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Re: OHR 000 149 336
Next Level Auto Sales
Complaint # 2757
Sandusky County
NOV

June 4, 2008

Mr. Steve Istvannagy, Jr.
Next Level Auto Sales
4540 W. State Route 20
Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431

Dear Mr. Istvannagy, Jr:

On May 21, 2008, Ohio EPA conducted a complaint investigation of Next Level Auto Sales (Next Level) located in Gibsonburg, Ohio. The purpose of this visit was to investigate a complaint received by the Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM) with concerns about proper disposal of used oil. The investigation included a tour of the facility and a review of your used oil disposal practices.

Next Level is an automobile dealership that performs automotive maintenance on cars to get them ready to resell. Next Level burns their used oil in a used oil burner.

During the complaint investigation, I found the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. In order to correct these violations you must do the following and send me the required information within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

1. Used oil storage requirements - proper labels.
OAC 3745-279-22 (C) (1)

Containers used to store used oil shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

Next Level failed to mark their 55 gallon drums that store used oil with the words "Used Oil."

In order to abate this violation, Next Level must mark or label the drums that store used oil with the words "Used Oil" immediately. Next Level must submit photo documentation to Ohio EPA to show that the correct labeling was placed on the containers.

Ohio EPA will issue an EPA ID number to track our inspection activity at Next Level. Next Level can not use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments.

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If Next Level wants to use an EPA ID number for manifesting and other hazardous waste, used oil or universal waste activities, Next Level must complete and submit a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity form (EPA Form 9029 (Rev. 11/2002)) to Ohio EPA.

This form is available on our Web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/notiform.html> or Next Level can call me at (419) 373-3058 or the Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Central Office, RIS at (614) 644-2977 and we will mail you a copy.

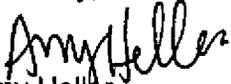
If you find ways to recycle, reduce, or altogether eliminate the amount of waste your company generates you may be able to reduce treatment and disposal costs. Furthermore, you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements. Ohio EPA has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html>.

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM) has created an electronic news service to provide you with quick and timely updates on events and news related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. If you haven't already, we encourage you to sign-up for this free service. You can find more information at the following Web link <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/listserv.html>. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues.

You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm>.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that I completed during the investigation. Please address all correspondence to Amy Heller, Ohio EPA, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3058.

Sincerely,


Amy Heller

Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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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.