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Tim Lero  
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Classic Automotive Group-Honda  
900 Classic Dr.  
Streetsboro, OH 44241

**RE: CLASSIC HONDA, PORTAGE COUNTY, COMPLAINT #7289, CESQG, NOV/RTC**

Dear Mr. Lero:

On January 14, 2010, this writer, representing Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM), visited the Classic Automotive Group-Honda (Classic Honda) facility located at 900 Classic Drive in Streetsboro, Ohio to conduct a hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection (CEI). Classic was represented by you.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine Classic Honda's compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The inspection included a review of the facility's operations and the management of wastes. Classic Honda was inspected for the requirements of a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) of hazardous waste.

Based on the inspection, Ohio EPA identified the following violation:

1. **OAC rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:** Used oil generators must store used oil in containers and tanks that are in good condition and not leaking. The containers and aboveground tanks must be labeled with the words "Used Oil."

Classic Honda failed to label approximately six, 20-gallon collection containers with the words "Used Oil." The containers were observed in the Service Area. On January 15, 2010, Classic Honda submitted photographs to demonstrate that the containers were labeled as "Used Oil." **This violation has been adequately abated. No further information is requested.**

Ohio EPA offers the following comments:

2. Classic Honda must ensure that used oil filters are adequately drained in accordance with OAC rule 3745-51-04(B)(13). On January 15, 2010, Classic Honda distributed the Used Oil Generator fact sheet concerning this matter to its advisors and technicians. Classic Honda is encouraged to send the properly drained used oil filters for recycling.
3. Ohio EPA will issue an EPA ID number to track the inspection activity at Classic Honda. Classic Honda may not use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments. If Classic Honda wishes to use an EPA ID number for manifesting and other hazardous waste, used oil or universal waste activities, please complete and submit a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity form (EPA Form 9029) to Ohio EPA. This form is available at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm/notiform.aspx> or by contacting me.

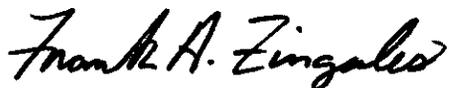
4. Ohio EPA has created an electronic news service to provide facilities with quick and timely updates on news and events related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. For more information, please refer to: [http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc\\_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage](http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage)
5. Technical assistance and pollution prevention information is available from Ohio EPA at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/assistance.aspx>
6. The Ohio Department of Development's Office of Energy Efficiency may be able to help with energy efficiency issues. For more information, please refer to: <http://www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/oeo>
7. You may be able to reduce the amount of waste your facility generates by finding ways to recycle, reduce or eliminate it. Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) provides free compliance and pollution prevention assistance on environmental issues related to air, land and water. Should your facility be interested in receiving a free pollution prevention assessment in the future, please contact me or OCAPP. OCAPP may be contacted at (800) 329-7518 or via the internet at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/contact.aspx>
8. You may find copies of the hazardous waste rules and other information on Ohio EPA's web page at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dhwm>

Information obtained pertaining to Classic Honda's processes and waste generation is discussed on the Process Description-Waste Activities Summary Sheet within the enclosed inspection checklists.

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve Classic Honda from having to comply with all applicable regulations.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1108.

Sincerely,



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Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosure

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
**RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE  
IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM**

For Ohio EPA use only

E-mail this completed form to [kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us)  
or mail it to Kristina Durnell, Central Office

<b>Site EPA ID No.</b> <b>Site Name</b>	EPA ID Number: Name: <b>Classic Automotive Group-Honda</b>		Website: <b>http://www.driveclassichonda.com/</b> (Optional)	
<b>Site Location Information</b>	Street Address: <b>900 Classic Dr.</b> City, Town, or Village: <b>Streetsboro</b> County Name: <b>Portage</b>		State: OH Zip Code: <b>44241</b>	
<b>Site Land Type</b> (check only one) <b>NAICS code(s)</b> <a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a>	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"/>			
	<b>441110</b>			
<b>Facility Representative</b>  Additional names can be recorded in number 12  Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: <b>Tim</b> MI:                      Last Name: <b>Lero</b> Phone Number: <b>330-422-7000</b> Phone Number Extension: E-Mail Address: <b>tlero@driveclassic.com</b> Fax Number: <b>330-422-7041</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:  Owner 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: State:		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Phone #: Country: Zip Code: Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	Name of Site's Operator:  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: State:		Operator Phone #: United States Zip Code:	

**VIOLATIONS CITED?**     Yes     No

**TYPE OF HANDLER- A MINIMUM OF ONE BOX MUST BE CHECKED**

<input type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Generator (SQG)
		<input checked="" 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

TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility         | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste |  |

UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED)

(CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Facility for Universal Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste<br>(accumulates 5,000 kg. or more) |   |

CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY FOR THE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE THE FACILITY MANAGES

- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Mercury containing equipment
- Lamps

USED OIL ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITY(S))

- Used Oil Generator
- Used Oil Transporter
- Used Oil Transfer Facility
- Used Oil Processor
- Used Oil Re-refiner
- Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
- Used Oil Fuel Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Spec. Oil
- Used Oil Fuel Marketer to Off-Specification Used Oil Burner

**Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes.** Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at the site. List them in the order they are presented in the regulations (e.g., D001, D003, F007, U112). Use an additional page if more space is needed. If there are more than 7 waste codes and they are the same as listed in the most recent EPAInfo source record, you do not need to list them all. Instead just indicate the date of the most recent source record.

