



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Custom Transmission, Inc.
Auglaize County
OH0000706853
Hazardous Waste
Notice of Violation/Partial Return to
Compliance

September 7, 2011

Mr. Rick Sawmiller
Custom Transmission, Inc.
222 East Spring Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Sawmiller:

On August 17, 2011, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of Custom Transmission, Inc. (CTI) located at 222 East Spring Street in St. Marys, Ohio. I inspected CTI to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Pollution prevention options were also discussed during this inspection. This letter will explain the violations I found and your compliance with respect to each.

During my visit I spoke with you, observed your operations and reviewed applicable paperwork. CTI specializes in transmission service work. No painting is done on-site. The transmission fluid generated from on-site service work is stored in tanks. CTI burns the used oil they generate in an on-site used oil burner. Spent fluorescent lamps are managed as a solid waste. At the time of my inspection, CTI was operating as a non-generator of hazardous waste.

I found the following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. In order to correct these violations you must do the following and send me the required information within 30 days of your receipt of this letter:

1. OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation:

CTI failed to have waste evaluation documentation or an established recycling plan in place for the fluorescent bulbs generated at the facility.

CTI must immediately cease disposing of the fluorescent lamps as non-hazardous waste until a proper waste evaluation has been completed. Incandescent, fluorescent, metal halide, neon, high-intensity discharge, high-pressure sodium and mercury-vapor lamps could be hazardous waste when discarded. Fluorescent lamps may contain up to 40 milligrams (mg) of mercury, depending on the brand and manufacturer. Lamps may also contain lead and cadmium. Many lamps exhibit a characteristic of toxicity for heavy metals when disposed.

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A copy of Fluorescent Lamps: What You Should Know, was given to you at the time of my inspection. I recommend that you review this document and contact me if you have any questions.

Hazardous bulbs are considered "spent materials" and remain hazardous waste even when recycled. Hazardous waste lamp generators have the option of handling their lamps as hazardous waste or as universal waste. Managing hazardous waste lamps under the universal waste rules eases certain regulations imposed on generators of spent lamps.

Basically, you can run analytical to determine if the bulbs contain mercury, lead, or cadmium (if you would like to continue to dispose of them as solid waste) OR you can choose to handle them through the **universal waste rules by recycling**. When lamps are recycled as a universal waste, they are not considered a hazardous waste. You must ensure that the bulbs are recycled within one year of being generated and maintain this paperwork to demonstrate compliance. Also, you must label the box containing the burned out bulbs (prior to recycling) with the words "universal waste lamps".

To abate this violation, CTI must confirm how you plan to manage the lamps in the future and where they will be recycled if you choose to handle them as universal waste.

2. OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Labeling:

Containers, aboveground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground storage tanks shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "used oil."

CTI had two portable carboys, one 450-gallon storage tank, and one 900-gallon storage tank that were not properly labeled.

CTI must properly label the two portable carboys and the two storage tanks with the words "Used Oil" and submit photographic documentation to demonstrate compliance. A copy of the fact sheet, The Regulation of Used Oil: An Overview for Ohio Businesses Who Generate Used Oil, was given to you at the time of my inspection. Please review this information and contact me if you have any questions.

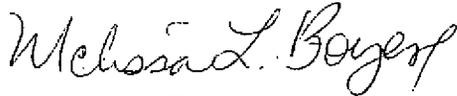
Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed during the inspection.

Ohio EPA has helpful information about compliance assistance and pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp>. In addition, you can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm>.

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If you have any questions or I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3066.

Sincerely,



Melissa L. Boyers
Division of Materials & Waste Management

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Enclosures

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Notice:

Ohio's 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.

PROCESS DESCRIPTION/WASTE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Facility Name: Custom Transmission, Inc. **Facility Type:** LQG/SQG/CESQG/TSD **EPA ID#:** OH0000706853

<i>Description of Waste</i>				<i>On-Site Management</i>			<i>Off-Site Management</i>
Process/Activity Generating Waste <small>(e.g. plating bath, machining, baghouse, painting, etc)</small>	Waste Generated <small>(e.g. sludge, spent solvent, ash, etc)</small>	EPA Waste Code	QTY Generated per Month	Type of Accumulation/Storage <small>(e.g. container, tank, etc)</small>	Type of On-Site Treatment <small>(recycle, wwt, etc)</small>	Waste Location <small>(Include map if possible)</small>	Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the facility.
1	Lighting	Spent Fluorescent Bulbs					Managed as solid waste.
2	Vehicle Maintenance	Transmission Fluids		450-gallon tank and 900-gallon tank		Shop area inside the building	Currently used in their on-site used oil burner. Facility given used oil fact sheets.
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Send to Central Office <input type="checkbox"/>	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM	For Ohio EPA use only
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Completed verification forms required to be submitted to CO should be e-mailed to brad.hauser@epa.state.oh.us.

