



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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March 25, 2011

Joyce Smith
Smitty's Car Craft
747 Sugar Lane
Elyria, OH 44035

RE: SMITTY'S CAR CRAFT, OHD 982419764, LORAIN COUNTY

Dear Ms. Smith:

On June 24, 2010, this writer, representing Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM), conducted a hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection at Smitty's Car Craft. Smitty's Car Craft was notified of the violations found during the inspection by letter dated July 12, 2010. On August 23 and August 31, 2010, Smitty's Car Craft submitted its response to Ohio EPA's July 12, 2010 letter. By letter dated September 2, 2010, Ohio EPA informed Smitty's Car Craft that violations 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were adequately addressed. The following is the status of the previously identified violations which remained unabated:

2. ORC §3734.02(E)&(F), Unlawful Storage of Hazardous Waste

Smitty's Car Craft was requested to conduct closure activities at areas of the facility where hazardous waste was unlawfully stored. On October 7, 2010, Smitty's Car Craft conducted soil sampling at the outdoor, fenced area and submitted the results to Ohio EPA by letter dated October 28, 2010. On November 18, 2011, Ohio EPA met with you to discuss the October 7, 2010 soil sampling activities and proposed soil removal activities. Additionally, Ohio EPA conducted a follow-up inspection of the facility. During the inspection, Ohio EPA observed that Smitty's Car Craft had cleaned up/decontaminated the floor in the area of the Paint Booth. On January 12, 2011, Smitty's Car Craft conducted additional soil sampling and soil removal activities at the outdoor, fenced area. By letter dated January 26, 2011, Smitty's Car Craft submitted a report concerning the soil sampling and soil removal activities. **Based upon floor decontamination activities, the results of the soil sampling and soil removal activities, no further information is requested to address this violation.**

6. OAC rule 3745-65-31, Maintenance and Operation

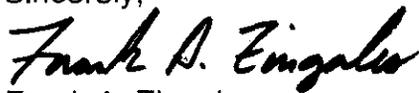
During the November 18, 2011 follow-up inspection, Ohio EPA observed that Smitty's Car Craft had cleaned up/decontaminated the floor in the area of the Paint Booth. **No further information is requested to address this violation.**

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Due to the nature of the previously identified violations, Smitty's Car Craft was referred to Ohio EPA's Central Office for consideration of escalated enforcement.

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

Sincerely,



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