



**Environmental
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**GALLIA COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(AM COMMODITIES, LLC)
DMWM/SEDO
OHR000164251**

Mr. Mark Dickson
AM Commodities
447 Franklin Town House Road
Jackson, Ohio 45640

Dear Mr. Dickson:

On May 1, 2011, Ohio EPA received a complaint alleging that you had leaking drums of used oil and scrap tires stored on your property. Additionally, the complaint alleged that wastewater from your #1 lagoon was being pumped out directly to the lower field. On May 19, 2011, Melody Stewart and I performed a complaint investigation of your company to determine the validity of the complaint and 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).

During the investigation, we found that several drums of used oil that were leaking and unlabeled as required by the regulations. Additionally, we observed improperly stored scrap tires. On May 26, 2011, a notice of violation was issued to you regarding these issues. On July 20, 2011, I received documentation (receipts for disposal/recycling and photographs of the removal of the contaminated soils) of your response to these issues. Based on this documentation, AM Commodities has demonstrated compliance with the following hazardous waste regulations:

- (i) Used oil storage requirements for generators, OAC Rule 3745-279-22(D);
- (ii) Used oil storage requirements for generators, OAC rule 3745-279-22(C).

Therefore, all hazardous and solid waste violations cited from the May, 2011 investigation have been abated.

If you have any questions regarding waste management or pollution prevention activities, please call me at (740) 380-5278.

Sincerely,

Richard Stewart
District Representative
Division of Material and Waste Management

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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.