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WASHINGTON COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(HEALTH PRO AMBULANCE)
DHWM/CESQG
NON-NOTIFIER

OH E 000 139436

Mr. Stefan Haines
Health Pro Ambulance
200 Pennock Drive, Lot 49
Beverly, OH 45715

Dear Mr. Haines:

On January 5, 2007, Ohio EPA received a complaint regarding Health Pro Ambulance's business located on State Route 676 outside Marietta. Specifically, the complainant indicated that Health Pro Ambulance was dumping used oil at the property for years. The complainant submitted photographs to our office that were taken at the business in 2004 and 2006.

On January 18, 2007, I met you at the business to discuss the complaint in more detail and perform a site inspection to determine Health Pro Ambulance's 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 (OAC). During our visit, you indicated that ambulance repair work, including oil changes, is performed at Boley's Enterprises in Marietta. Health Pro Ambulance keeps in stock new motor oil, antifreeze, etc. for the vehicles, but no repair work is performed on the premises. However, I did observe a 5-gallon bucket of used oil stored behind the building on top of a pile of lumber. You indicated that an employee who recently lost his certification and no longer works for Health Pro Ambulance used to perform oil changes on his own vehicles at the business and left behind the bucket of used oil.

Although Ohio EPA did not observe any signs of used oil dumping as alleged by the complainant, I found the following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. Health Pro Ambulance has already taken corrective measures to abate the violations as noted below.

- (1) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(B), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:**
Containers used to store used oil must be in good condition with no visible leaks.

The 5-gallon bucket of used oil was in poor condition with visible leaks evident, in violation of this rule. Health Pro Ambulance submitted documentation on January 24, 2007 indicating the used oil bucket was removed and the contents were properly recycled. Health Pro Ambulance has returned to compliance with this rule and no further action is necessary.

- (2) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:**
Containers, aboveground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks must be labeled or marked "Used Oil".

The 5-gallon bucket of used oil was not labeled "used oil", in violation of this rule. Health Pro Ambulance submitted documentation on January 24, 2007 indicating the used oil bucket was removed and the contents were properly recycled. Health Pro Ambulance has returned to compliance with this rule and no further action is necessary.

(3) **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(D), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:** Upon detection of a release of used oil to the environment, the following cleanup steps must be performed:

- 1) Stop the release,
- 2) Contain the release,
- 3) Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials, and
- 4) Repair or replace the containers prior to returning them to service, if necessary.

Used Oil had leaked from the 5-gallon bucket onto the ground which was not stopped, contained, and cleaned up, in violation of this rule. Health Pro Ambulance submitted documentation on January 24, 2007 indicating the used oil bucket was removed, the contents properly recycled, and the stained soils dug up and disposed of in the general trash. Health Pro Ambulance has returned to compliance with this rule and no further action is necessary.

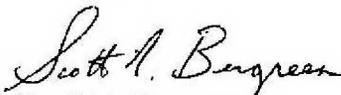
GENERAL COMMENTS

As you requested, I have enclosed copies of the pictures submitted by the complainant, as well as a copy of our complaint investigation form.

At this time, Ohio EPA considers this complaint investigation to be closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5288.

Sincerely,



Scott N. Bergreen
Environmental Specialist
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

SNB/mlm

cc: Mr. John Johnson, Health Pro Ambulance

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.

E-mail this completed form to tammy.mcconnell@epa.state.oh.us or mail it to Tammy McConnell, Central Office

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM

For Ohio EPA use only

2. Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number: Non-Notifier								
3. Site Name	Name: Health Pro Ambulance						Website (optional):		
4. Site Location Information	Street Address: State Route 676								
	City, Town, or Village: Marietta					State: OH			
	County Name: Washington					Zip Code: 45750			
5. Site Land Type (check only one)	Private	County	District	Federal	Indian	Municipal	State	Other	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								
6. NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	A.			B.					
	C.			D.					
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: Stefan			MI:	Last Name: Haines				
	Phone Number:				Phone Number Extension:				
	E-Mail Address:								
	Fax Number:				Fax Number Extension:				
	Street or P.O. Box: State Route 676								
	City, Town or Village: Marietta								
	State: OH		Country: USA			Zip Code: 45750			
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.	A. Name of Site's Legal Owner:			Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):					
	Mr. John Johnson								
	Owner Type: Mark with an X	Private	County	District	Federal	Indian	Municipal	State	Other
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	Street or P.O. Box: State Route 676								
	City, Town, or Village: Marietta			Owner Phone #:					
	State: OH			Country: USA		Zip Code: 45750			
	B. Name of Site's Operator:			Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):					
	Health Pro Ambulance								
	Operator Type: Mark with an X	Private	County	District	Federal	Indian	Municipal	State	Other
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
	Street or P.O. Box: State Route 676								
City, Town, or Village: Marietta			Operator Phone #:						
State: OH			Country: USA		Zip Code: 45750				
9. Violations Cited?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No					
10. Type of Regulated Waste Activity (Mark "X" in all of the appropriate boxes.)									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Regulated								

10. Type of Regulated Waste Activity (Mark "X" in all of the appropriate boxes.)

A. Hazardous Waste Activities

(choose only one of the following categories)

- UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11
- a. Large Quantity Generator (LQG):
- b. Small Quantity Generator (SQG)
- c. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator
- d. United States Importer of Hazardous Waste
- e. Mixed Waste (hazardous and radioactive) Generator

- 3. Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste
- 4. Recycler of Hazardous Waste
- 5. Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace
 - a. Small Quantity On-site Burner Exemption
 - b. Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption
- 6. Underground Injection Control Facility
- 7. Hazardous Waste Transporter

B. Universal Waste Activities

- 1. Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste
(Indicate types of universal waste generated and/or accumulated (check all boxes that apply):
- 2. Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste
(accumulates 5,000 kg or more).
- 3. Destination Facility for Universal Waste
(Check all boxes below that apply for each of the three types of facilities above.)

