



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Giffin AutoSports/Giffin Powerwash  
Fulton County  
Hazardous Waste  
Complaint #3007  
NOV/PRTC

October 6, 2010

Mr. Rick Giffin  
Giffin AutoSports/Giffin Powerwash  
115 West Oak Street  
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Dear Mr. Giffin:

Thank you for accompanying Melissa Boyers and me during the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) September 21, 2010, complaint investigation and hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection of Giffin AutoSports/Giffin Powerwash (hereafter referred to Giffin) located at 115 West Oak Street in Wauseon, Ohio. The Ohio EPA received a complaint in regards to an alleged painting operation at this location with no paint booth or permit.

We inspected Giffin 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 explain the violations found and what you need to do to correct the remaining violations.

Giffin does auto detailing, window tinting and oil changes at this location. Giffin generates used oil and used oil filters from vehicle maintenance. Used oil is being sent to E&H, another business that is burning the oil. Oil filters are being drained and disposed of as solid waste. Occasionally, you may get a used lead acid battery which is recycled/returned to WalMart. Giffin will also generate spent fluorescent lamps in the future. No other wastes are generated at this location, including hazardous waste.

The following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste rules were observed and noted during the inspection. 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. OAC Rule 3745-279-24, Used Oil - Off-Site Shipment:**

Generators shall ensure that their used oil is transported only by transporters who have obtained an EPA identification number. It must also be burned for energy recovery or recycled by a facility that has an EPA Identification number and who is keeping proper paperwork.

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Giffin has been giving the used oil they generated (self-transporting) to a local business, E&H, which does not have a US EPA identification number.

**Giffin must immediately cease giving used oil to any person or transporter who does not have an EPA identification number. To abate this violation, Giffin must notify Ohio EPA with how you plan to manage used oil in the future and provide the applicable documentation for review.**

**2. OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used Oil Labeling:**

Containers, aboveground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground storage tanks shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "used oil".

Giffin had one used oil collection container located in the maintenance garage that was not properly labeled.

**This violation was abated when the collection container was labeled "used oil" during our inspection.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FLUORESCENT BULBS**

When a lamp is spent (burned out) it must be managed as a waste. You can determine if it is hazardous or not by running analytical, however, we encourage you to recycle them.

By recycling the bulbs/lamps, the regulations allow for them to be managed as a universal waste. You do not need to analyze them but simply need to have them recycled. The requirements are that the bulbs are kept in a closed box or container labeled Universal Waste Lamps and that they are accumulated for less than one year. You must keep documentation showing that the bulbs have been recycled within the one year time frame. At the time of our inspection, I gave you a partial list of recyclers as well as the fact sheet, "Universal Waste Rules for Handlers of Lamps".

At the time of inspection, no lamps were being accumulated and no lamps had been disposed of or recycled recently. This rule applies to all of the Giffin buildings.

There was no painting operation at this location which was listed on the complaint. Therefore, this complaint is considered closed. Note: Ohio EPA also conducted an inspection of 110 West Oak Street (also a Giffin business location) where there is a small painting operation.

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Enclosed you will find a copy 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/dhwm>. Ohio EPA also has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/opp>.

Ohio EPA will issue an EPA ID number to track our inspection activity. Giffin cannot use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments. If Giffin wants 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. You can obtain this form by contacting the Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Central Office, at (614) 644-2977 or on the Ohio EPA's website [www.epa.ohio.gov](http://www.epa.ohio.gov). This form can also be submitted electronically.

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 Web link <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm> (click on the link for DHWM Electronic Mailing List).

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3114.

Sincerely,



Wendy Miller  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosures

pc: Cindy Lohrbach, DHWM, NWDO  
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DHWM, NWDO - Lucas County General File

Send to Central Office <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</b> <b>RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE</b> <b>IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM</b>	For Ohio EPA use only
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Completed verification forms required to be submitted to CO should be e-mailed to [kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us).

