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Re: Kimmel Corporation Dry Cleaning
Richland County
CEI NOC/RTC
OHD 083 332 197
#2828

February 4, 2010

Mr. Mark O. Kimmel, Vice President
Kimmel Corporation Dry Cleaning
225 North Sandusky Avenue
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351-1233

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

Thank Mrs. Fairchild for accompanying me during the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) January 22, 2010, compliance evaluation inspection of Kimmel Corporation Dry Cleaning (Kimmel) located at 36 North Brookwood Way, Mansfield, Ohio. I inspected Kimmel to follow up on an inspection/complaint investigation (#2828) conducted on January 8, 2009, and to determine its current 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). Pollution prevention options were also discussed during this inspection. This letter will list observations I made during the inspection, a statement as to the validity of the compliant, and the violation found.

The inspection consisted of a tour of the facility, including areas where the wastes are generated and stored, and a review of related paperwork. Kimmel is a small dry cleaning business. At the time of this inspection, Mrs. Fairchild stated that you stopped using the dry cleaning machine in November 2009. Thus, you are not generating any hazardous waste at this time. Mrs. Fairchild added that you are not planning to use perchloro-ethylene (PERC) anymore. At the time of this inspection, any dry cleaning business is being done at your other locations. At this location, Kimmel continue to conduct regular washing. Kimmel was not a generator of hazardous waste at the time of this inspection. No violations were found during this inspection.

Outstanding Issue:

On January 8, 2009, I conducted a complaint investigation (#2828) and a concurrent compliance evaluation inspection at Kimmel. On January 14, 2009, I issued a Notice of Violation citing failure to evaluate your spent light bulbs. A letter of response from Kimmel was received at Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, on January 21, 2009. Your attempt to respond to the violation was inadequate. I attempted to contact you to request additional information several times, but I was unable to. During the January 22, 2010, Compliance Evaluation Inspection, I spoke with you over the telephone. You stated that you are, and have been for several months, managing your spent light bulbs as universal waste. Your bulbs are accumulated at your main office in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, prior to being sent to Veolia Environmental Services to be recycled. Therefore, the outstanding violation (OAC Rule 3745-52-11) observed during my January 8, 2009, inspection has been abated.

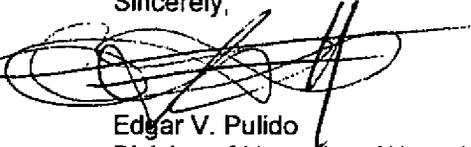
Letter Citation #	Rule Citation	Observed	Abated
1(a)	OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation - Spent Light Bulbs	01/08/09	01/22/10



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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419)373-3015.

Sincerely,



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