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**Interoffice Memorandum**

**To: Crawford County Facility File**  
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**Subject: Stony Brook Cabinet Company fka Jeffery Allen Industries**  
**OHR 000 139 519**

Stony Brook Cabinet Company (Former Jeffery Allen Industry)  
340 Dawsett Avenue  
Galion, Ohio 44833  
Crawford County

It was reportedly a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator, Illegal treatment and disposal

**On May 10, 2006**, Don North and I, conducted a complaint investigation (**#2543**) at Jeffery Allen Industries (JAI) facility in Galion, Ohio. The complainant alleged that the company was "dumping" lacquer thinner, paint, and solvent contaminated rags. At the time of this investigation, JAI appeared to be a conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste.

JAI was a small manufacturer of standard and custom cabinetry. Wastes generated at the facility included: spent solvents from the cleaning of paint guns (it was not being collected at the time, rather it was being left in containers to evaporate); paint booth filters (were being disposed as solid waste although an adequate waste evaluation had not been conducted); solvent contaminated rags from the cleaning of paint equipment and wood staining operations (were being disposed as solid waste although an adequate waste evaluation had not been conducted); and spent fluorescent light bulbs were being disposed in the trash also.

**An NOV was issued on June 20, 2006.** JAI was cited for failure to properly evaluate its waste streams (OAC Rule 3745-52-11): paint booth filters, solvent contaminated rags, spent lacquer thinner, and spent fluorescent light bulbs. A response letter was received by Ohio EPA, July 26, 2006. In the letter JAI stated that spent paint booth filters, solvent contaminated rags, and collected spent solvent (D001) were going to be managed as hazardous waste. This information abated the above mentioned violations.

**On January 31, 2007**, Ohio EPA conducted an additional visit to JAI in response to a new anonymous complaint (#2598). The complaint still alleged the mismanagement of hazardous waste. During this visit I noticed that spent solvent was being collected in a 55-gallon drum labeled hazardous waste (D001). The drum was about 1/3 full. In addition, solvent contaminated rags were being collected and managed as hazardous waste. Finally, spent booth filters were being disposed of as solid waste.

**On November 8, 2007**, a second NOV was issued. The previously cited violations for failure to evaluate were abated in a March 16, 2007, PRTC letter and restated in this NOV. JAI was cited for the unpermitted disposal and treatment to the air of hazardous waste as a result of allowing the spent solvent waste to evaporate in open containers behind the paint booths. They had been doing this for approximately 3 years.

**On November 27, 2007**, Ohio EPA conducted yet another follow-up visit to the facility (Complaints #2543 & 2598). At this time the facility was operating under the name Stony Brook Cabinet Company. Ron Manco was the current owner. An NOV was issued on **January 24, 2008**. Two violations were cited: failure to evaluate spent light bulbs and spent paint booth filers (OAC 3745-52-11).

**On January 22, 2010**, a site visit verifies that Stony Brook Cabinet Company is no longer at this location and it appears to be out of business.

**Based on the current status, Stony Brook Cabinet Company fka Jeffery Allen Industries, it appears that all outstanding violations are unresolvable and they should be abated**

<u>Citation</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Abated</u>
<b>ORC Section 3734.02 (E) &amp; (F): Unpermitted Treatment and Disposal to Air</b>	<b>01/31/2007</b>	<b>1/22/2010</b>
<b>OAC Rule 3745-52-11: Waste Evaluation Light bulbs</b>	<b>11/27/2007</b>	<b>1/22/2010</b>
<b>OAC Rule 3745-52-11: Waste Evaluation Paint booth filters</b>	<b>11/27/2007</b>	<b>1/22/2010</b>

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