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**Re: Germain Lexus of Easton
CESQG, Non-Notifier
Franklin County, CDO
RTC**

Mr. Todd Shook
Germain Lexus of Easton
4130 Morse Crossing
Columbus, OH 43213

Dear Mr. Shook:

Thank you for your response received on August 1, 2007, to Ohio EPA's June 28, 2007, Notice of Violation letter. You submitted photos and descriptions of actions taken by Germain Lexus at the 4490 Sunbury Road Service Center location. An aerosol can puncturing and emptying device has been put into service. The violation of Ohio's hazardous waste regulations that was noted during my inspection visit to your facility, has now been resolved: **(1) OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation.**

Please note that the plunger lid on the Aerosolv 5000 can puncturing device needs to be kept closed when not in use (it was open in the photo you sent) to prevent evaporating of any hazardous waste inside the drum back into the air. The use of an oil filter crusher you are purchasing should also be worthwhile for waste reduction. We do recommend recycling both the emptied aerosol cans and crushed filters as scrap metal.

Thanks for taking steps to control the runoff of soapy waste water from the car wash front entrance. I am passing the update back to Harry Kallipolitis, who usually handles this topic.

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

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If you have any questions, feel free to phone me at (614) 728-3885, or email me at david.hohmann@epa.state.oh.us .

Sincerely;



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Enclosure

c: Scott Greenhalgh, Parts & Service Director
Harry Kallipolitis
Tammy McConnell
(CDO File)

JDH/nsm Germain Lexus RTC

"Notice: Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies/violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations."