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Re: All-Phase Electric Supply Company
Allen County
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Notice of Violation/Return to Compliance

February 10, 2009

Mr. Todd Baker
All-Phase Electric Supply Company
1765 Findlay Road
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for accompanying me during the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) February 4, 2009, hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection of All-Phase Electric Supply Company (All-Phase) located at the address stated above. I inspected All-Phase to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Pollution prevention options were also discussed during this inspection. This letter will list observations I made during the inspection, and violation found.

All-Phase is a large electrical contractor and wholesale supplier of electrical equipment. In addition, All-Phase serves as a universal waste handler providing this service to some of its customers. At the time of this inspection, All-Phase was not a generator of hazardous waste.

I found the following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. As noted below, All-Phase corrected the violation during the inspection.

1. OAC Rule 3745-273-14(E): Labeling of Lamp Storage Container

A small quantity handler of universal waste must label the container or package in which such lamps are contained with one of the following phrases: Universal Waste Lamp(s), Waste Lamp(s) or Used Lamp(s).

All-Phase failed to properly label 2 of the 3 spent fluorescent lamps storage containers.

***At the time of the inspection, All-Phase properly labeled the containers.
This violation was abated.***

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The Division of Hazardous Waste Management has created an electronic news service to provide you with quick and timely updates on events and news related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. If you haven't already, we encourage you to sign up for this free service. You can find more information at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/listserv.html>. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues.

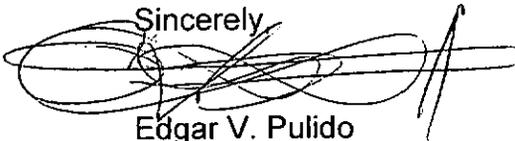
As we discussed during the inspection, you may be able to reduce the waste your company generates. If you find ways to recycle, reduce or altogether eliminate the amount of waste that your company generates you may be able to reduce your treatment and disposal costs. Thus, you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements. BI is currently recycling scrap, paper and plastic. Ohio EPA has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address:
www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html.

Ohio EPA will issue an EPA ID number to track our inspection activity at All-Phase. All-Phase can not use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments. If All-Phase wants to use an EPA ID number for manifesting and other hazardous waste, used oil or universal waste activities, All-Phase must complete and submit a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity form (EPA Form 9029 (Rev. 11/2002)) to Ohio EPA. This form is available on our Web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/notiform.html> or All-Phase can call the Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Central Office, RIS at (614) 644-2977 and a copy will be sent through the mail.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed during the inspection. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3015.

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.

**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: Name: All-Phase Electric Supply Company	Website: (Optional)
Site Location Information	Street Address: 1765 Findlay Road City, Town, or Village: Iima County Name: Allen	State: OH Zip Code: 45801
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"/>	238210
Facility Representative Additional names can be recorded in number 12. Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: Todd Phone Number: (419)221-1000 E-Mail Address: tbaker@apelima.com Fax Number: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State:	MI: Last Name: Baker Phone Number Extension: 107 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: Consolidated Electrical Distributors Owner Private County District Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	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"/>
	Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Name of Site's Operator: Owner Private County District Type: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Owner Phone #: Country: Zip Code: 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"/>
	Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State:	Operator Phone #: United States Zip Code:

VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No

TYPE OF HANDLER- A MINIMUM OF ONE BOX MUST BE CHECKED		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a 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 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

SMALL QUANTITY UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER REQUIREMENTS - BATTERIES AND LAMPS

Large Quantity Universal Waste Handler (LQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or more

Small Quantity Universal Waste Handler (SQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or less

PROHIBITIONS

1.	Did the SQUWH dispose of universal waste? [3745-273-11(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Did the SQUWH dilute or treat universal waste, except when responding to releases as provided in 3745-273-17 or managing specific wastes as provided in 3745-273-13? [3745-273-11(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

WASTE MANAGEMENT & LABELING/MARKING

UNIVERSAL WASTE BATTERIES

3.	Are battery(ies) that show evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leaks contained? [3745-273-13(A)(1)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.	If batteries are contained, are the containers closed and structurally sound, compatible with the contents of the battery and lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage? [3745-273-13(A)(1)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.	Does the SQUWH conduct any of the following activities:	
	a. Sort batteries by type?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b. Mix battery types in one container?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	c. Discharge batteries to remove the electric charge?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	d. Regenerated used batteries?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	e. Disassemble them into individual batteries or cells?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	f. Remove batteries from consumer products?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	g. Remove the electrolyte from the battery?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If so, are the casings of the batteries breached, not intact, or open (except to remove the electrolyte)? [3745-273-13(A)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.	If the electrolyte is removed or other waste generated, has it been determined whether it is a hazardous waste? [3745-273-13(A)(3)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	a. If the electrolyte or other waste is characteristic, is it managed in compliance with 3745-50 through 3745-69? [3745-273-13(A)(3)(a)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b. If the electrolyte or other waste is not hazardous, is it managed in compliance with applicable law? [3745-273-13(A)(3)(b)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are the battery(ies) of container(s) of batteries labeled with the words "Universal Waste - Batteries" or "Waste Battery(ies)" or "Used Battery(ies)"? [3745-273-14(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

