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December 30, 2011

Mr. Paapa  
Quality Auto Care  
5597 Westerville Rd.  
Westerville, OH 43081

Re: **Quality Auto Care**  
**12/20/11 Complaint Investigation**  
**Franklin County (non-notifier, used oil generator)**

Dear Mr. Paapa:

Thanks for your time and assistance during my visit to your business at 5597 Westerville Rd. on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The purpose of my visit was to investigate a complaint that Ohio EPA had received alleging problems with the handling of used automotive fluids at your facility. Ohio's laws under Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code establish a system for safe and responsible management of used oil and hazardous wastes.

One violation was noted:

1. **Used Oil Container Marking, OAC rule 3745-279-22(C)**: Containers and tanks of used oil must be clearly labeled or marked, as "Used Oil".

A 55 gallon drum of used oil outside a south door to the garage was unmarked.

*A worker had corrected this problem before I left the site.*

I also offered to send you some information on used oil space heaters, which is enclosed. If you have any other questions about my visit or this letter, do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (614) 728-3885.

Sincerely,

J. David Hohmann  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Materials and Waste Management  
Central District Office

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## USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST FOR GENERATORS + COLLECTION CENTERS & AGGREGATION POINTS

### PROHIBITIONS

1. Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? Yes  No  N/A   
If yes: [N/A]
2. Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)] Yes  No  N/A
3. Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)? Yes  No  N/A

### GENERATOR STANDARDS

4. Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so [N/A] Yes  No  N/A
5. Does the generator of a used oil containing greater than 1,000 ppm total halogens manage the used oil as a hazardous waste unless the presumption is rebutted successfully? [3745-279-21(B)] Yes  No  N/A
6. Does the generator store used oil in tanks; or containers; or a unit(s) subject to regulation as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-22(A)] Yes  No  N/A
7. Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)] Yes  No  N/A
8. Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked as "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)] *RMK: An unmarked 55-gallon drum for used oil accumulation, was properly marked by a worker as such while I was at the facility.* Yes  No  N/A
9. Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]
- a. Stopped the release? Yes  No  N/A
- b. Contained the release? Yes  No  N/A
- c. Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials? Yes  No  N/A
- d. Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary? Yes  No  N/A

### ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER

10. Does the generator burn used oil in used-oil fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so: Yes  No  N/A

### GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION [N/A]

### COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS [N/A]

