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Re: American Baler Co.  
OHD986986586  
Huron County  
NOV

June 7, 2010

Mr. Ted Synoracki  
American Baler Co.  
800 East Center Street  
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

Dear Mr. Synoracki:

Thank you for accompanying me during the May 28, 2010, hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of American Baler located at 800 East Center Street, Bellevue, Ohio. This inspection was conducted to determine American Baler's compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and Ohio's hazardous waste regulations as adopted under Chapter 3745. of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The inspection included a tour of facility operations and a review of facility paperwork.

American Baler manufactures balers for recyclables (plastic, metals, glass, cardboard). American Baler does operate a paint booth which uses water based paint and an aqueous cleaning agent, Hurrifase (non-hazardous) to clean their paint guns. At the time of inspection, American Baler was not a generator of hazardous waste. American Baler also generates used fluorescent bulbs.

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**

American Baler failed to have waste evaluation documentation or an established recycling plan in place for the fluorescent bulbs generated at the facility.

American Baler must immediately cease disposing of the fluorescent bulbs as non-hazardous waste until a proper waste evaluation has been completed.

Fluorescent bulbs typically contain mercury and other heavy metals which could make them a hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste bulbs are considered "spent materials" and remain hazardous waste even when recycled. Hazardous waste lamp generators have the option of handling their lamps as hazardous waste or as universal waste. Managing hazardous waste lamps under the universal waste rules eases certain regulations imposed on generators of spent lamps. During the inspection, I gave you a fact sheet outlining the universal waste rules for handlers of lamps and a list of fluorescent bulb recyclers. Please review this information and contact me if you have any questions.

In order to abate this violation, American Baler must submit to Ohio EPA documentation to demonstrate how you plan to properly manage your fluorescent bulbs.

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If American Baler plans to manage the spent fluorescent bulbs as universal waste (in lieu of conducting a waste evaluation), American Baler will need to submit photographic documentation showing the storage container is closed and properly labeled. In addition, American Baler must submit the name of the facility where you plan to recycle the bulbs.

If you find ways to recycle, reduce, or altogether eliminate the amount of waste your company generates you may be able to reduce treatment and disposal costs. Furthermore, you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements.

Ohio EPA has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address:  
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/>.

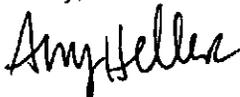
The Ohio Department of Development's Office of Energy Efficiency may be able to help with energy efficiency issues. Their website is at: <http://www.development.ohio.gov/cdd/oeef/>

The division has created an electronic news service to provide you with updates related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. You can find more information and sign up for this free service at the following Web link [http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc\\_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage](http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage)

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that we completed as a result of the inspection.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3058. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm/>.

Sincerely,



Amy Heller  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosure

pc: Colleen Weaver, DHWM, NWDO  
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DHWM;NWDO;File:Huron County;General

ec: Amy Heller, 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.

Send to Central Office <input checked="" 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>	EPA ID Number: <b>OHD986986586</b>		Website: (Optional)					
	Name: <b>American Baler Co</b>							
<b>Site Location Information</b>	Street Address: <b>200 Hiclory Street</b>							
	City, Town, or Village: <b>Bellevue</b>		State: <b>OH</b>					
	County Name: <b>Huron</b>		Zip Code: <b>44811</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>	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"/>

<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>Ted</b>		MI:	Last Name: <b>Synoracki</b>	
	Title: <b>Materials Manager</b>				
	Phone Number: <b>419-483-5790</b>			Phone Number Extension: <b>109</b>	
	E-Mail Address:				
	Fax Number:			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 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:		

**VIOLATIONS CITED?**     Yes     No

**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). Check the box for the applicable generator status and provide a comment.	<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

**PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET**

<b>Facility Name:</b> American Baler		<b>Facility Type:</b> non-generator		<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 5/28/10		<b>EPA ID #:</b> OHD986986586	
<b>Waste Generated</b>			<b>On- or Off-Site Management</b>		<b>P2 Activities</b>		
<b>Process/Activity Generating Waste</b> (e.g. plating bath, machining, baghouse, painting, general maintenance, etc)	<b>Waste Description</b> (e.g. sludge, solvent, ash, used oil, spent lamps, etc.) and EPA Waste Code, if applic.	<b>QTY Generated per Month, Type of Accumulation</b> (container, tank, etc) and location of waste accumulation area	<b>Type of On-Site Treatment</b> (recycle, wwt, etc)	<b>Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the off-site facility.</b>	<b>Current P2 Activities</b>	<b>P2 Opportunities</b>	
1	Cleaning paint guns with Hurrisafe (aqueous)	Non-haz	50 gallons	.	Vexor		
2	Spent Fluorescent bulbs	52-11	varies				
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**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 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 RCRAInfo 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)  
**Amy Heller**

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)  
**05/28/10**

**Comments:**

**Fluorescent bulb 52-11 violation will more than likely be managed as Universal Waste in the future to abate violation.**