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TO: DHWM, NWDO File: Richland County General
FROM: Amber Hicks, Division of Hazardous Waste Management **AH**
RE: Carroll's Junkyard, Richland County, Complaint #2600 & #2647
DATE: December 28, 2007

On December 28, 2006, I conducted a complaint investigation (#2600) at Carroll's Junkyard located at 1111 Burger Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio, 44906. The facility was owned by Myron Carroll. Mr. Carroll had stated at the time of the investigation that he was in a legal battle over this property. He stated he no longer was operating a business at this property, his business had been closed since September of 2006, and that he was cleaning up the property.

As a result of the investigation one violation was cited as well as two areas of concern. A Notice of Violation (NOV) was sent to the facility on January 9, 2007 citing the following violation:

1. Clean up and proper management of used oil releases, OAC 3745-279-22 (D) (3)

I never received a response to this NOV. On April 18, 2007, DHWM received another complaint pertaining to Carroll's Junkyard (#2647). On June 27, 2007, I attempted to conduct another investigation to hopefully abate the violation from the January 9, 2007, NOV and to investigate the new complaint. Upon arriving at the facility, the gates were locked. The property appeared abandoned. Taped to the gates was a subpoena for Dalton Carroll dated 6-26-07 of the State of Ohio vs. Rebekah L. Leicy.

I attempted to call Mr. Carroll at the telephone number he had given me, but this number was no longer in service.

I found another address (1098 Burger Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio) in which to attempt to contact Mr. Carroll. A second NOV was sent to Mr. Carroll on August 1, 2007, via certified mail. This letter was returned to Ohio EPA as undeliverable and unable to forward.

There seems to be no activity occurring at this property and no way to contact Mr. Carroll, and thus no way to correct the outstanding violation from the January 9, 2007, NOV.

These complaints should be closed and violation marked as unresolved.

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