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January 19, 2010

RE: SUPER GOMERA NATIONAL
NON-NOTIFIER
LORAIN COUNTY
CESQG
NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV)/RTC
COMPLAINT NUMBER 7284

Juan Padilla
Super Gomera National
1803 East 31th Street
Lorain, OH 44055

Dear Mr. Padilla:

On January 6, 2010, I and John Paquelet, as representatives of the Ohio EPA Division of Hazardous Waste Management, conducted an inspection of Super Gomera National located at 1803 East 31th Street, Lorain, Ohio, for compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste and used oil regulations. You represented Super Gomera National during the inspection.

Ohio EPA had received a complaint expressing concern that used motor oil, transmission fluid and used anti-freeze were being improperly disposed of at your facility including that some of these were being dumped on the ground behind your building. Because of several inches of snow we were not able to observe the ground surface and so were not able to make a determination if any of these liquids had been disposed of on the ground behind the shop.

The facility is a small shop that conducts automobile repairs and maintenance including oil changes and tire replacements. You reported that anti-freeze changes were not commonly done as most cars require a cooling system flush and that you do not have the equipment for coolant flushes.

We did not observe any hazardous wastes, as that term is defined in Ohio laws and regulations, being generated at the facility. You reported that your shop does not conduct vehicle painting. No parts washer was observed.

We did observe several 55 gallon drums partially full of used oil in the outside area behind the shop building. Used oil is not a hazardous waste, but is instead is subject to its own set of rules. You reported that your used oil is given away to a friend for burning in a space heater.

The inspection included a review of the facility's operations and a facility walk-through. No documentation regarding used oil and used anti-freeze recycling or disposal were available.

This letter will explain the violations I found and steps taken during the inspection to correct them.

I found the following violations of Ohio's used oil laws and regulations:

1. **OAC Rule 3745 279-72(A) Used oil marketer must ensure used oil meets specs by proper documents**

Used oil generated from vehicle oil changes and maintenance is reportedly given to a friend with a business to burn in a space heater. Disposal of used oil from a business, including giving it away, is subject to the used oil marketer rules. The facility did not provide any documentation that it had performed any analyses or possessed other documentation that indicates that the used oil met the standards for on-spec used oil.

As we discussed during the inspection small businesses almost never choose to become used oil marketers. Rather they almost always choose instead to have their used oil removed by a licensed used oil transporter. You had a business card from your former used oil hauler. You indicated that you would contact him, or another licensed used oil transporter, in the future for removal of used oil and that you would no longer give it away.

2. **OAC 3745-279-22(C)(1) Used oil containers must be labeled with the words "Used Oil"**

Three 55 gallon metal drums holding used oil were located outdoors behind the shop and were not labeled or marked with the words "Used Oil". This violation was abated during the inspection by marking the words "Used Oil" on the drums. No further action is required on this violation at this time. Be sure to mark or label all containers holding used oil in the future with the words "Used Oil".

An Ohio EPA factsheet that provides additional information on the used oil rules is attached to assist you in complying with these rules.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists completed during the inspection.

Other Information

The division has created an electronic news service to provide you with updates related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. You can find more information and sign up for this free service at the following Web link:

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

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

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1165.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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NOTICE:

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

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
or mail it to Kristina Durnell, Central Office

Site EPA ID No. Site Name	EPA ID Number: Non Notifier Name: Super Gomera National		Website: (Optional)					
Site Location Information	Street Address: 1803 East 31th Street City, Town, or Village: Lorain County Name: Lorain		State: OH Zip Code: 44055					
Site Land Type (check only one) NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	Private <input checked="" 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"/>
Facility Representative Additional names can be recorded in number 12 Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: Juan Phone Number: 440-308-1000 E-Mail Address: Fax Number: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State:		MI:	Last Name: Padilla Phone Number Extension: Fax Number Extension:		Zip Code:		
Legal Owner And Operator of the Site. 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 Private County District Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Name of Site's Operator: Same as above Owner Private County District Type: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State:		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): Federal Indian Municipal State Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Phone #: Country: Zip Code: 44105 Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy): Federal Indian Municipal State Other <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 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
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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)

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|---|---|
| <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
(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 RCRA Info 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 Yes No Additional Facility Representatives:
Tanks Yes No Other Comments:
Containers Yes No

Name of Inspector(s)
N. Washburn, J. Paquette

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
1-6-10 1:15 p.m.

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)

SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED

SUPER GOLD IRA NATIONAL
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 *NOTE: GROUND SURFACE NOT VISIBLE DUE TO ABOUT 5' INCHES OF SNOW*

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, <i>NO HAZARDOUS WASTES OBSERVED</i>	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)] <i>NONE OBSERVED. SEE ABOVE NOTE ON SNOW COVER</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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: <i>NOT BURNING IN GENERATOR'S SPACE HEATER</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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 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"/>

NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).

GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION

11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#? <i>GIVING USED OIL TO A FRIEND WHO HAS A</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transport used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24] <i>SPACE HEATER</i>	
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"/>

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).

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 type="checkbox"/>

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.

NOTE: NO DOCUMENTATION FOR USED OIL GIVEN TO FRIEND

**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: NO HAZARDOUS WASTE OBSERVED.

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