<b>Site EPA ID No.</b> <b>Site Name</b>  <b>Site Location Information</b>  <b>Site Land Type</b> (check only one) <b>NAICS code(s)</b> <a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a>	EPA ID Number:		Website: (Optional)					
	Name: <b>Giffin Autosports/Giffin Powerwash</b>		Street Address: <b>115 W. Oak Street</b>					
	City, Town, or Village: <b>Wauseon</b>		State: <b>OH</b>					
	County Name: <b>Fulton</b>		Zip Code: <b>43567</b>					
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"/>

<b>Facility Representative</b>  Additional names can be recorded in number 12  Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: <b>Rick</b>		MI:	Last Name: <b>Giffin</b>	
	Title:				
	Phone Number: <b>419-335-2700</b>			Phone Number Extension:	
	E-Mail Address:				
	Fax Number: <b>419-335-0660</b>			Fax Number Extension:	
	Street or P.O. Box:				
	City, Town or Village:				
State:			Zip Code:		

<b>Legal Owner And Operator of the Site.</b> 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 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"/>
	Street or P.O. Box:								
	City, Town or Village:				Owner Phone #:				
	State:				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:								
	City, Town or Village:				Operator Phone #:				
	State:				Country:		Zip Code:		

<b>VIOLATIONS CITED?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE**

<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"/> Short-Term Generator (generates from a short-term or one-time event and not from on-going processes). <i>Check the box for the applicable generator status and provide a comment.</i>	<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"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility              | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility        |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Receives Hazardous Waste from Off-site        |

**UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED (CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY))**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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<br>(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 or list them in the comments if more space is needed. If the waste codes are the same as listed in the most recent RCRA Info source record, you do not need to list them. 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.**

Announced     Yes     No    Additional Facility Representatives:  
 Tanks             Yes     No  
 Containers       Yes     No

Name of Inspector(s)  
**Wendy Miller**

Name of Inspector(s)  
**Melissa Boyers**

Date of Inspection/Time  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)  
**09/21/2010 10:45**

**Comments:**  
**no lamps stored**

**USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

*NOTE: A facility is subject to the federal SPCC regulations (40 CFR 112) if it is non-transportation related (e.g., fixed) and has an aggregate above ground storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons or a total underground storage capacity greater than 42,000 gallons of oil (including used oil), and there is reasonable expectation of a discharge to navigable waters.*

**PROHIBITIONS**

1.	Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: For example, used oil contaminated scrap metal stored in a pile.*

2.	Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Multiple used oil checklists may be applicable if used oil handler is performing multiple tasks (e.g., if generating used oil and shipping directly to a burner, complete generator and marketer checklists at a minimum).*

**GENERATOR STANDARDS**

4.	Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Used Oil mixed with listed (3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35) or characteristic (3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24) hazardous waste are subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, unless the listed hazardous waste is listed solely because it exhibits a hazardous characteristic, and the resultant mixtures do not exhibit a characteristic. Mixtures of used oil and CESQG hazardous waste are subject to OAC Chapter 3745-279.*

5.	Does the generator of a used oil containing greater than 1,000 ppm total halogens manage the used oil as a hazardous waste unless the presumption is rebutted successfully? [3745-279-21(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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*NOTE: If used oil contains greater than 1000 ppm total halogens, it is presumed to be listed hazardous waste until the presumption is successfully rebutted.*

6.	Does the generator store used oil in tanks; or containers; or a unit(s) subject to regulation as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-22(A)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked Used Oil? [3745-279-22(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d.	Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER**

10.	Does the generator burn used oil in used-oil fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so:	
a.	Does the heater burn only used oil that owner/operator generates or used oil received from household do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil generators?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).*

**GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION**

11.		Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
12.		If the generator self-transport used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	a.	Does the generator transport used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator?[3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b.	Does the generator transport more than 55 gallons of used oil at any time?[3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without a U.S. EPA ID # if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement (i.e., tolling arrangement).*

**COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

13.		Is the DIY used oil collection center in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-30]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.		Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.		Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Complete Used Oil Generator and any other applicable used oil handler checklist (e.g., marketer, burner, etc.) for used oil collection centers and aggregation points.*

## PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET

**Facility Name** Giffin Autosports/Powerwash (115 Oak)      **Facility Type:** UO, UW      **Date of Inspection:** 9/21/10      **EPA ID#:**

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 (recycle, wwt, etc)	Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the off-site facility.	Current P2 Activities	P2 Opportunities
1	Auto Maintenance	Used oil	1 drum every 6-9 months		E&H Auto for burning will be finding a recycler w/ID #	
2	Auto Maintenance	Used oil filters	Few per month		Hot drained – solid waste	
3	Auto Maintenance	Spent batteries Universal Waste			Exchange at WalMart for recycling	
4	Lighting	Fluorescent lamps Universal Waste			Not managed yet/none changed out.	
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