



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Wilson Barrett Battery Power System
OHR000127944
Wood County
Hazardous Waste
Notice of Violation/Partial Return to
Compliance

November 2, 2011

Mr. Rick Slawinski, Service Manager
Wilson Barrett Battery Power System
2840 Innovative Drive
Northwood, Ohio 43619

Dear Mr. Slawinski:

Thank you for accompanying Gary Deutschman and me during the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) October 13, 2011, hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection of Wilson Barrett Battery Power System (Wilson Barrett) located in Northwood, Ohio. We inspected Wilson Barrett 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. This letter will explain the violations we found and what you need to do to correct these violations.

During our visit we spoke with you, Dale Good, and Gloria Reetz; toured your building; observed your operations; and reviewed paperwork. Wilson Barrett specializes in industrial batteries, chargers, accessories, and battery maintenance. Wilson Barrett generates the following wastes: scrap batteries which are sent to Midwest Guardian for acid reclamation under a contractual agreement, and battery wash/slop water that is also sent to Midwest Guardian. Wilson Barrett also generates spent fluorescent bulbs which are managed as universal waste.

At the time of our inspection, Wilson Barrett was operating as a non-generator of hazardous waste.

We 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:

Any person who generates a waste must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste by using generator knowledge or by testing the waste.

At the time of the inspection, Wilson Barrett did not have waste evaluation documentation for the battery wash/slop water. Wilson Barrett has historically shipped this waste stream to Midwest Guardian as part of a contractual agreement. Wilson Barrett was not able to verify what Midwest Guardian does with the battery wash/slop water once they receive it at their facility.

Wilson Barrett must obtain a representative sample of the battery wash/slop water waste stream and have it analyzed for Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) metals (SW-846 Method 1311/6010), and pH. To abate this violation, Wilson Barrett must submit a copy of the analytical results to Ohio EPA. Once analytical results have been reviewed, Ohio EPA will advise you on proper disposal options as well as plans for the future management of this waste stream.

Ohio EPA will review the submitted waste evaluation information and determine if there is a change in Wilson Barrett's generator status. Additional violations may be cited based upon your determined generator status. You will be notified of any additional violations in a separate letter.

2. OAC Rule 3745-273-13(D)(1): Universal Waste: Fluorescent Lamp Management:

All lamps/bulbs being managed as a universal waste must be stored in packages that are structurally sound and adequate to prevent breakage. The packages/containers must be closed.

Wilson Barrett did not store the spent fluorescent lamps in containers that were closed. Specifically, there was a box of spent fluorescent bulbs located in the corner outside the conference room that was open.

To abate this violation, Wilson Barrett must submit to Ohio EPA, NWDO, a photograph documenting that the lamps have been put into proper containers or packages.

3. OAC Rule 3745-273-13(D)(2): Universal Waste: Fluorescent Lamp Management:

Any lamp/bulb that shows evidence of breakage, leakage, or damage that could cause the release of mercury or other hazardous constituents to the environment must be placed in a closed, structurally sound container.

Wilson Barrett did not store broken fluorescent lamps in containers that are closed and structurally sound. Specifically, there was a box of spent fluorescent bulbs located in the corner outside the conference room where a broken bulb was sticking up out of the box.

To abate this violation, Wilson Barrett must submit to Ohio EPA, NWDO, a photograph documenting that the lamps have been put into proper containers or packages.

4. OAC Rule 3745-273-14(E): Universal Waste: Fluorescent Lamp Labeling:

All packages and containers holding spent fluorescent lamps/bulbs are to be labeled with the words "Universal Waste - Lamps", "Waste Lamps" or "Used Lamps".

Wilson Barrett did not have the box of spent fluorescent bulbs located in the corner outside the conference room properly labeled.

At the time of our inspection, Wilson Barrett properly labeled the box of spent fluorescent bulbs with the words "Universal Waste Lamps".

Therefore, this violation is considered abated.

5. OAC Rule 3745-273-15(C): Accumulation Time for Universal Waste Batteries and Lamps:

A small quantity handler of universal waste shall be able to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it becomes a waste or is received.