UNIVERSAL WASTE LAMPS

8.	Does the SQUWH contain lamps in containers or packages that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage, and are compatible with contents of the lamps? Are containers or packages closed and do they lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage? [3745-273-13(D)(1)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Are lamps that show evidence of breakage, leakage or damage that could cause a release of mercury or hazardous constituents into the environment immediately cleaned up? Are they placed into a container that is closed, structurally sound, compatible with the contents of the lamps, and lack evidence of leakage spillage or damage that could cause leakage or releases of mercury or hazardous waste constituents to the environment? [3745-273-13(D)(2)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

10.	Are the lamps or containers or packages of lamps labeled with the words "Universal Waste - Lamp(s)" or "Waste Lamp(s)" or "Used Lamp(s)" [3745-273-14(E)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>NOTE: Treatment (such as crushing) by a UWH is prohibited under this rule unless the facility is permitted for such activities [3745-273-31(B)]. A generator crushing lamps must manage lamps according to hazardous waste rules (OAC Chapter 3745-52). Lamp crushing is a form of generator treatment (OAC 3745-52-34). Crushed lamps must be transported by a registered hazardous waste transporter to a permitted hazardous waste facility under a hazardous waste manifest.</p>		
ACCUMULATION TIME		
11.	Is the waste accumulated for less than one year? [3745-273-15(A)] If not:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Was the waste accumulated over one year in order to facilitate proper recovery, treatment or disposal? (Burden of proof is on the handler to demonstrate) [3745-273-15(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>NOTE: Accumulation is defined as date generated or date received from another handler.</p>		
12.	Is the length of time the universal waste is stored documented by <u>one</u> of the following: [3745-273-15(C)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Marking or labeling the container with the earliest date when the universal waste became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(1)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Marking or labeling individual item(s) of universal waste with the earliest date that it became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Maintaining an inventory system on-site that identifies the date the universal waste became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(3)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Maintaining an inventory system on-site that identifies the earliest date that any universal waste in a group of universal waste items or a group of containers became a universal waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(4)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
e.	Placing the universal waste in a specific accumulation area and identifying the earliest start date or date received? [3745-273-15(C)(5)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Any other method, which clearly demonstrates, the length of time the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it became a waste or was received? [3745-273-15(C)(6)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
EMPLOYEE TRAINING		
13.	Are employees who handle or have the responsibility for managing universal waste informed of waste handling/emergency procedures, relative to their responsibilities? [3745-273-16]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
RESPONSE TO RELEASES		
14.	Are releases of universal waste and other residues immediately contained? [3745-273-17(A)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the material released characterized? [3745-273-17(B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
16.	If the material released is a hazardous waste, is it managed as required in OAC Chapters 3745-50 through 3745-69? (If the waste is hazardous, the handler is considered the generator of the waste and is subject to Chapter 3745-52) [3745-273-17 (B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
OFF-SITE SHIPMENTS		
<p>NOTE: If a SQUWH self-transport waste, then they must comply with the Universal Waste transporter requirements.</p>		
17.	Are universal wastes sent to either another handler, destination facility or foreign destination? [3745-273-18(A)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>NOTE: SQUWHs are prohibited to send waste to any other facility.</p>		
18.	If the universal waste meets the definition of hazardous material under 49 CFR 171-180, are DOT requirements met with regard to package, labels,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	placards and shipping papers? [3745-273-18(C)]	
19.	Prior to shipping universal waste off-site, does the receiver agree to receive the shipment? [3745-273-18(D)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
20.	If the universal waste shipped off-site is rejected by another handler or destination facility does the originating handler do one of the following:	
	a. Receive the waste back? [3745-273-18(E)(1)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	b. Agree to where the shipment will be sent? [3745-273-18(E)(2)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
21.	If a handler rejects a partial or full load from another handler, does the receiving handler contact the originating handler and discuss one of the following:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	a. Sending the waste back to the originating handler? [3745-273-18(F)(1)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b. Sending the shipment to a destination facility? (If both the originating and receiving handler agree) [3745-273-18(F)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22.	If the handler received a shipment of hazardous waste that was not universal waste, did the SQUWH immediately notify Ohio EPA? [3745-273-18(G)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
23.	If the handler received a shipment of nonhazardous, non-universal waste, was the waste managed in accordance with applicable law? [3745-273-18(H)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXPORTS		
24.	Is waste being sent to a foreign destination? If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	a. Does the small quantity handler comply with primary exporter requirements in OAC 3745-52-53, 3745-52-56, and 3745-52-57? [3745-273-20(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b. Is waste exported only upon consent of the receiving country and in conformance with U.S. EPA's "Acknowledgment of Consent" as defined in 3745-52-50 to -52-57? [3745-273-20(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	c. Is a copy of U.S. EPA's "Acknowledgment of Consent" provided to the transporter? [3745-273-20(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>