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**RE: CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, OHD 000 812 230 and OHD 987 033 669
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Rubin:

On July 24, 2007, I inspected Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) for compliance with Ohio hazardous waste laws and regulations found in Chapters 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

You and Bob Latsch represented CWRU during the inspection.

This letter will explain the violations we found, other general concerns we have, and what you need to do to respond to them. We found the following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste regulations. In order to correct them you must do the following and send me all requested information **within 30 days** of the date of this letter:

**1. Content of Contingency Plan– Emergency Equipment
OAC 3734 65-52 (E)**

The contingency plan must also include a list of all emergency equipment at the facility... In addition, the contingency plan shall include the location and a physical description of each item on the list, and a brief outline of its capabilities. The list must be kept up to date

The contingency plan does not include the location of emergency equipment items. You must update your contingency plan to include this information and submit copies of the relevant pages to this office.

**2. Universal Waste Management– Labeling (Batteries)
OAC 3745-273-14**

Each universal waste battery, or a container in which universal waste batteries are contained, shall be marked clearly with one of the following phrases: "Universal Waste Battery(ies)", or "Waste Battery(ies)", or "Used Batteries".

Universal waste batteries, which are stored in the Cedar Road maintenance building, are not labeled per this rule. This violation was abated on July 26, 2007, when Robert Latsch e-mailed a photograph showing that a label had been added.

In addition to the above violations, the following concern was noted:

3. Emergency Equipment Inspections
OAC 3745-65-33

All communication and emergency equipment shall be tested and maintained as necessary to assure proper operation in time of emergency...inspections must be recorded in a log or summary.

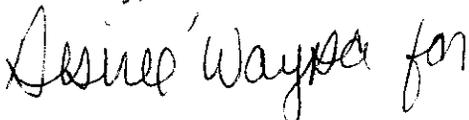
Emergency equipment for spill response is stored in spill kits in the less-than-90-day hazardous waste accumulation areas and in a central location in the Occupational and Environmental Safety (OES) office. The equipment in the OES office is inspected and inventoried once per year. The spill kits in the less-than-90-day accumulation areas are inspected weekly, but the inspections are not recorded in a log or summary as required by this rule. To abate this violation, you must submit a copy of an inspection log for the spill kits in the less-than-90-day accumulation areas showing that one inspection has been completed. You must also notify this office of what the inspection interval will be.

Enclosed are the checklists filled out for the inspection.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Case Western Reserve University 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,



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EJD:ddw

Enclosures

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USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST (Short Version)

Company: Case Western Reserve University OHD OBO 812 230 and
 EPA I.D.: (OH) 987033669

Street: 10900 Euclid Ave City: Cleveland

County: Cuyahoga State: Ohio Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____
 (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Owner/Operator: _____
 (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Inspection Date(s): _____ Time(s): _____

Inspection announced? Yes _____ No _____ If so, how much advance notice given? _____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Inspectors:	<u>Ed D'Amato</u>	<u>OEPA</u>	<u>(330) 963-1200</u>

Facility Rep(s):	<u>Bob Latsch</u>	<u>CWRU</u>	<u>(216) 368 2907</u>
	<u>Mark Rubin</u>	<u>CWRU</u>	" "

USED OIL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Generator/Collection Center/Aggregation	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketer
<input type="checkbox"/> Transporter/Transfer Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Spec Burner
<input type="checkbox"/> Processor/Re-Refiner	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> No Generation	

NOTE: *This checklist does not include requirements for used oil transporters and transfer facilities, processors and re-refiners, burners, and marketers.*

10. Does the generator burn used oil in used fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so: Yes ___ No N/A ___ RMK# ___
- 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 ___ No N/A RMK# ___
- b. Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour? Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
- c. Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air? Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
11. Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained an EPA ID#, unless the generator qualifies for an exemption pursuant to 3745-279-24 (self transportation or tolling agreements)? [3745-279-24] Yes No N/A ___ RMK# ___

USED OIL COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS

12. 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 ___ No N/A RMK# ___
13. Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31] Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___
14. Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32] Yes ___ No N/A RMK# ___

WASTE EVALUATION

15. Have all wastes generated at the facility been evaluated? [3745-52-11] Yes No N/A ___ RMK# ___

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REMARKS

**LARGE QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS
COMPLETE AND ATTACH A PROCESS DESCRIPTION SUMMARY**

CESQG: ≤ 100Kg. (Approximately 25-30 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or < 1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste.

