



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
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October 25, 2010

**RE: REDDEN'S GARAGE
NON-NOTIFIER
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
NOTICE OF VIOLATION** RTC

Mr. Elsworth Redden
Redden's Garage
8116 Lorain Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Redden:

Thank you for accompanying John Paquelet and me during Ohio EPA's September 23, 2010 inspection of Redden's Garage facility in Cleveland, Ohio. The Division of Hazardous Waste Management investigated a second complaint that alleged antifreeze, diesel fuel and oil are being dumped down inside and outside drains by Redden's Garage. The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) also conducted an inspection on June 25, 2010 in which the inside drain was sampled and found to contain mostly oil. The NEORS required you to seal the drain. The NEORS confirmed that the drain was sealed on August 3, 2010.

This letter will explain the validity of the complaint.

During the November 17, 2009, and September 23, 2010 inspections, you stated that you did not transport used oil. You stated that the used oil at the garage was generated on site or from do-it-yourself oil changes and was burned in your used oil burner. You stated that you did not have any testing results for any of the used oil found at the garage.

A prior Ohio EPA notice of violation cited OAC 3745-279-22(A) because used oil containers were not labeled. During the September 23, 2010 inspection, the used oil containers were found to be labeled with the words "used oil" thus abating the previously cited violation.

During the September 23, 2010 inspection, Ohio EPA did not observe any violations. Ohio EPA did observe a used oil burner on site and the concrete-plugged inside floor drain. Therefore, it appears the complaint was not valid.

Redden's Garage may be able to reduce the waste your company generates through recycling. If you find ways to recycle, reduce or altogether eliminate the amount of waste that your company generates, you may be able to reduce treatment and disposal costs. And, you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements. Ohio EPA also has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/opp>.

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If you would like to be considered for an in-depth on-site confidential compliance assistance and/or pollution prevention assessment, or if you would like more information, please contact Adrienne LaFavre at (330) 963-1250.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1214.

You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm>.

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management has created an electronic news service to provide you with updates on events and news related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. You can find more information at <http://web.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/listserv.html>.

Sincerely,



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Notice

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