



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Re: Express Auto
OHR000156901
Defiance County
Hazardous Waste/Used Oil
Complaint #2916
Return to Compliance

August 26, 2011

Mr. Ed Sowers
Express Auto
04728 State Route 2
Hicksville, Ohio 43526

Dear Mr. Sowers:

On August 17, 2011, I returned to Express Auto and met with Mrs. Claudia Sowers. I was able to verify that the three tanks were labeled with the words "Used Oil", that the remaining used oil filters were drained and the metal recycled, that all the waste was removed from the hole, that the hole was filled in, and that the spent lamps were recycled through Northwest Electric.

Therefore, Express Auto abated the violations of OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1) and 3745-52-11 on August 23, 2011. All the violations first cited in Ohio EPA's September 8, 2009, Notice of Violation letter have been abated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3074.

Sincerely,

Don North
District Representative
Division of Materials and 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.