SQG: Between 100 and 1,000 Kg. (About 25 to under 300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month.

LQG: ≥ 1,000 Kg. (~300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or ≥ 1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste in a calendar month.

NOTE: To convert from gallons to pounds: Amount in gallons x Specific Gravity x 8.345 = Amounts in pounds.

Safety Equipment Used:

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Have all wastes generated at the facility been adequately evaluated? [3745-52-11] Yes No N/A
2. Are records of waste determination being kept for at least 3 years?[3745-52-40(C)] Yes No N/A
3. Has the generator obtained a U.S. EPA identification number? [3745-52-12] Yes No N/A
4. Were annual reports filed with Ohio EPA on or before March 1st? [3745-52-41(A)] Yes No N/A
5. Are annual reports kept on file for at least 3 years?[3745-52-40(B)] Yes No N/A
6. Has the generator transported or caused to be transported hazardous waste to **other** than a facility authorized to manage the hazardous waste? [ORC 3734.02(F)] Yes No N/A
7. Has the generator disposed of hazardous waste **on-site without a permit** or at another facility **other** than a facility authorized to dispose of the hazardous waste? [ORC 3734.02(E) & (F)] Yes No N/A
8. Does the generator accumulate hazardous waste? Yes No N/A

NOTE: If the LQG does not accumulate or treat hazardous waste, it is not subject to 52-34 standards. All other requirements still apply, e.g., annual reports, manifest, marking, record keeping, LDR, etc.

9. Has the generator accumulated hazardous waste on-site in excess of 90 days without a permit or an extension from the director ORC §3734.02 (E) & (F)? Yes No N/A

NOTE: If F006 waste is generated and accumulated for > 90 days and is recycled see 3745-52-34(G) & (H).

10. Does the generator treat hazardous waste in a: [ORC 3734.02(E)&(F)]
 - a. Container that meets 3745-66-70 to 3745-66-77? Yes No N/A
 - b. Tank that meets 3745-66-90 to 3745-66-101 except 3745-66-97 (C)? Yes No N/A
 - c. Drip pads that meet 3745-69-40 to 3745-69-45? Yes No N/A
 - d. Containment building that meets 3745-256-100 to 3745-256-102? Yes No N/A

NOTE: Complete appropriate checklist for each unit.

NOTE: If waste is treated to meet LDRs, use LDR checklist.

11. Does the generator export hazardous waste? If so:
 - a. Has the generator notified U.S. EPA of export activity? [3745-52-53(A)] Yes No N/A
 - b. Has the generator complied with special manifest requirements? [3745-52-54] Yes No N/A
 - c. For manifests that have not been returned to the generator: has an exception report been filed? [3745-52-55] Yes No N/A
 - d. Has an annual report been submitted to U.S. EPA? [3745-52-56] Yes No N/A
 - e. Are export related documents being maintained on-site? [3745-52-57(A)] Yes No N/A

MANIFEST REQUIREMENTS

12. Have all hazardous wastes shipped off-site been accompanied by a manifest? (U.S. EPA Form 8700-22) [3745-52-20(A)] Yes No N/A
13. Have items (1) through (20) of each manifest been completed? [3745-52-20(A)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: U.S. EPA Form 8700-22(A) (the continuation form) may be needed in addition to Form 8700-22. In these situations items (21) through (35) must also be completed. [3745-52-20(A)]

14. Does each manifest designate at least one facility which is permitted to handle the waste? [3745-52-20(B)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: The generator may designate on the manifest one alternate facility to handle the waste in the event of an emergency which prevents the delivery of waste to the primary designated facility. [3745-52-20(C)].

