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**WASHINGTON COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(RIVER CITY TIRE & SERVICE CENTER)
DHWM/SEDO
NON-NOTIFIER**

Mr. Larry Offenberger
River City Tire & Service Center
1415 Pike Street
Marietta, OH 45750

Dear Mr. Offenberger:

On August 14, 2009, Ohio EPA Southeast District Office received a complaint regarding your business at 1415 Pike Street in Marietta. The anonymous complaint alleged that River City Tire & Service Center was storing about 20 drums of used oil and antifreeze that were in poor condition, leaking, and not closed properly. Further, the leaking drums resulted in oil and antifreeze contaminated soils where the drums were being stored. Additionally, the complainant indicated that used oil filters were not drained properly before being disposed of and a floor drain in the garage was full of oil.

On August 24, 2009, Steve Wells and I met with you at River City Tire & Service Center to investigate the complaint and discuss the situation in more detail. During our visit, we walked through the garage to observe your business operations, and outside where approximately 20 drums of used oil/antifreeze mixture were stored. You explained to us that used oil generated from oil changes is burned in a space heater for heat in the winter. The drums stored outside were a mixture of used oil and antifreeze generated during routine automotive repair operations. You indicated that Heartland Petroleum has been contacted to come and pick up the drums.

During the complaint investigation, we observed the following violation at the facility:

(1) OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators:

Containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "used oil."

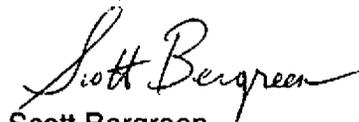
Four aboveground 250-gallon tanks of used oil inside the shop were not labeled "used oil", in violation of this rule. You labeled the tanks during the investigation to return to compliance with this rule. No further action is necessary.

GENERAL COMMENTS

- (a) During the facility walkthrough, we did observe a small area of stained soil where the drums were being stored and one drum that was missing a bung. As we discussed, the drums need to be removed by Heartland Petroleum or another business that can recycle the used oil/antifreeze mixture. Please provide me with a receipt indicating that the used oil/antifreeze has been properly sent off-site for recycling. After the drums have been removed, any visibly contaminated soil needs to be dug up and be disposed of in the general trash.
- (b) We observed the floor drain and sump inside the garage. You indicated that this drains to the city of Marietta sewer system. The sump contained an oily material on the top of the water. You indicated the sump is approximately 3 – 4 feet deep and is cleaned out on a regular basis by River City Tire & Service Center. Based on our observations, the sump needs to be cleaned out by removing the oily material and any solids in the bottom of the sump.
- (c) We discussed oil filter draining during the complaint investigation. River City's current practice is to dispose of used oil filters in the general trash with minimal draining of the filters. Ohio EPA recommends that the filters be drained for a period of 12 hours, or overnight, to remove the majority of the oil in the filters. As an alternative, River City should consider recycling spent oil filters. For your information, I have attached a listing of companies that offer used oil filter recycling services.

Please submit the above requested information, within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5288.

Sincerely,



Scott Bergreen
Environmental Specialist
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

SB/mlm

cc: Steve Wells, DSW-SEDO

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
tammy.mcconnell@epa.state.oh.us or mail it to Tammy
McConnell, Central Office

2. Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number: Non-Notifier								
3. Site Name	Name: River City Tire & Service Center				Website: (Optional)				
4. Site Location Information	Street Address: 1415 Pike Street								
	City, Town, or Village: Marietta				State: OH				
	County Name: Washington				Zip Code: 45750				
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) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html									
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: Larry			MI:	Last Name: Offenberger				
	Phone Number: (740) 374-2125				Phone Number Extension:				
	E-Mail Address:								
	Fax Number: (740) 568-9491				Fax Number Extension:				
	Street or P.O. Box: 1415 Pike Street								
	City, Town or Village: Marietta				Country: USA		Zip Code: 45750		
	State: OH								
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:				Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):				
	Owner Type:	Private <input 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:								
	City, Town or Village:				Owner Phone #:				
	State:				Country:		Zip Code:		
	Name of Site's Operator: River City Tire & Service Center				Date Became Operator (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: 1415 Pike Street								
	City, Town or Village: Marietta				Operator Phone #: (740) 374-2125				
	State: OH				Country: USA		Zip Code: 45750		
	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))	
	Managed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
Batteries	<input checked="" 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 RCRAinfo 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.			
Announced	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Facility Representatives:	
Tanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other Comments:	
Containers	<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)
Scott Bergreen		Steve Wells	8/24/2009 10:00 - 11:00
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)