Site EPA ID No. Site Name Site Location Information Site Land Type (check only one) NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	EPA ID Number: OH0000706853		Website: (Optional)	
	Name: Custom Transmission, Inc.			
	Street Address: 222 East Spring Street			
	City, Town, or Village: St. Marys		State: OH	
County Name: Auglaize		Zip Code: 45885		
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"/>		

Facility Representative Additional names can be recorded in number 12 Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: Rick		MI:	Last Name: Sawmiller	
	Title:				
	Phone Number: 419-394-8866			Phone Number Extension:	
	E-Mail Address:				
	Fax Number:			Fax Number Extension:	
	Street or P.O. Box:				
	City, Town or Village:				
State:			Zip Code:		

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:				Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):				
	Owner 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:					Owner Phone #:			
	State:					Country:		Zip Code:	
	Name of Site's Operator:				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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11 <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Generator (SQG) <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Importer of Hazardous Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Waste (Hazardous and Radioactive) Generator

TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72-Hour Recycler | <input type="checkbox"/> Receives Hazardous Waste from Off-site |

UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED (CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY))

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Facility for Universal Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste
(accumulates 5,000 kg. or more) | |

CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY FOR THE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE THE FACILITY MANAGES

- Batteries
 Pesticides
 Mercury containing equipment
 Lamps

USED OIL ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITY(S))

- Used Oil Generator
 Used Oil Transporter
 Used Oil Transfer Facility
 Used Oil Processor
 Used Oil Re-refiner
 Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
 Used Oil Fuel Marketer who directs shipment of Off-Spec Used Oil
 Used Oil Fuel Marketer who first claims the Used Oil meets the specifications

Eligible Academic Entities with Laboratories: Facility has previously notified that they are opting into managing laboratory hazardous waste pursuant to OAC rules 3745-52-200 through 3745-52-216. Check the box(es) below to indicate the laboratory type.

- College or University
 Teaching hospital that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university
 Non-profit Institute that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university

Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes. Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at the site. List them in the order they are presented in the regulations (e.g., D001, D003, F007, U112). Use an additional page or list them in the comments if more space is needed. If the waste codes are the same as listed in the most recent RCRAInfo source record, you do not need to list them. Instead just indicate the date of the most recent source record.

COMMENTS: USE THIS AREA TO DESCRIBE WHETHER THE INSPECTION WAS ANNOUNCED, WHETHER THE WASTE IS STORED IN TANKS OR CONTAINERS, ETC.

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|------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Announced | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Additional Facility Representatives: | Melinda |
| Tanks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Containers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

Name of Inspector(s)
Melissa Boyers

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time
 (mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
08/17/2011 2:25

Comments:

52-11 cited for bulbs, facility plans to manage them as universal waste and notify Ohio EPA where they are going to be recycled.

**USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST
GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

NOTE: A facility is subject to the federal SPCC regulations (40 CFR 112) if it is non-transportation related (e.g., fixed) and has an aggregate above ground storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons or a total underground storage capacity greater than 42,000 gallons of oil (including used oil), and there is reasonable expectation of a discharge to navigable waters.

PROHIBITIONS

1.	Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: For example, used oil contaminated scrap metal stored in a pile.

2.	Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Multiple used oil checklists may be applicable if used oil handler is performing multiple tasks (e.g., If generating used oil and shipping directly to a burner, complete generator and marketer checklists at a minimum).

GENERATOR STANDARDS

4.	Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Used Oil mixed with listed (3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35) or characteristic (3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24) hazardous waste are subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, unless the listed hazardous waste is listed solely because it exhibits a hazardous characteristic, and the resultant mixtures do not exhibit a characteristic. Mixtures of used oil and CESQG hazardous waste are subject to OAC Chapter 3745-279.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: If used oil contains greater than 1000 ppm total halogens, it is presumed to be listed hazardous waste until the presumption is successfully rebutted.

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]	
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Does the heater burn only used oil that owner/operator generates or used oil received from household do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil generators?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

	b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).

GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION

11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transport used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24]				
	a.	Does the generator transport used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator?[3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	b.	Does the generator transport more than 55 gallons of used oil at any time?[3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without a U.S. EPA ID # if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement (i.e., tolling arrangement).

COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS

13.	Is the DIY used oil collection center in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-30]		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.	Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31]		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32]		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Complete Used Oil Generator and any other applicable used oil handler checklist (e.g., marketer, burner, etc.) for used oil collection centers and aggregation points.