15. If the transporter was unable to deliver a shipment of hazardous waste to the designated facility did the generator designate an alternate TSD facility or give the transporter instructions to return the waste? [3745-52-20(D)] Yes No N/A
16. Have the manifests been signed by the generator and initial transporter? [3745-52-23(A)(1) & (2)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Remind the generator that the certification statement they signed indicates: 1) they have properly prepared the shipment for transportation and 2) they have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity waste they generate.

- 17. If the generator did not receive a return copy of each completed manifest within 35 days of the waste being accepted by the transporter did the generator contact the transporter and/or TSD facility to check on the status of the waste? [3745-52-42(A)(1)] Yes No N/A
- 18. If the generator has not received the manifest within 45 days, did the generator file an exception report with Ohio EPA? [3745-52-42(A)(2)] Yes No N/A
- 19. Are signed copies of all manifests and any exception reports being retained for at least three years? [3745-52-40] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Waste generated at one location and transported along a publicly accessible road for temporary consolidated storage or treatment on a contiguous property also owned by the same person is not considered "on-site" and manifesting and transporter requirements must be met. To transport "along" a public right-of-way the destination facility has to act as a transfer facility or have a permit because this is considered to be "off-site." For additional information see the definition of "on-site" in OAC rule 3745-50-10.

PERSONNEL TRAINING

- 20. Does the generator have a training program which teaches facility personnel hazardous waste management procedures (including contingency plan implementation) relevant to their positions? [3745-65-16(A)(2)] Yes No N/A
- 21. Does the personnel training program, at a minimum, include instructions to ensure that facility personnel are able to respond effectively to emergencies involving hazardous waste by familiarizing them with emergency procedures, emergency equipment and emergency systems (where applicable)? [3745-65-16(A)(3)(a-f)] Yes No N/A
- 22. Is the personnel training program directed by a person trained in hazardous waste management procedures? [3745-65-16(A)(2)] Yes No N/A
- 23. Do new employees receive training within six months after the date of hire (or assignment to a new position)? [3745-65-16(B)] Yes No N/A
- 24. Does the generator provide annual refresher training to employees? [3745-65-16(C)] Yes No N/A
- 25. Does the generator keep records and documentation of:
 - a. Job titles [3745-65-16D(1)]? Yes No N/A
 - b. Job descriptions [3745-65-16D(2)]? Yes No N/A
 - c. Type and amount of training given to each person [3745-65-16D(3)]? Yes No N/A
 - d. Completed training or job experience required [3745-65-16D(4)]? Yes No N/A
- 26. Are training records for current personnel kept until closure of the facility and are training records for former employees kept for at least three years from the date the employee last worked at the facility? [3745-65-16(E)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: The following section can be used by the inspector to document that all personnel who are involved with hazardous waste management have been trained. The employees who need training (written and/or on-the-job) may include the following: environmental coordinators, drum handlers, emergency coordinators, personnel who conduct hazardous waste inspections, emergency response teams, personnel who prepare manifest, etc.

<u>Job Performed</u>	<u>Name of Employee</u>	<u>Date Trained</u>

CONTINGENCY PLAN

- 27. Does the owner/operator have a contingency plan to minimize hazards to human health or the environment from fires, explosions or any unplanned release of hazardous waste? [3745-65-51(A)] Yes No N/A
- 28. Does the plan describe the following:
 - a. Actions to be taken in response to fires, explosions or any unplanned release of hazardous waste [3745-65-52(A)]? Yes No N/A
 - b. Arrangements with emergency authorities [3745-65-52(C)]. Yes No N/A
 - c. A current list of names, addresses and telephone numbers (office and home) of all persons qualified to act as emergency coordinator? [3745-65-52(D)] Yes No N/A
 - d. A list of all emergency equipment, including: location, a physical description and brief outline of capabilities? [3745-65-52(E)] Yes No N/A
Location missing.

