



**Environmental
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August 23, 2010

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Director of Public Services
Summit County Engineer
601 E. Crosier St.
Akron, OH 44311-1808

**RE: SUMMIT COUNTY ENGINEER, OHD 981 189 053, SUMMIT COUNTY, CEI,
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Miller:

On August 4, 2010, Ohio EPA's Division of Hazardous Waste Management, represented by Edward D'Amato, inspected the Summit County Engineer maintenance complex on E. Crosier Street 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). The Summit County Engineer was represented by you.

Summit County Engineer is a conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste (<220 lbs per month).

The following waste streams were identified:

- Waste paint-related material (mostly non-hazardous)
- Spent parts washer solvent and filters (D001)
- Used Batteries
- Used oil
- Universal waste lamps

The following violations were found. In order to correct them, you must do the following and send all requested documentation **within 30-days** of the date of this letter:

**1. Hazardous Waste Determination
OAC 3745-52-11**

Any person who generates a waste in the state of Ohio...shall determine if the waste is a listed hazardous waste...

In the back of the “yard area” nearest the freeway, there were six 5-gallon buckets and one partially full drum of various waste materials that you were not able to clearly identify. You explained these materials are to be disposed in the near future. To correct this violation, please submit an inventory of the containers identifying the contents, properly dispose of the containers and submit a copy of the manifest to this office.

**2. Labeling/Marking Standards for Universal Waste
OAC 3745-273-14(E)**

Each universal waste lamp or a container or package in which such lamps are contained, must be labeled or marked clearly with one of the following phrases: “Universal Waste-Lamp(s)”, or “Waste Lamp(s)”, or “Used Lamp(s)”

There were 9 boxes of spent lamps in the signal shop that were not labeled per this rule. To correct this violation, the boxes must be labeled. You must photograph the boxes and submit the photographs to this office.

**3. Universal Waste Management Standards—Containers
OAC 3745-273-13(D)**

A small quantity handler of universal waste must contain any lamp in containers or packages that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage...such containers must be kept closed and must lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage.

The boxes of lamps identified in Violation #2 above were not closed per this rule. Some lamps were not in boxes/containers at all. To correct this violation, you must put all of the lamps in boxes/containers per this rule and close them. You must photograph them to show this has been done and submit the photographs to this office.

Ohio EPA has the following suggestion for your facility:

1. The Summit County Engineer may want to consider an alternative solvent for its parts washer that would not be a hazardous waste when spent. The solvent is used primarily for cleaning truck and vehicle parts, which usually does not require a low-flashpoint solvent. Switching to a high-flashpoint solvent (greater than 140 °F) would eliminate this hazardous waste stream.

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management has created an electronic news service to provide timely updates on rule changes and other news related to hazardous waste in Ohio. We encourage you to sign-up for this free service at:

http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage

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Enclosed is a copy of the checklists used for the inspection.

Please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1170 if you have any questions.

Failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this communication does not relieve the Summit County Engineer 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.

Sincerely,



Edward J. D'Amato
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**CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS
COMPLETE AND ATTACH A PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET**

*Summit
County Engineer*

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: *Safety Shoes*

WASTE EVALUATION

1. Have all wastes generated at the facility been adequately evaluated? [3745-52-11] Yes No N/A

GENERATOR CLASSIFICATION

2. Does the generator produce <100 kg. of hazardous waste per month? [conditionally exempt small quantity generator ("CESQG")] Yes No N/A

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 No N/A

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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:

a.	Does the CESQG manage the mixture in accordance with 3745-279-21?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

*Summit County
Engineer*

NOTE: 1. 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.

2. Inspectors can check BUSTR's web-site at https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/PublicInquiry.asp to determine if a UST containing used oil is registered with BUSTR. Inspectors may call BUSTR at 614-752-7938 or a BUSTR site coordinator to report an unregistered UST or a UST that appears to not be in compliance with BUSTR regulations. A list of BUSTR coordinators by county are at: https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/SearchByCounty.asp.

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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:	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>		
GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION		
11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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>		
COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS		
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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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>		