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**MUSKINGUM COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(ADVERTECH)
DHWM/SEDO
NON NOTIFIER
OHR000152967**

Mr. Russ Bateman
3926 Boggs Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Bateman:

On February 17, 2009, Ohio EPA received a complaint alleging that Advertech was dumping automotive fluids down a floor drain in the shop and was contaminating vegetation and a nearby pond. On February 26, 2009, Vicky German 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 used oil had been spilled or leaked into a floor drain in the shop, however, there was no evidence of the oil exiting the building or entering the pond behind the facility. A notice of violation letter was sent to you March 6, 2009. I did not receive a response so I revisited your facility on May 7, 2009. Based on the observations made during the follow-up visit, Advertech has abated the following violations of the hazardous waste regulations:

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

All violations cited during the February 26, 2009 complaint investigation has been abated.

Additional information on the hazardous waste rules, pollution prevention assessments and other useful information is 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

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call me at (740) 380-5278. If you have any pollution prevention questions or would be interested in a pollution prevention assessment, please call Donna Goodman at (740) 380-5293.

Sincerely,



Richard Stewart
District Representative
Division of Hazardous 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.