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Sent To <i>Mr. George Eldridge</i>	
Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. <i>4187 Bonsers Run Rd.</i>	
City, State, ZIP+4 <i>Portsmouth, OH 45662</i>	
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March 15, 2007

**SCIOTO COUNTY  
GENERAL FILE  
(GEORGE ELDRIDGE)  
DHWM/SEDO  
NON GENERATOR / UOG  
DHR 000139410**

Mr. George Eldridge  
4187 Bonser's Run Road  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Mr. Eldridge:

On December 27, 2006, Mr. Ken Mettler, Mr. Bob Stern and I conducted a complaint investigation at your automotive dismantling and scrap operation located at your home at 4187 Bonser's Run Road in Portsmouth. The complaint investigation was done in order to determine compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745. of the Ohio Administrative Code.

I sent a Notice of Violation letter to you on January 4, 2007, which specified violations of hazardous waste regulations which were observed at your facility during my visit. Note that these violations concern **hazardous waste** and are different from the **solid waste** violations cited in separate letter that you received from Mr. Bob Stern of the Scioto Lawrence Solid Waste District. You failed to respond to my letter. As a result, I visited your facility for a second time on February 6, 2007 and met with you again. During my second visit, I observed that you had done little to abate the violations I had cited in my January 4, 2007 letter. In addition, you claimed that you had never received my letter. However, since my letter was never returned to me, I can only assume that you did receive it. I gave you a copy of my January 4, 2007 letter during my February 6, 2007 visit. You stated that you were unable to conduct any cleanup as the weather had been too cold since my first visit. However, on February 6, 2007, you agreed to abate the violations I had cited as soon as the weather broke. To date, I have never received a response from you.

You remain in violation of the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code. In order to correct these violations, you must do the following and send me the required information **within fifteen days of your receipt of this letter. Note that should you fail to abate these violations, you may be subject to fines and penalties for each violation and for each day that violations have occurred:**

- (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."

Four partially filled drums of used oil were not labeled with the words "used oil". You must immediately label these containers and submit photographs of each container in order to document that it has been properly labeled.

- (2) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (D), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:** Used oil generators must, upon detection of a release, stop the release, contain the released oil, clean up and properly manage the released oil, and ensure that storage containers are in good condition prior to returning them to service.

You failed to stop the release of used oil from automotive parts being dismantled and stored on the ground. In addition, you failed to contain the released oil, clean it up and manage the cleanup materials properly.

You must immediately stop all oils and other automotive fluids from leaking onto the ground by capturing all fluids during dismantling activities. In addition, you must drain all auto parts of oil prior to storage, and you must develop a way to store parts so they will not continually drain oil onto the ground. You must immediately excavate all oily soils affected by dismantling of cars, storage of parts or other activities. The soils must be containerized and disposed of in a licensed solid waste landfill. In order to document compliance with this regulation, please submit photographs of the area where oily soils were cleaned up, photographs of properly managed oil drums, and auto dismantling and parts storage activities. In addition, you must submit landfill receipts for disposal of oily soils.

Used oil that is captured must be stored onsite in closed containers, labeled with the words "Used Oil" and sent offsite for recycling by a reputable used oil recycler. Enclosed is a fact sheet on proper management of used oil for generators of used oil. For more information and a list of used oil recyclers, see Comment C below.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

- (a) All automotive fluids from dismantling of automobiles must be captured and contained. These fluids may not be allowed to run onto the ground or into the stream. In addition, all auto parts must be drained of oil and other fluids prior to storage. You may not store parts in such a way that it allows fluids and oil to drain onto the ground or into the stream. You must immediately develop a way to capture all automotive fluids generated from these activities, containerize them and dispose of or recycle them properly. My January 4, 2007 letter contained an "Environmental Compliance Guide for Motor Vehicle Salvage Yards" which included information on how to properly manage your automotive wastes. If you need a second copy of this information, please notify me.
- (b) During the investigation, I observed numerous automotive batteries stored improperly throughout the salvage yard. These batteries are destined for recycling. Until they are sent offsite for recycling, please place these on a blacktop or concrete surface, and under roof or a tarp. This will prevent weathering and leakage onto the ground.

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- (c) Used oil contained in the four drums at your facility must be sent offsite for recycling or disposal. Enclosed is a list of used oil recyclers. During the investigation, you mentioned that in the past you have sent used oil to Ted's Towing in Camp Bennett. Apparently this company has a used oil burner. Note that used oil must be sent to a recycler that is registered with Ohio EPA as a Used Oil Collection Center and has an EPA ID number. Ted's Towing does not meet these requirements, therefore, you cannot take your oil to them. My January 4, 2007 letter included a list of used oil recyclers and collection sites which can accept your used oil. Please notify me if you need a second copy of this list.
  
- (d) During the investigation, I noticed several one-gallon containers of paint that you said were generated from your household and no longer usable. Note that your county has an annual Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Day each year in the fall. During that day, you may dispose of any household generated waste such as paint and other items. For more information, contact the Scioto Lawrence Solid Waste Management District office at (740) 532-1231. Note that any such wastes generated by your business may not be disposed of in this annual collection day as it is only for wastes generated by your own household activities.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5293.  
Sincerely,



Donna Goodman  
District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

DG/mlm

Enclosure

cc: Clint Shuff, DSIWM  
Bob Stern, Lawrence-Scioto County Solid Waste District

**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.