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December 30, 2010

Mr. James J. Oktavec  
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5555 Brookpark  
Parma, OH 44129

**RE: NATIONWIDE AUTO TIRE AND SERVICE; OHD 981 776 784, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, CONDITIONAL EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR, COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION, RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Oktavec:

Thank you for your November 22, 2010 response to Ohio EPA's September 30, 2010 Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. The documentation you submitted included the following photographs:

- the containers (portable containers and tank) used to accumulate used oil are now labeled with the words "Used Oil";
- the storage container for waste lamps is labeled "Universal Waste Lamps".

In your November 22, 2010 letter, you explained that Nationwide is tracking the accumulation time for the universal waste by marking the date of initial accumulation on the storage container(s). In addition, you reported that all individuals handling universal waste have been trained with regard to the handling and emergency procedures appropriate for the type(s) of universal waste managed/handled at Nationwide.

My review of this documentation reveals that Nationwide Auto Tire and Service has now **abated all violations** discovered during the September 17, 2010 inspection as listed below.

Letter Citation Number	Rule Citation
1.	OAC rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used oil container labeling
2.	OAC Rule 3745-273-14(E), Universal waste-labeling/markings – standards for small quantity handlers of universal waste

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### GENERAL COMMENTS

One concern listed in the September 30, 2010 NOV was with regard to universal waste – batteries. In accordance with OAC rule 3745-273-14(A), a small quantity handler of universal waste is required to label batteries or containers of batteries with the words, “Universal Waste – Batteries”. At the time of the inspection, there were no used batteries on site; however you explained that Nationwide returns the used batteries to your supplier in exchange for new batteries. In your November 22, 2010 letter, you provided photographic documentation of your battery waste storage area identified with the words, “Universal Waste”.

Thank you again for your cooperation with my inspection of Nationwide Auto Tire and Service. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1279.

Sincerely,



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