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December 22, 2009

**MONROE COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(GARY RUBLE LLC)
DHWM/SEDO
NON NOTIFIER
OHR000156927**

Mr. Gary Ruble
Gary Ruble LLC
35479 SR 78
Lewisville, Ohio 43754

Dear Mr. Ruble:

On August 20, 2009, Ohio EPA received a complaint alleging that used oil and tires have been improperly stored on your property on SR 78. On September 17, 2009, Trevor Irwin (Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management) and I performed a complaint investigation of your property to determine the validity of the complaint. I also determined your facility's 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). Mr. Irwin will address solid waste issues in a separate letter.

Based on the observations made during the investigation, a Notice of Violation (NOV) letter was issued to you on September 24, 2009. No response to that letter was received. Mr. Irwin and I revisited your property on November 5, 2009. On November 9, 2009, a second NOV letter was sent to you. On November 24, 2009, I received your response which stated that the issues in the NOV had been addressed; however, the documentation that was requested was not provided. On December 14, 2009, Mr. Irwin and I performed a follow-up inspection; Mr. Irwin will address his issues in a separate letter. Based on our observations, your facility has returned to compliance with the following regulations:

Hazardous waste determination, OAC rule 3745-52-11;
Used oil storage requirements for generators, OAC Rule 3745-279-22(D); and
Used oil storage requirements for generators, OAC rule 3745-279-22(C).

On December 21, 2009, I received your letter stating that all used oil shipments in the future will be transported by a used-oil transporter with a USEPA identification number. Based on this, you have returned to compliance with the following regulation:

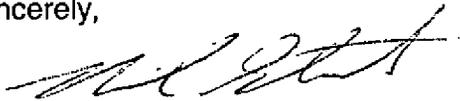
Offsite shipments of used oil by generators, OAC rule 3745-279-24.

All hazardous waste violations cited from the September 17, 2009 have now been abated.

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Additional information on the hazardous waste rules, pollution prevention assessments and other useful information are available on Ohio EPA's website at www.epa.state.oh.us. 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 Hazardous Waste Management

RS/mlm

cc: Trevor Irwin, DSIWM/SEDO

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.