- e. An evacuation plan for facility personnel where there is possibility that evacuation may be necessary? [3745-65-52(F)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: If the facility already has a "Spill Prevention, Control and Counter measures Plan" under CFR Part 112 or 40 CFR Part 1510, or some other emergency plan, the facility can amend that plan to incorporate hazardous waste management provisions that are sufficient to comply with OAC requirements. [3745-65-52(B)]

29. Is a copy of the plan (plus revisions) kept on-site and been given to all emergency authorities that may be requested to provide emergency services? [3745-65-53 (A) & (B)] Yes No N/A

30. Has the generator revised the plan in response to rule changes, facility, equipment and personnel changes, or failure of the plan? [3745-65-54] Yes No N/A

31. Is an emergency coordinator available at all times (on-site or on-call)? [3745-65-55] Yes No N/A

NOTE: The emergency coordinator shall be thoroughly familiar with: (a) all aspects of the facility's contingency plan; (b) all operations and activities at the facility; (c) the location and characteristics of waste handled; (d) the location of all records within the facility; (e) facility layout; and (f) shall have the authority to commit the resources needed to implement provisions of the contingency plan.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

32. Has there been a fire, explosion or release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents since the last inspection? If so: Yes No N/A

- a. Was the contingency plan implemented? [3745-65-51(B)] Yes No N/A

- b. Did the facility follow the emergency procedures in 3745-65-56(A) through (H)? Yes No N/A

- c. Did the facility submit a report to the Director within 15 days of the incident as required by 3745-65-56(J)? Yes No N/A

NOTE: OAC 3745-65-51(b) requires that the contingency plan be implemented immediately whenever there is a fire, explosion, or release of hazardous waste or hazardous waste constituents, which could threaten human health and the environment.

PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION

33. Is the facility operated to minimize the possibility of fire, explosion, or any unplanned release of hazardous waste? [3745-65-31] Yes No N/A

34. Does the generator have the following equipment at the facility, if it is required due to actual hazards associated with the waste:

- a. Internal communications or alarm system? [3745-65-32(A)] Yes No N/A

- b. Emergency communication device? [3745-65-32(B)] Yes No N/A

- c. Portable fire control, spill control and decon equipment? [3745-65-32(C)] Yes No N/A

- d. Water of adequate volume/pressure per documentation or facility rep? [3745-65-32(D)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Verify that the equipment is listed in the contingency plan.

35. Is emergency equipment tested (inspected) as necessary to ensure its proper operation in time of emergency? [3745-65-33] Annual, will go weekly for Haz waste Yes No N/A

36. Are emergency equipment tests (inspections) recorded in a log or summary? [3745-65-33] Yes No N/A

37. Do personnel have immediate access to an internal alarm or emergency communication device when handling hazardous waste (unless the device is not required under 3745-65-32)? [3745-65-34(A)] Yes No N/A

38. If there is only one employee on the premises, is there immediate access to a device (ex.phone, hand held two-way radio) capable of summoning external emergency assistance? (Unless not required under 3745-65-32) [3745-65-34(B)] Yes No N/A

39. Is adequate aisle space provided for unobstructed movement of emergency or spill control equipment? [3745-65-35] Yes No N/A

40. Has the generator attempted to familiarize emergency authorities with possible hazards and facility layouts? [3745-65-37(A)] Yes No N/A

41. Where authorities have declined to enter into arrangements or agreements, has the generator documented such a refusal? [3745-65-37(B)] Yes No N/A

SATELLITE ACCUMULATION AREA REQUIREMENTS

42. Does the generator ensure that satellite accumulation area(s):

- a. Are at or near a point of generation? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A

