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Re: City of Toledo
Div. of Streets, Bridges & Harbor
Lucas County
Hazardous Waste
Complaint #2465
Return to Compliance
OHR 000132 332

February 8, 2010

Mr. Dale A. Rupert P.E.
Senior Professional Engineer
City of Toledo
Division of Streets, Bridges and Harbor
1189 West Central Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43610

Dear Mr. Rupert:

On August 24, 2005, Ohio EPA investigated a complaint regarding 55-gallons unmarked metal drums near the Phillips Avenue Bridge over the Ottawa River. On October 14, 2005 a Notice of Violation (NOV) was sent to Ms. Christine Cousino, Engineer. At the time, Ms. Cousino was the project engineer in charge. No response to the NOV was ever received from Ms. Cousino or the City of Toledo. A recent review of Ohio EPA's Division of Hazardous Waste Management database revealed that a violation found during the complaint #2465 investigation remained unabated

On January 4, 2010, I contacted Bob Lopez, Toledo Environmental Services, who sent me a copy of an annual report submitted to Ohio EPA. The report listed waste generated by the city during the 2005 year which included the hazardous waste generated (D008) during the Phillips Avenue Bridge over the Ottawa River project. On February 3, 2010, I contacted you and you sent copies of the manifest pertaining to the same hazardous waste. I also received additional documentation from the Michigan Disposal Waste Treatment Plant which was the hazardous waste treatment and disposal facility where the hazardous waste was sent.

Based on this information the status of the outstanding violation follows:

Letter Citation #	Rule Citation	Cited	Abated
1	**OAC Rule 3745-52-11 Waste Evaluation – Spent Sand Blasting Media**	**9/22/2005**	**2/03/2010**

With this information, all violations cited as a result of my August 24, 2005, complaint investigation have been corrected. The complaint investigation is also considered close.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419)373-3015.

Sincerely,

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Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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