COMMENTS: USE THIS AREA TO DESCRIBE WHETHER THE INSPECTION WAS ANNOUNCED, WHETHER THE WASTE IS STORED IN TANKS OR CONTAINERS, ETC.

Announced	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Facility Representatives:	<b>Bob Ringo-Owner/General Manager</b>
Tanks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Other Comments:	
Containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Name of Inspector(s)	Name of Inspector(s)	Date of Inspection/Time (mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
<b>Frank Zingales</b>		<b>1/14/2010 0920</b>

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION. I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature of Owner, Operator, or an Authorized Representative	Name and Title (Print)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**PROCESS DESCRIPTION / WASTE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY**

**Facility Name:** Classic Automotive Group - Honda

**Facility Type:** CESQG

**EPA ID#:**

**Process Information:** Facility is an automobile dealership and service center. See below for wastes generated.

**Regulatory / Enforcement History:** None

<i>Description of Waste</i>				<i>On-Site Management</i>	<i>Off-Site Management</i>
<b>Process/Activity Generating Waste</b>	<b>Waste Generated</b>	<b>EPA Waste Code</b>	<b>Quantity Generated</b>	<b>Type of Accumulation / Storage</b>	<b>Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the facility.</b>
Kwik Kleen parts washer -- parts cleaning.	Waste solvent		~5G/1.5 mo.	Accumulated at Service Area.	Hukill Chemical Corp. Bedford, OH OHD001926740
Automobile oil changes.	Used oil		~250G/week	Collection containers pumped to 400-gallon tank at rear of facility.	Akron-Canton Waste Oil Canton, OH OHD000724286
Automobile coolant changes.	Waste coolant			Container (drum). Accumulated at Service Area.	Akron-Canton Waste Oil
Automobile battery replacement	Used lead-acid batteries			Accumulated near Service Area.	Interstate Batteries-Crandallco Wadsworth, OH
Maintenance	Used rags			Accumulated throughout Service Area.	Laundered through Cintas.
Maintenance	Used parts and lead tire weights.				Recycled as scrap metal.
Maintenance	Used lamps	Universal Waste			Transferred to and accumulated at Classic's Mentor Campus.

Would this facility be interested in a pollution prevention (P2) assessment? Made facility aware of opportunity.

Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention: 1-800-329-7518 or p2mail@epa.state.oh.us or <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/contact.aspx>

Compliance assistance and pollution prevention information provided to facility: Identifying Your Hazardous Waste, Universal Waste Rules for Handlers of Lamps, Used Oil Rules for Generators, Automotive Maintenance Shops-Know Your Regulations, Automotive Service and Repair Facilities-Pollution Prevention and Do You Know Where Your Floor Drains Go?

**CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS  
COMPLETE AND ATTACH A PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET**

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: None

**WASTE EVALUATION**

1.	Have all wastes generated at the facility been adequately evaluated? [3745-52-11]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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**GENERATOR CLASSIFICATION**

2.	Does the generator produce <100 kg. of hazardous waste per month? [conditionally exempt small quantity generator ("CESQG")]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: If quantities of hazardous waste accumulated on-site at any one time exceed 1,000 Kg. - or the generator produces between 100 and 1,000 Kg. of hazardous waste per month, it is operating as a Small Quantity Generator ("SQG"). If so, complete the Small Quantity Generator Requirements checklist.

**OFF-SITE SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

3.	Does the CESQG ensure delivery of hazardous waste(s) to an off-site permitted TSD? [3734.02(F)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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**TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE**

4.	Does the generator treat hazardous waste in a:	
a.	Container that meets 3745-66-70 to 3745-66-77?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Tank that meets 3745-66-90 to 3745-66-101 except 3745-66-97(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Drip pads that meet 3745-69-40 to 3745-69-45?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	Containment building that meets 3745-256-100 to 3745-256-102?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Complete appropriate checklist for each unit.

NOTE: If the CESQG conducts treatment they are subject to the LQG requirements.

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

**MIX HAZARDOUS WASTE WITH USED OIL**

5.	Does the CESQG mix its hazardous waste with used oil for the purpose of burning for energy recovery? [3745-51-05(J)] If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Does the CESQG manage the mixture in accordance with 3745-279-21?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

*NOTE: 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.*

**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 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 type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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 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 type="checkbox"/>

**ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER**

10.	Does the generator burn used oil in used-oil fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more that	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

	0.5 million BTU per hour?	
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#?	Yes <input checked="" 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 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>		
<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 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>		