



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**Northwest District Office**

347 North Dunbridge Rd.  
Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

TELE: (419) 352-8461 FAX: (419) 352-8468  
www.epa.ohio.gov

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

**Re: Baumann Auto Group**  
OHD018033993  
Small Quantity Generator  
Sandusky County, NWDO  
RTC

April 30, 2010

Mr. Jon Frankart, Service Manager  
Baumann Auto Group  
2370 West State Street  
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Dear Mr. Frankart:

I received your response to my February 8, 2010, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter on April 19, 2010, and April 26, 2010. The documentation I received on April 26, 2010, included analytical data for the spent paint filters generated at your facility body shop.

My review of this documentation reveals that Baumann Auto Group has adequately demonstrated abatement of all violations discovered during the January 28, 2010, inspection as listed below:

**1.a. OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Evaluation of Spent Paint Filters**

On February 3, 2010, Ohio EPA obtained two samples of spent paint filters generated at your facility. The spent paint filters were identified as paint filters from your Garmatt paint booth and your Devilbiss paint booth. On March 31, 2010, Ohio EPA informed you through e-mail that the analytical results showed elevated levels of total barium (2480 mg/kg) in the Garmatt filter and (2630 mg/kg) in the Devilbiss filter. No volatile organic compounds were detected in either of the samples. The regulatory level for barium is 100 mg/l using the toxicity characteristic leaching procedure (TCLP). However, Ohio EPA contacted our laboratory which determined that there was not enough sample remaining to evaluate the spent paint filters using the TCLP. Therefore, you were notified by email dated March 31, 2010, that Bauman Auto Group must have a representative sample of your paint filters analyzed for TCLP RCRA metals.

On April 26, 2010, I received a facsimile from Paqi Gill dated April 22, 2010. The facsimile contained the analysis for the spent paint filters generated at your facility.

Mr. Jon Frankart, Service Manager  
April 30, 2010  
Page 2

The analysis indicates that the paint filters contain 600 ug/l (0.6 mg/l) Barium. All other tested metals were below the analytical detection limits.

Therefore, the spent paint filters generated at your facility appear to be non-hazardous waste. Baumann Auto Group should maintain a copy of the paint filter analysis on-site for future reference.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419-373-3056). You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at:  
<http://epa.ohio.gov/dhwm>

Sincerely,



Gary S. Deutschman  
Environmental Specialist III  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

//lr

pc: Paqi Gill, Baumann Auto Group Body Shop Manager  
Cindy Lohrbach, DHWM, NWDO  
Colleen Weaver, Supervisor, DHWM, NWDO  
(DHWM, NWDO File – General file, Sandusky County )

ec: Gary Deutschman, DHWM, NWDO

**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.