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Re: Defiance County
Complaint #2592
NOV/RTC

October 23, 2007

Mr. Mike Firestine
One World Recycling
dba Vaughn's Auto Salvage
201 Hill Avenue
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Dear Mr. Firestine:

On October 11, 2007, Melissa Boyers and I conducted a complaint investigation at One World Recycling in Defiance, Ohio.

On November 22, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), received a complaint from an anonymous caller stating that auto fluids are being dumped out back by the creek at One World Recycling. Your facility operates as a salvage yard. You take in vehicles and sell parts from them as needed. We toured your shop area and discussed how you manage used oil, antifreeze, batteries and fluorescent bulbs.

Used oil is currently being stored in containers and you plan to either recycle it or burn it in an on-site furnace which you may purchase in the future. Antifreeze is being drained from vehicles into buckets until it is re-used. Gasoline is also re-used if any remains. Old lead acid batteries are put on pallets and shrink wrapped until they are recycled. You have not changed out fluorescent bulbs but stated that you did not know of the proper way to dispose of them. You do not generate any solvent or paint waste. Tires are sold or put in with the cars that are to be crushed for scrap metal.

During our investigation, I found the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste laws:

1) Labeling of Used Oil, OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C) :

Generators must label or mark containers holding used oil with the words "Used Oil". There were four drums of used oil which were not labeled "Used Oil". These containers were labeled at the time of the inspection, therefore, this violation is considered abated.

Based on our investigation, Ohio EPA considers this complaint to be closed.

As we discussed, I have enclosed several fact sheets for you to review. I have highlighted areas of interest. Specifically, I have sent you The Regulation of Used Oil Generator Fact Sheet, Universal Waste Rules for Handlers of Lamps Fact Sheet, fluorescent bulb recycler list, chemical dust suppressant suppliers list and a list of used oil recyclers.

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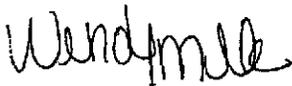
A comprehensive compliance evaluation inspection investigation was not conducted, therefore, failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve you from the responsibility of complying with all applicable regulations.

Ohio EPA will issue an EPA identification (ID) number to track our inspection activity at One World Recycling. You cannot use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments. If you want to use an EPA ID number for manifesting and other hazardous waste, used oil or universal waste activities, you 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 contact the Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Central Office, RIS at (614) 644-2977 and we will mail you a copy.

You can find copies of rules, recycling lists, fact sheets and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm>. Ohio EPA also has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html>

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419)373-3114.

Sincerely,



Wendy Miller
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosures

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