

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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September 30, 2011

**RE: 37611 EUCLID AVENUE LLC
OHD 064 091 747
NOTICE OF VIOLATION/RTC**

Ron Vaughn
37611 Euclid Avenue LLC
3950 Ben Hur Ave.
Willoughby, OH 44096

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

On September 14, 2011, I inspected 37611 Euclid Avenue LLC located at 37611 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio. The purpose of this was to determine if 37611 Euclid Avenue LLC was in compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste and used oil laws and rules as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

On September 14, 2011, I gained access to most of the insides of the buildings from two men picking up equipment. I previously emailed you the photographs I took. We spoke on the phone on September 20, 2011. You said that this facility is used as warehouse space and does not normally generate hazardous waste. You said none of the material in the buildings is waste.

The following violation was found:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-273-13 (D)(1) - Universal waste lamp containers.**

This rule requires universal waste lamps to be in closed containers or packages that are structurally sound and adequate to prevent breakage.

37611 Euclid Avenue LLC violated this rule by having four waste fluorescent lamps that were in an open trash hopper. I took these out and leaned them in the nearby corner of the room. When we spoke on the telephone on September 20, 2011, you said these waste lamps will be put into a container and saved for recycling. This documents your correction of this violation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1217, or robert.almquist@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Robert Almquist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

RA:cl
Enclosures

ec: Frank Popotnik, DMWM, NEDO
Natalie Oryshkewych, DMWM, NEDO
Jeff Mayhugh, DMWM, CO

cc: Marlene Kinney, DMWM, NEDO

NOTICE:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your facility from its obligation to comply with all applicable regulations.

Send to Central Office

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
**RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE
 IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM**

For Ohio EPA use only

Completed verification forms required to be submitted to CO should be e-mailed to paula.canter@epa.state.oh.us.

Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number: OHD064091747	
Site Name	Name: 37611 Euclid Avenue LLC	Website: (Optional)
Site Location Information	Street Address: 37611 Euclid Ave.	
	City, Town, or Village: Willoughby	State: OH
	County Name: Lake	Zip Code: 44094
Site Land Type (check only one)	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html		
Facility Representative	First Name: Ron MI: Last Name: Vaughn	
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Title:	
	Phone Number: 440-942-3003	Phone Number Extension:
	E-Mail Address: ronv@ercsurplusequip.com	
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	Fax Number: 440-946-9587	Fax Number Extension:
	Street or P.O. Box: 3950 BenHur Ave.	
	City, Town or Village: Willoughby	
	State: OH	Zip Code: 44096
Legal Owner And Operator of the Site. List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page	Name of Site's Legal Owner: 37611 Euclid Avenue LLC	Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):
	Owner Type: Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Street or P.O. Box: PO Box 748	
	City, Town or Village: Willoughby	Owner Phone #:
	State: OH	Country: Zip Code: 44096
	Name of Site's Operator: same	Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):
	Operator Type: Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Street or P.O. Box:	
	City, Town or Village:	Operator Phone #:
	State:	Country: Zip Code:

VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No**TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE** Not a HW Generator UNKNOWN:

Cited for violation of 3745-52-11

 Short-Term/Temporary Generator

(generates from a short-term or one-time event and not from on-going processes). Check the box for the applicable generator status and provide a comment.

 Large Quantity Generator (LQG) Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator U.S. Importer of Hazardous Waste Mixed Waste (Hazardous and Radioactive) Generator

