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**BELMONT COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(RICK'S USED AUTO PARTS)
DHWM/SEDO
NON-NOTIFIER**

Mr. Rick Neff
Rick's Used Auto Parts
64692 Campbell Johnson Road
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Dear Mr. Neff:

On May 7, 2009, I visited your facility located at 64692 Campbell Johnson Road, in response to a complaint stating that used oil and gasoline were being allowed to run onto the ground.

I did not observe leakage of used oil or gasoline at your facility. I noted an above ground tank that you have designated for gasoline removed from vehicles and 55-gallon drums designated for used oil.

While at your facility, I also conducted a hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations as found in Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745. of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This letter will explain the hazardous waste violations found and what you need to do to correct the violations.

Based on this inspection, you are in violation of the following hazardous waste regulations:

- (1) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C), Used oil storage requirements for generators:** Containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words, "**Used Oil.**"

Containers (55-gallon drums) were not labeled with the words "Used Oil", in violation of this rule. This violation was corrected during the inspection. Therefore, Rick's Used Auto Parts has adequately demonstrated compliance with this rule.

GENERAL COMMENTS

- (a) As we discussed during the inspection, spent fluorescent lamps can be managed as a universal waste. Universal waste rules can be found on Ohio EPA's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/guidancedocs.html#UW>.

- (b) You mentioned during the inspection that some individuals have asked you for used oil to burn in their space heaters. Please note that by selling or giving away used oil, this oil must first be tested to determine if it meets constituent levels as identified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-279-11. Your facility is then considered a marketer of used oil. Either your facility or the facility that burns the used oil (assuming it meets the criteria in the above rule), must test the oil prior to burning. Please find enclosed information on the proper management of used oil.

You may be able to 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 treatment and disposal costs and, you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements. The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You may benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. You can find more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets, at the following web address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/opp>.

Enclosed, you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed as a result of the May 7, 2009 inspection. If you have any questions regarding waste management or pollution prevention activities, please call me at 740-380-5262.

Sincerely,



John Rochotte
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

JR/mlm

Attachments

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
 or mail it to Kristina Durnell, Central Office

Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number: Non-Notifier		Website: (Optional)	
Site Name	Name: Rick's Used Auto Parts			
Site Location Information	Street Address: 64692 Campbell Johnson Road		State: OH	
	City, Town, or Village: St. Clairsville		Zip Code: 43950	
	County Name: BELMONT			
Site Land Type (check only one)	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	District <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>
NAICS code(s)			Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>
www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	441310		State <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Facility Representative	First Name: Rick	MI:	Last Name: Neff	
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Phone Number: 740-676-2963		Phone Number Extension:	
	E-Mail Address:		Fax Number Extension:	
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	Fax Number:			
	Street or P.O. Box: 64692 Campbell Johnson Rd.			
	City, Town or Village: St. Clairsville		Zip Code: 43950	
	State: OH			
Legal Owner And Operator of the Site.	Name of Site's Legal Owner:		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): ?	
List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page	Rick Neff			
	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: 64692 Campbell Johnson Rd.		Owner Phone #: 740-676-2963	
City, Town or Village: St. Clairsville		Country: USA Zip Code:		
State: OH		Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy): ?		
Name of Site's Operator:	Rick's Used Auto Parts			
Operator 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: same as above		Operator Phone #:		
City, Town or Village:		United States Zip Code:		
State:				

VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No

TYPE OF HANDLER- A MINIMUM OF ONE BOX MUST BE CHECKED

<input 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 checked="" 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 DESCRIPTION/WASTE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Facility Name: Rick's Used Auto Parts

Facility Type: CESQG

EPA ID#: Non-Notifier

<i>Description of Waste</i>				<i>On-Site Management</i>			<i>Off-Site Management</i>	
Process/Activity Generating Waste <small>(e.g. plating bath, machining, baghouse, painting, etc)</small>	Waste Generated <small>(e.g. sludge, spent solvent, ash, etc)</small>	EPA Waste Code	QTY Generated per Month	Type of Accumulation/Storage <small>(e.g. container, tank, etc)</small>	Type of On-Site Treatment <small>(recycle, wwt, etc)</small>	Waste Location <small>(Include map if possible)</small>	Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the facility.	
1	Engine maintenance & Salvage	Used oil	NA	15-20 gallons	Containers (55-gallon drums)	NA	Outside of building	Burned for energy recovery in a used oil space heater.
2	Auto Salvage operations.	Spent antifreeze	NA	< 10 gallons	container	NA	In shop	Reused in vehicles.
3	Routine Business Operations	solid waste	NA	?	dumpster	NA	dumpster located outside	Local waste hauler
4	Lighting	Spent fluorescent lamps.	D009	< 1	Stored in cardboard box	NA	In shop area	A fluorescent lamp recycler will be selected.

REMARKS - GENERAL INFORMATION

General Process Information:

Rick's Used Auto Parts receives wrecked vehicles for parts and salvages aluminum and steel. A shop area is used to maintenance and service vehicles. There is also an auto parts yard where wrecked cars/parts are stored.

Regulatory/Enforcement History (if applicable): NA

**CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS
COMPLETE AND ATTACH A PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET**

CESQG: ≤100Kg. (Approximately 25-30 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or < 1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste.
 SQG: Between 100 and 1,000 Kg. (About 25 to under 300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month.
 LQG: ≥ 1,000 Kg. (~300 gallons) of waste in a calendar month or ≥1 Kg. of acutely hazardous waste in a calendar month.
 NOTE: To convert from gallons to pounds: Amount in gallons x Specific Gravity x 8.345 = Amounts in pounds.

Safety Equipment Used:

WASTE EVALUATION

1.	Have all wastes generated at the facility been adequately evaluated? [3745-52-11]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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GENERATOR CLASSIFICATION

2.	Does the generator produce <100 kg. of hazardous waste per month? [conditionally exempt small quantity generator ("CESQG")]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: If quantities of hazardous waste accumulated on-site at any one time exceed 1,000 Kg. - or the generator produces between 100 and 1,000 Kg. of hazardous waste per month, it is operating as a Small Quantity Generator ("SQG"). If so, complete the Small Quantity Generator Requirements checklist.

OFF-SITE SHIPMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

3.	Does the CESQG ensure delivery of hazardous waste(s) to an off-site permitted TSD? [3734.02(F)] Rick's Auto Parts generates a small amount of parts washer solvent on an infrequent basis. Spent parts washer solvent is placed in used oil and burned for energy recovery.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

4.	Does the generator treat hazardous waste in a:	
	a. Container that meets 3745-66-70 to 3745-66-77?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b. Tank that meets 3745-66-90 to 3745-66-101 except 3745-66-97(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	c. Drip pads that meet 3745-69-40 to 3745-69-45?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	d. Containment building that meets 3745-256-100 to 3745-256-102?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Complete appropriate checklist for each unit.

NOTE: If the CESQG conducts treatment they are subject to the LQG requirements.

NOTE: If waste is treated to meet LDRs, use LDR checklist.

MIX HAZARDOUS WASTE WITH USED OIL

5.	Does the CESQG mix its hazardous waste with used oil for the purpose of burning for energy recovery? [3745-51-05(J)] If so:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	a. Does the CESQG manage the mixture in accordance with 3745-279-21?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

**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

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| 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.

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| 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

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| 4. | Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so, | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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"/> |

Containers were labeled during the inspection.

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| 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

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| 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 | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |

	generators?	
b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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"/>

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.