	Generated	Accumulated
A. Batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Pesticides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Thermostats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Lamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. Used Oil Activities

- 1. Used Oil Generator
- 2. Used Oil Transporter Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies)
 - Transporter
 - Transfer Facility
- 3. Used Oil Processor and/or Re-refiner
Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies)
 - Processor
 - Re-refiner
- 4. Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
- 5. Used Oil Fuel Marketer -
Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies)
 - a. Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Specification Oil
 - b. Used Oil to Off-Specification Used Oil Burner

11. Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes. Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at your 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.

N	Announced ?	Additional Facility Representatives:
N	Tanks?	Other comments:
Y	Containers?	

13. Name of Inspector(s) _____ Name of Inspector(s) _____ Date of Inspection/ Time (mm-dd-yyyy) (HH:MM)

Scott Bergreen _____ 1/18/07 12:30-1:30 pm

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)

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM

Ohio EPA / SEDO

Case No.

20070008

Multi-Media: Y N If "YES", Divisions Involved: _____

COMPLAINANT:

SUSPECTED SOURCE:

Date / Time 1-5-07 11:27AM

Name: Health Pro Ambulance

Name: Anonymous

Facility: _____

Address _____

Address: SR 676

Phone No.: _____

County: Washington

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Phone No.: _____

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT: (Directions, nature of problem, type of material, quantity, areas affected, associated indiv./companies)

Complainant called to say that ambulance company has been dumping used oil for years. Company covered up dump area with gravel and area is now a parking lot. 4 Ambulances are serviced at the business. Area is approximately 10' x 10'.

Chris Fox is the Station Chief
Stephan Haines directed the dumping.

Facility is 1/2 mile past career center on the right.

Complaint Received By: SB

Check if additional information is on back _____

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY: (Observations/Findings) Investigator Assigned: SCOTT BURGREN

Initial Investigation Deadline: 1/19/07

Completed Date: 1/18/07

Investigated complaint on 1/18/07 and met Stefan Haines at the site. Health Pro Ambulance has all four of their vehicles serviced at Boley's Enterprises in Marietta (including oil changes). Only new motor oil, antifreeze, etc. is kept at the facility for topping off vehicle fluids. One partially full 5 gallon bucket of used oil was located behind the garage building. This used oil was generated by a former employee (Mr. Doug Thompson), who

Check if additional information is on back

Investigation Status/Resolution: Initial Resolution Deadline: 2/2/07

Completed Date: 1/29/07

Letter sent to Health Pro Ambulance on 1/29/07 citing used oil violations and documenting the company's corrective measures to abate the violations.

Supervisor's Approval (initial & date): UM 1/29/07

Investigation Summary:
(Continued)

performed oil changes on his own vehicles at the business. A small amount of the used oil had spilled out onto the ground. I discussed this with Mr. Haines and said that the small amount of used oil will have to be transferred to a container in good condition, the used oil recycled, and the stained areas dug up and disposed of in the trash. He indicated that this would be done. Mr. John Johnson, owner of Health Pro Ambulance, provided documentation on 1/24/07 indicating the used oil was recycled and the stained soils were dug up and disposed of in the trash.

Pictures taken November, 2006

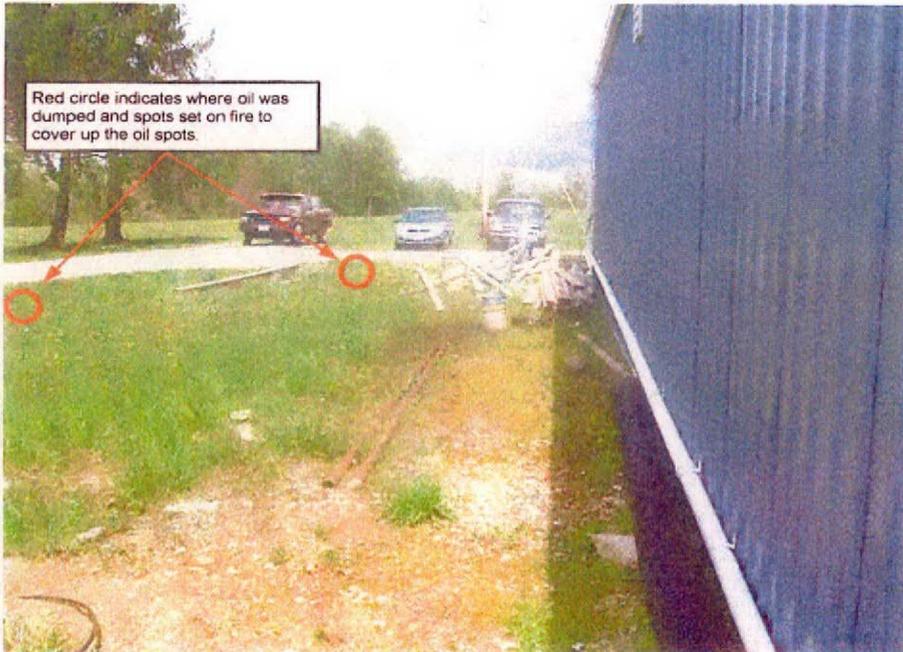


North side of ambulance building.



North side of Ambulance building





Pictures taken summer 2004, Oil dumped and burned summer 2005.