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**ROSS COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(WATKINS TRUCK AND PARTS)
DHWM/SEDO
OHR000133363**

Mrs. Kathy Watkins
Watkins Truck and Parts
8369 US Route 50
Bainbridge, Ohio 45612

Dear Mrs. Watkins:

On March 19, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an investigation of Watkins Truck and Parts ("Watkins") in Bainbridge, Ohio in response to a complaint received by this office. The complaint alleged that automotive fluids were being disposed of on the ground behind the building. As a result of the investigation, a Notice of Violation (NOV) letter was sent to you on April 1, 2010. Following this, I received several calls from you stating that you were sending me photographs which demonstrated that you had stopped releases of used oil and had excavated oily soils at your company per my NOV letter. Your photographs never arrived at this office. On June 2, 2010, I conducted a re-inspection of your facility. Based on my observations during the re-inspection, Watkins Truck and Parts has now abated all violations discovered during the March 19, 2010 investigation.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Ohio EPA has visited Watkins several times since December 2005 and cited your company for used oil violations. Watkins has been a chronic violator of Ohio's used oil regulations. **Please note that future violations could result in escalated enforcement actions against your facility that could result in fines and penalties.** Watkins must continue to maintain compliance with Ohio's oil regulations by ensuring that used oil and automotive parts which could leak used oil are handled and stored in such a manner that releases of used oil to the environment do not occur.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 740-380-5293.

Sincerely,



Donna Goodman
Inspector
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.