



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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August 31, 2007

**SCIOTO COUNTY  
GENERAL FILE  
(PORTSMOUTH CAR CRUSHING)  
DHWM/SEDO  
NON NOTIFIER**

Mr. Dwight Pick  
Portsmouth Car Crushing  
1309 Galena Pike  
West Portsmouth, OH 45663

Dear Mr. Pick:

On August 29, 2007, Ohio EPA conducted a complaint investigation of Portsmouth Car Crushing in response to a complaint received by this office. The complainant alleged that used oil was being released to the environment as a result of car crushing operations. The following two sites were included in the investigation: the company office (where scrap is weighed and purchased, and some storage of scrap occurs) located at 1309 Galena Pike, and the car crushing operation located on Slab Run Road. You were not present during the investigation. The Slab Run operation was represented by your employee, George Irving. Your office on Galena Pike was represented by your office manager, Kristin.

Based on my investigation, I found the following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. In order to correct these violations, you must do the following and send me the required information **within 30 days** of the date of this letter:

- (1) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (C), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:** Used oil generators must store used oil in containers which are labeled with the words "used oil."

During the investigation, I observed eight 55-gallon drums of used oil next to the office building on Galena Pike. The drums were not labeled with the words "used oil". In addition, at your Slab Run operation, I observed a 1000 gallon tank of used oil that was unlabeled. The latter was labeled during my visit. Therefore, you have now abated the violation at the Slab Run site. However, you remain in violation of this rule for the eight used oil drums next to the office building.

In order to abate this violation, please immediately label all drums of used oil with the words "used oil" and submit photographs to this office documenting that this has been done. In addition, Ohio EPA recommends that all containers of used oil at each site be closed. In order to document that used oil is being recycled, please also submit a receipt for your last shipment of used oil to a recycling facility.

- (2) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (D), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:**  
Upon detection of a release of used oil to the environment, a used oil generator must stop the release, contain the released used oil, clean up and properly manage the released used oil and materials used to clean up the used oil, and if necessary, repair or replace any leaking used oil storage containers prior to returning them to service for used oil storage.

Several small areas of soil next to the storage area for crushed cars at your Slab Run operation are contaminated with used oil which runs from crushed cars onto the ground.

To correct this violation, you must clean up the soil where used oil was released. This can be done by digging up the soil until the soil that remains is no longer visibly contaminated with used oil and appears clean. The oil-stained soil that has been excavated can be managed as a solid waste, and disposed of by your regular solid waste/garbage disposal company. You may wish to contact your solid waste disposal company to determine if they have any additional requirements for the disposal of this waste. To demonstrate a return to compliance with this rule, you must send a photograph of all cleaned up areas to this office. In addition, you must prevent the release of used oil onto the ground from crushed cars. We recommend managing them on an impermeable surface, and capturing, containing and properly managing all automotive fluids which may drain from crushed cars. Please submit a description of how you plan to properly manage crushed cars to avoid releases of used oil and other automotive fluids to the environment.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

- (a) Several hundred rimless tires were stored onsite, awaiting disposal at a local landfill. The tires were not covered or under roof. The improper storage of scrap tires is considered open dumping of solid waste and is a violation of the Ohio Administrative Code. In addition, improper storage of scrap tires poses several potential problems for the local residents, environment and the emergency crews in the area. Scrap tires provide an optimal breeding ground for mosquitoes. Mosquitoes identified at tire piles in Ohio can carry St. Louis Encephalitis, La Crosse Encephalitis, Yellow Fever, Dengue Fever and West Nile Virus.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3734-27-60(B), the storage of scrap tires in any amount outside or inside a trailer, vehicle, or building shall be deemed a nuisance, a hazard to public health or safety or a fire hazard unless the tires are stored in accordance with specific standards set forth under OAC Rule 3745-27-60(B)(1)(10). Please immediately revise your site operations so that all tires are managed under a tarp or roof, so that they cannot collect rainwater. Please submit a photograph of the properly managed tires to this office.

- (b) In a follow-up telephone call with you on August 30, 2007, you stated that antifreeze drained from cars prior to crushing is drummed at Slab Run and sold to a local used car dealership for re-use. You stated, however, that you do not have receipts for this.

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We recommend that you maintain receipts for all future sales of used antifreeze in order to document that you are properly managing this material.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5293. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm>.

Sincerely,



Donna Goodman  
District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

DG/mlm

Enclosure

cc: Clint Shuff, DSIWM

**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  
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McConnell, Central Office

2. Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number: Non notifier								
3. Site Name	Name: Portsmouth Car Crushing					Website: (Optional)			
4. Site Location Information	Street Address: 1309 Galena Pike								
	City, Town, or Village: West Portsmouth					State: OH			
	County Name: Scioto					Zip Code: 45663			
5. Site Land Type (check only one)	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"/>	
6. NAICS code(s) <a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a>	423930								
7. Facility Representative  Additional names can be recorded in number 12  Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: Dwight				MI:	Last Name: Pick			
	Phone Number: 740-858-3706					Phone Number Extension:			
	E-Mail Address:								
	Fax Number:					Fax Number Extension:			
	Street or P.O. Box:								
	City, Town or Village:								
	State:				Country:		Zip Code:		
8. Legal Owner and Operator of the Site List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page	Name of Site's Legal Owner: Dwight Pick								
	Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):								
	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:								
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	State:				Country:		Zip Code:		
	Name of Site's Operator:					Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):			
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State:				Country:		Zip Code:			
9. Violations Cited?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No								
10A. Type of Regulated Waste Activity (Mark "X" in all of the appropriate boxes)									
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Regulated				<input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator					
<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11				<input type="checkbox"/> United States Importer of Hazardous Waste					
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG)				<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Waste (Hazardous and Radioactive) Generator					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Generator (SQG)									
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter				<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace					
<input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste				<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption					
<input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste				<input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption					
<input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility									

10B. Universal Waste Activities (Indicate types of universal waste managed (check all boxes that apply))			
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste		<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste (accumulates 5,000 kg. or more)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Destination Facility for Universal Waste			
Check all boxes below that apply for each of the three types of facilities above		10C. Used Oil Activities (Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies))	
	<b>Managed</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Fuel Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Spec. Oil
Pesticides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transfer Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Fuel Marketer to Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
Mercury containing equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Processor	
Lamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Re-refiner	
11. Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes. Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at the site. List them in the order they are presented in the regulations (e.g., D001, D003, F007, U112). Use an additional page if more space is needed. If there are more than 7 waste codes and they are the same as listed in the most recent RCRA Info source record, you do not need to list them all. Instead just indicate the date of the most recent source record.			
12. Comments: Use this area to describe whether the inspection was announced, whether the waste is stored in tanks or containers, etc.			
<b>Announced</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Additional Facility Representatives:</b>
<b>Tanks</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Other Comments: Tanks and containers of used oil.</b>
<b>Containers</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
13. Name of Inspector(s)		Name of Inspector(s)	Date of Inspection/Time (mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
Donna Goodman			8/29/2007 10:00 AM
14. OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.			
Signature of Owner, Operator, or an Authorized Representative		Name and Title (Print)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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