- b. Are under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A

- c. Do not exceed a total of 55 gallons of hazardous waste per waste stream? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A

- d. Do not exceed one quart of acutely hazardous waste at any one time? [3745-52-34(C)(1)] Yes No N/A
- e. Containers are closed, in good condition and compatible with wastes stored in them? [3745-52-34(C)(1)(a)] Yes No N/A
- f. Containers are marked with words "Hazardous Waste" or other words identifying the contents? [3745-52-34(C)(1)(b)] Yes No N/A
43. Is the generator accumulating hazardous waste(s) in excess of the amounts listed in the preceding question? If so: Yes No N/A
- a. Did the generator comply with 3745-52-34(A)(1)through(4) or other applicable generator requirements within three days? [3745-52-34(C)(2)] Yes No N/A
- b. Did the generator mark the container(s) holding excess with the accumulation date when the 55 gallon (one quart) limit was exceeded? [3745-52-34(C)(2)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: The satellite accumulation area is limited to 55 gallons of hazardous waste accumulated from a distinct point of generation in the process under the control of the operator of the process generating the waste (less than 1 quart for acute hazardous waste). There could be individual waste streams accumulated in an area from different points of generation.

USE AND MANAGEMENT OF CONTAINERS IN <90 DAY ACCUMULATION AREAS

44. Has the generator marked containers with the words "Hazardous Waste?" [3745-52-34(A)(3)] Yes No N/A
45. Is the accumulation date on each container? [3745-52-34(A)(2)] Yes No N/A
46. Are hazardous wastes stored in containers which are:
- a. Closed (except when adding/removing wastes)? [3745-66-73(A)] Yes No N/A
- b. In good condition? [3745-66-71] Yes No N/A
- c. Compatible with wastes stored in them? [3745-66-72] Yes No N/A
- d. Handled in a manner which prevents rupture/leakage? [3745-66-73(B)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Record location on process summary sheets, photograph the area, and record on facility map.

47. Is the container accumulation areas(s) inspected weekly? [3745-66-74] Per ORC§1.44(A) "Week" means 7 consecutive days. Yes No N/A
- a. Are inspections recorded in a log or summary? [3745-66-74] Yes No N/A
48. Are containers of ignitable or reactive wastes located at least 50 feet (15 meters) from the facility's property line? [3745-66-76] Yes No N/A
49. Are containers of incompatible wastes stored separately from each other by means of a dike, berm, wall or other device? [3745-66-77(C)] Yes No N/A
50. If the generator places incompatible wastes, or incompatible wastes and materials in the same container, is it done in accordance with 3745-65-17(B)? [3745-66-77(A)] Yes No N/A
51. If the generator places hazardous waste in an unwashed container that previously held an incompatible waste, is it done in accordance with 3745-65-17(B)? [3745-66-77(B)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: OAC 3745-65-17(B) requires that the generator treat, store, or dispose of ignitable or reactive waste, and the mixture or commingling of incompatible wastes, or incompatible wastes and materials so that it does not create undesirable conditions or threaten human health or the environment.

52. If the generator has closed a <90 day accumulation area does the closure appear to have met the closure performance standard of 3745-66-11? [3745-52-34(A)(1)] Yes No N/A

NOTE: Please provide a description of the unit and documentation provided by the generator for the file to demonstrate that closure was completed in accordance with the closure performance standards. If the generator has closed a <90 day tank, closure must also be completed in accordance with OAC 3745-66-97 (except for paragraph C of this rule). [3745-52-34]

PRE-TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

53. Does the generator package/label its hazardous waste in accordance with the applicable DOT regulations? [3745-52-30, 3745-52-31 and 3745-52-32(A)] Yes No N/A
54. Does each container <110 gallons have a completed hazardous waste label? [3745-52-32(B)] Yes No N/A
55. Before off-site transportation, does the generator placard or offer the appropriate DOT placards to the initial transporter? [3745-52-33] Yes No N/A