SMALL QUANTITY UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER REQUIREMENTS – BATTERIES AND LAMPS		
<i>Large Quantity Universal Waste Handler (LQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or more</i>		
<i>Small Quantity Universal Waste Handler (SQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or less</i>		
PROHIBITIONS		
1.	Did the SQUWH dispose of universal waste? [3745-273-11(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Did the SQUWH dilute or treat universal waste, except when responding to releases as provided in OAC rule 3745-273-17 or managing specific wastes as provided in OAC rule 3745-273-13? [3745-273-11(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
WASTE MANAGEMENT AND LABELING/MARKING		
UNIVERSAL WASTE BATTERIES no waste batteries seen		
3.	Are batteries that show evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leaks contained? [3745-273-13(A)(1)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	If batteries are contained, are the containers closed and structurally sound, compatible with the contents of the battery and lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage? [3745-273-13(A)(1)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Are the casings of the batteries breached, not intact, or open (except to remove the electrolyte)? [3745-273-13(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	If the electrolyte is removed or other wastes generated, has it been determined whether the electrolyte or other wastes exhibit a characteristic of hazardous waste? [3745-273-13(A)(3)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	If the electrolyte or other waste is characteristic, is it managed in compliance with OAC Chapters 3745-50 through 3745-69? [3745-273-13(A)(3)(a)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	If the electrolyte or other waste is not hazardous, is it managed in compliance with applicable law? [3745-273-13(A)(3)(b)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are the batteries or containers of batteries labeled with the words "Universal Waste - Batteries" or "Waste Battery(ies)" or "Used Battery(ies)"? [3745-273-14(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
UNIVERSAL WASTE LAMPS		
8.	Does the SQUWH contain lamps in containers or packages that are structurally sound, adequate to prevent breakage, and compatible with contents of the lamps? Are containers or packages closed and do they lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage? [3745-273-13(D)(1)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Are lamps that show evidence of breakage, leakage or damage that could cause a release of mercury or hazardous constituents into the environment immediately cleaned up? Are they placed into a container that is closed, structurally sound, compatible with the contents of the lamps, and lack evidence of leakage, spillage or damage that could cause leakage or releases of mercury or hazardous waste constituents to the environment? [3745-273-13(D)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>NOTE: Treatment (such as crushing) by a UWH is prohibited under this rule unless the facility is permitted for such activities [3745-273-31(B)]. A generator crushing lamps must manage lamps according to hazardous waste rules (OAC Chapter 3745-52). Lamp crushing is a form of generator treatment (OAC rule 3745-52-34). Crushed lamps must be transported by a registered hazardous waste transporter to a permitted hazardous waste facility using a hazardous waste manifest.</p>		
10.	Are the lamps or containers or packages of lamps labeled with the words "Universal Waste - Lamp(s)" or "Waste Lamp(s)" or "Used Lamp(s)"? [3745-273-14(E)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

ACCUMULATION TIME		
11.	Is the waste accumulated for less than one year? [3745-273-15(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	a. If not, is the waste accumulated over one year in order to facilitate proper recovery, treatment or disposal? (Burden of proof is on the handler to demonstrate) [3745-273-15(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Accumulation is defined as date generated or date received from another handler.</i>		
12.	Is the handler able to demonstrate the length of time the universal waste has been accumulated? [3745-273-15(C)] If yes, describe below:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
EMPLOYEE TRAINING		
13.	Are employees who handle or have the responsibility for managing universal waste informed of waste handling/emergency procedures, relative to their responsibilities? [3745-273-16]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
RESPONSE TO RELEASES		
14.	Are releases of universal waste and other residues immediately contained? [3745-273-17(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the material released characterized? [3745-273-17(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
16.	If the material released is a hazardous waste, was it managed as required in OAC Chapters 3745-50 through 3745-69? (If the waste is hazardous, the handler is considered the generator of the waste and is subject to OAC Chapter 3745-52) [3745-273-17(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
OFF-SITE SHIPMENTS		
<i>NOTE: If a SQUWH self-transportes waste, then the handler must comply with the Universal Waste transporter requirements.</i>		
17.	Are universal wastes sent to either another handler, destination facility or foreign destination? [3745-273-18(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Is the handler aware of DOT requirements for packaging and shipping? If no, make aware of 49 CFR 171-180.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Prior to shipping universal waste off-site, does the originating handler ensure that the receiver agrees to receive the shipment? [3745-273-18(D)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Has the originating handler ever had an off-site shipment rejected by another handler or destination facility?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	a. If yes, did the originating handler receive the waste back or agree to where the shipment was sent? [3745-273-18(E)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
21.	If a handler rejects a partial or full load from another handler, does the receiving handler contact the originating handler and discuss and do <u>one of the following</u> :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	a. Send the waste back to the originating handler or send the shipment to a destination facility (If both the originating and receiving handler agree)? [3745-273-18(F)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
22.	If the handler received a shipment of hazardous waste that was not a universal waste, did the SQUWH immediately notify Ohio EPA? [3745-273-18(G)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
EXPORTS		

23.	Is waste being sent to a foreign destination? If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Does the small quantity handler comply with primary exporter requirements in OAC rules 3745-52-53, 3745-52-56, and 3745-52-57? [3745-273-20(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is waste exported only upon consent of the receiving country and in conformance with the U.S. EPA "Acknowledgment of Consent" as defined in OAC rules 3745-52-50 to 3745-52-57? [3745-273-20(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Is a copy of the U.S. EPA "Acknowledgment of Consent" provided to the transporter? [3745-273-20(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>