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Re: Crook-Miller Co.
OHR000134502
Defiance County
Hazardous Waste
Notice of Violation

October 1, 2009

Mr. Tim Houser
The Crook-Miller Company
One Handle Lane
P. O. Box 304
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Dear Mr. Houser:

Thank you for accompanying me on Ohio EPA's September 24, 2009, compliance evaluation inspection of The Crook-Miller Company (CMC) located at One Handle Lane in Hicksville, Ohio. I inspected CMC 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). My inspection included observations of facility operations.

CMC is a sawmill and wood working shop that makes garden tool handle blanks. No painting or finishing is done at this facility. It is all done off-site. CMC is listed as a small quantity generator, but at the time of my inspection was not generating hazardous waste. CMC generates the following waste:

1. Waste Lamps: CMC has been placing its spent lamps in the trash. This must stop immediately.

As a result of my inspection, I found the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. In order to correct this violation, you must do the following and send me the required information, **within 30 days** of your receipt of this letter:

1. **Waste Evaluation**
OAC Rule 3745-52-11

A generator must determine whether its waste is hazardous by testing the waste according to the methods set forth in rules 3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24.

CMC has failed to evaluate its spent lamps (all types), according to this rule and has been placing them in the trash. In order to abate this violation, CMC must evaluate their spent lamps. Instead of obtaining a sample of the lamps and having the sample analyzed in a laboratory, CMC may elect to manage its spent lamps (all types) as Universal Waste. The requirements for Universal Waste lamps include:

- Immediately cease placing spent lamps into the trash;
- Place spent lamps into containers that are structurally sound;
- Label the containers with the words "Used Lamps";
- Document the length of time that the spent lamps are stored (date the container);
- Store spent lamps for no longer than one year;
- Inform all employees with the responsibility to collect spent lamps of these requirements; and
- Ship the spent lamps to a lamp recycler (please refer to the list of recyclers that I gave you during my inspection).

In order to abate this violation, please explain how you intend to manage your spent lamps and to comply with the requirements listed above. Indicate how you will package the lamps, label the containers, date the containers and inform your employees of the requirements. Please submit photos demonstrating that this has been done. Also, please indicate where you will ship the Universal Waste lamps to.

Please be aware that incandescent, fluorescent, metal halide, neon, high-intensity discharge, high-pressure sodium and mercury-vapor lamps could be hazardous waste when discarded. Fluorescent lamps may contain up to 40 milligrams (mg) of mercury, depending on the brand and manufacturer. Lamps may also contain lead and cadmium. Many lamps exhibit a characteristic of toxicity for heavy metals when disposed. During my inspection, I gave you copies of the following documents to assist you in properly managing your spent lamps: Fluorescent Lamps: What You Should Know and Computer, Fluorescent Lamp and Ballast Recyclers. I recommend that you review these documents carefully and contact me if you have any questions. The first document describes the rules you must follow in order to manage lamps as a universal waste.

You may be able to further 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 and you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements.

During my inspection, I gave you copies of Pollution Prevention Opportunities, a worksheet that can help you recognize opportunities for reducing waste and conserving energy at your business, and the fact sheet Management of Electronic Waste from Businesses. Please review this information and contact me if you have any questions.

I encourage you to schedule a pollution prevention assessment for your business because there are often many opportunities for businesses like yours to reduce waste and save money. If you wish to talk about an assessment or if you have other questions about pollution prevention, please feel free to contact Ron Nabors at 419-373-3147 or the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) at (614) 644-3469. There is no charge for an assessment.

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 the following Web link http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3074. I have enclosed copies of the checklists that I completed during the inspection. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov>. Ohio EPA also has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp>.

Sincerely,



Don North
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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pc: Colleen Weaver, DHWM, NWDO
Cindy Lohrbach, DHWM, NWDO
(DHWM, NWDO, Defiance County, Crook-Miller Co. File...)

ec: Don North, DHWM, NWDO

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: OHR000134502 Name: The Crook-Miller Company	Website: (Optional)
Site Location Information	Street Address: One Handle Lane City, Town, or Village: Hicksville County Name: Defiance	State: OH Zip Code: 43526
Site Land Type (check only one) NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	

Facility Representative	First Name: Tim MI: Last Name: Houser
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Phone Number: 419-542-7755 Phone Number Extension:
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	E-Mail Address: cmsawmill@defnet.com Fax Number Extension:
	Fax Number: 419-542-6590
	Street or P.O. Box: P.O. Box 304
	City, Town or Village: Hicksville
	State: OH Zip Code: 43526

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:		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):		
	Owner Type:	Private <input 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"/>			
	Street or P.O. Box:	Owner Phone #:			
	City, Town or Village:	Country: Zip Code:			
	Name of Site's Operator:		Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):		
	Operator Type:	Private <input 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"/>			
	Street or P.O. Box:	Operator Phone #:			
	City, Town or Village:	United States Zip Code:			
	State:				

VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No

TYPE OF HANDLER- A MINIMUM OF ONE BOX MUST BE CHECKED		
<input checked="" 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 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

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 checked="" 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 RCRAInfo 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.

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| Announced | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Additional Facility Representatives: |
| Tanks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Other Comments: The name of the road that the facility is on was changed. |
| Containers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Therefore, it should be changed to One Handle Lane. |

Name of Inspector(s)
Don North

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
9/24/2009

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)

PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET

Facility Name: Crook-Miller Co. Facility Type: LQG SQG CESQG TSD Date of Inspection: 9-24-09 EPA ID#: OHR000134502

Waste Generated			On- or Off-Site Management		P2 Activities		
Process/Activity Generating Waste <small>(e.g. plating bath, machining, baghouse, painting, general maintenance, etc)</small>	Waste Description <small>(e.g. sludge, solvent, ash, used oil, spent lamps, etc.) and EPA Waste Code, if applic.</small>	QTY Generated per Month, Type of Accumulation (container, tank, etc) and location of waste accumulation area	Type of On-Site Treatment <small>(recycle, wwt, etc)</small>	Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the off-site facility.	Current P2 Activities	P2 Opportunities	
1	Facility lighting	Spent lamps	Very few, occasionally	None	Crook-Miller Co. was placing the spent lamps in the trash This must cease immediately	Must be recycled	
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REMARKS **GENERAL INFORMATION**

General Process Information:

Regulatory/Enforcement History (if applicable):

Additional P2 remarks and information:

Would this facility be interested in a P2 assessment? Yes* No *If yes, refer promptly to your district P2 coordinator.
Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention - 1-800-329-7518 or p2mail@epa.state.oh.us or www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html

Other: