes No N/A

a. Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)] Yes No N/A

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 No N/A

3. Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)? Yes No N/A

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 No N/A

a. Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)] Yes No N/A

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 No N/A

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 No N/A

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

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

9. Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)] Yes No N/A

a. Stopped the release? Yes No N/A

b. Contained the release? Yes No N/A

c. Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials? Yes No N/A

d. Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary? Yes No N/A

[Facility Name/Inspection Date]

[ID Number]

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ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER		
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>		
GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transport 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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>		
COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS		
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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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>		