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Re: AYFC  
Lucas County  
Hazardous Waste  
Notice of Violation

September 28, 2009

Mr. John Myers  
AYFC  
205 West Alexis Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43612

Dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for accompanying me during Ohio EPA's September 23, 2009, compliance evaluation inspection of AYFC located at 205 W Alexis Road in Toledo, Ohio. I inspected AYFC 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 and a review of written documentation.

AYFC buys buses and cars, repairs and maintains them, uses them in their organization and donates them to needy parties. Generally the repairs are minor. AYFC re-uses the fuel and antifreeze removed from vehicles in its business vehicles and donated vehicles. At the time of my inspection, AYFC was not generating hazardous waste. AYFC generates the following other waste:

1. Used Oil: Used oil which is removed from buses and cars is accumulated in two totes and several 55-gallon drums. DISC Environmental Service is used to recycle the used oil.

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. **Used Oil Container Labeling  
OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1)**

Containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil." On September 23, 2009, I observed two unlabeled totes and several unlabeled 55-gallon drums.

In order to correct this violation, AYFC must immediately mark or label the totes and drums used for accumulating used oil with the words "Used Oil" and provide me with photographic documentation that this has been done.

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As a used oil generator you are required to store used oil in containers or aboveground tanks that are in good condition (no severe rusting, apparent structural defects or deterioration) and not leaking. Containers, aboveground tanks and fill pipes for underground tanks must be labeled with the words "Used Oil." If leaks are detected, the generator must stop the release; contain the release; clean up and manage properly the released used oil and other materials related to the release; and, if necessary, repair or replace any leaking containers or tanks prior to returning them to service. I have enclosed copies of the following used oil fact sheets: The Regulation of Used Oil: An Overview for Ohio Businesses Who Generate Used Oil, and Used Oil Recyclers. Please review these carefully and contact me immediately if you have any questions.

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. I have enclosed 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.

Instead of obtaining a sample of the spent lamps that you generate and having the sample analyzed in a laboratory, AYFC may elect to manage its spent lamps (all types) as Universal Waste. The requirements for Universal Waste lamps include:

- Avoid placing spent lamps into the trash;
- Place spent lamps into containers that are structurally sound and close them;
- Label the containers with the words Used Lamps;
- Document the length of time that the spent lamps are stored;
- 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 have enclosed with this letter).

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

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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 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](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. 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/ocapp>.

Sincerely,



Don North  
District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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pc: Colleen Weaver, DHWM, NWDO  
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DHWM, NWDO, Lucas County, AYFC 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](mailto:kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us)  
or mail it to Kristina Durnell, Central Office

<b>Site EPA ID No.</b> <b>Site Name</b>	EPA ID Number: Name: <b>AYFC</b>	Website: (Optional)
<b>Site Location Information</b>	Street Address: <b>205 West Alexis Raod</b> City, Town, or Village: <b>Toledo</b> County Name: <b>Lucas</b>	State: <b>OH</b> Zip Code: <b>43612</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 checked="" 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>John</b> Phone Number: <b>419-205-5916</b> E-Mail Address: Fax Number: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State:	MI: Last Name: <b>Myers</b> Phone Number Extension:  Fax Number Extension:  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:  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: State: Name of Site's Operator:  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: State:	Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):  Owner Phone #: Country: Zip Code: Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):  Operator Phone #: United States Zip Code:

**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)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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 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.**

- |            |   |  |   |
|------------|---|--|---|
| 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: <b>This is a new address for this facility. There are other</b> |
| Containers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No            | <b>tenants with the same street address.</b>                                    |

Name of Inspector(s)

**Don North**

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time

(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)

**9/23/2009**

**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: AYFC Facility Type:  LQG  SQG  CESQG  TSD Date of Inspection: 9-23-09 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	Vehicle maintenance and repair	Used oil	Approximately 55-gallons	None	DISC Environmental Service Recycle	Recycling
2						
3						
4						
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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](mailto:p2mail@epa.state.oh.us) or [www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html)

**Other:**

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	0.5 million BTU per hour?	
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"/>
<i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>		
<b>GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION</b>		
11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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]	
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"/>
<i>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).</i>		
<b>COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS</b>		
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"/>
<i>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.</i>		