



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Ridgeton Restoration
OHR000164111
Crawford County
Complaint #3058
Hazardous Waste
NOV/Partial Return to Compliance

July 1, 2011

Mr. Pat Blank, Owner
The Ridgeton Restoration Company, Ltd.
1411 North Sandusky Avenue
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Dear Mr. Blank:

On March 14, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted a complaint investigation (CI) and compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of The Ridgeton Restoration Company, Ltd. (RRC) located at 1411 North Sandusky Avenue in Bucyrus, Ohio. You accompanied me throughout the investigation and inspection. I identified six violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws and notified you of these violations in a Notice of Violation letter (NOV), dated March 23, 2011.

In a Partial Return to Compliance letter (PRTC) dated June 1, 2011, you were required to provide additional information about your operation in Bucyrus, Ohio. Also, you were informed that although you had made progress in abating the violations cited in the March 23, 2011, NOV, none of the violations had been abated yet.

Below is a record of the violations cited in Ohio EPA's March 23, 2011, NOV:

- 1. Unpermitted Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage & Disposal
ORC Section 3734.02(E)&(F) (two violations)**

and
**Causing the Transportation of Hazardous Waste to an Unauthorized Facility
ORC Section 3734.02(F) (one violation)**
- 2. Waste Evaluation
OAC Rule 3745-52-11 (three violations)**

On June 21, 2011, I returned to your facility to observe the sampling of your waste streams. On this day I observed additional violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. In order to correct these violations, you must do the following and send me the required information, **within 30 days** of your receipt of this letter:

**3. Universal Waste Packaging - Lamps
OAC Rule 3745-273-13(D)(1)**

A small quantity handler of universal waste must contain any lamp in containers or packages that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage, and compatible with the contents of the lamps. Such containers and packages must remain closed and must lack evidence of leakage, spillage, or damage that could cause leakage under reasonably foreseeable conditions.

RRC did not place its lamps into a closed container. In order to correct this violation, RRC must place all spent lamps into containers or packages that are structurally sound and adequate to prevent breakage of the spent lamps; close each container; and submit photographic documentation that this has been done.

**4. Accumulation Time for Universal Waste - Lamps
OAC Rule 3745-273-15(C)**

A small quantity handler of universal waste who accumulates universal waste shall be able to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it becomes a waste or is received.

RRC was not able to demonstrate the length of time the universal waste lamps were accumulated. In order to correct this violation, RRC must place a date on each container once a universal waste lamp is placed into it and submit photographic documentation that this has been done.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3074.

Sincerely,



Don North
District Representative
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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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.