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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Former Sprint Auto Sales (cka Northwest Ohio Mitigation Partnership)

FROM: Ed Pulido 

DATE: April 1, 2011

**SUBJECT: Former Sprint Auto Sales -- OHR000158592
104 South Blanchard Street, Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio – Return to Compliance**

On June 1, 2009, Ohio EPA conducted a compliance evaluation inspection/complaint investigation (#2862) at Sprint Auto Sales. The complaint was regarding abandoned waste containers. During the inspection, several unlabeled containers of used oil were found abandoned on site. Sprint Auto Sales (SAS), an automotive repair shop, ceased operation sometime in 2008. On June 11, 2009, Ohio EPA issued a Notice of Violation Letter concerning the unlabeled used oil drums, and used oil contamination present on site. While they were in operation, SAS burned the used oil for energy recovery on site. On January 1, 2010, Ohio EPA re-issued the NOV to Commercial Saving Bank who had purchased the property in December, 2009. According to the Hancock County Auditor's Office, the property was sold to the Northwest Ohio Flood Mitigation Partners in April, 2010. The building on the property was torn down and removed in December 2010. Then in March 2011, the property was sold to the Hancock County Commissioners.

Based on the actions taken, i.e. removal of the building and associated equipment and containers, the outstanding violations outlined in the June 11, 2009, Notice of Violation (NOV) are therefore not resolvable as follows: OAC Rule 3745-279-229(D)-Used oil spill cleanup, and OAC 3745-279-22(C)(1)-Used oil labeling, as of March 31, 2011.

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