Wilson Barrett was unable to demonstrate the length of time the universal waste bulbs in storage have been on-site. There were no dates on the spent fluorescent bulbs, storage containers, or documentation demonstrating how long the universal waste bulbs have been in storage.

To abate this violation, Wilson Barrett must begin placing a date on each bulb, or on the container they are placed in, with the earliest date that a bulb is placed in the container. Wilson Barrett must submit photographic documentation that this has been done.

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/>.

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

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

Sincerely,


Melissa L. Boyers
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosures

pc: Cindy Lohrbach, DMWM, NWDO
~~Colleen Weaver, DMWM, NWDO (w/original-enc.)~~
Patricia Hess, Wilson Barrett Battery, Cleveland, Ohio
ec: Colleen Weaver, DMWM, NWDO (scanned e-copy)
Don North, DMWM, NWDO
Todd Anderson, Legal, CO

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.

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: OHR000127944 Name: Wilson Barrett Battery Power System Website: (Optional) Street Address: 2840 Innovative Drive City, Town, or Village: Northwood State: OH County Name: Wood Zip Code: 43619 <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Private</td> <td style="border: none;">County</td> <td style="border: none;">District</td> <td style="border: none;">Federal</td> <td style="border: none;">Indian</td> <td style="border: none;">Municipal</td> <td style="border: none;">State</td> <td style="border: none;">Other</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="border: none;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Private	County	District	Federal	Indian	Municipal	State	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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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: Slawinski Title: Service Manager Phone Number: 419-662-9523 Phone Number Extension: E-Mail Address: Fax Number: Fax Number Extension: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Zip Code:
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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: Towlift 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: 1395 Valley Belt Road City, Town or Village: Cleveland Owner Phone #: 216-749-6800 State: Ohio Country: Zip Code: 44131 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:
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VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No

TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input checked="" 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)

<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))

<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

<input type="checkbox"/> Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides
<input type="checkbox"/> Mercury containing equipment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamps

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Generator
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transfer Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Processor
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Re-refiner
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Fuel Marketer who directs shipment of Off-Spec Used Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

<input type="checkbox"/> College or University
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching hospital that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 RCRA Info 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.

Announced Yes No Additional Facility Representatives: **Dale Good, Gloria Reetz, Patricia Hess in Cleveland Office**

Tanks Yes No

Containers Yes No

Name of Inspector(s) **Melissa Boyers** Name of Inspector(s) **Gary Deutschman** Date of Inspection/Time (mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm) **10/13/2011 11:30**

Comments:
52-11 cited for battery wash/slop water being sent to Midwest Guardian.

PROCESS DESCRIPTION/WASTE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Facility Name: Wilson Barrett Battery Power System **Facility Type:** LQG/SQG/CESQG/TSD **EPA ID#:** OHR000127944

Description of Waste				On-Site Management			Off-Site Management
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						Managing as universal waste. Bulbs are taken across the street to the parent company, Towlift, who ships them off-site for recycling.
2 Battery Testing & Repair	Waste Batteries & Acid	Acid is Reclaimed	Approx. 200 gallons	totes		Maintenance Shop	Midwest Guardian reclaims the acid.
3 Battery Washing	Battery Wash/ Slop Water	Acid is Reclaimed	Approx. 100 gallons	totes		Maintenance Shop	Midwest Guardian adds the battery wash water to their acid recycling system.
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SMALL QUANTITY UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER REQUIREMENTS – BATTERIES AND LAMPS

Large Quantity Universal Waste Handler (LQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or more

Small Quantity Universal Waste Handler (SQUWH) = 5,000 Kg or less

PROHIBITIONS

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| 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 U.W. Batteries

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| 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

UNIVERSAL WASTE LAMPS

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| 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 <u>breakage</u> , 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 <u>closed</u> , 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |

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.

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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
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ACCUMULATION TIME		
11.	Is the waste accumulated for less than one year? [3745-273-15(A)]	Yes <input checked="" 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)] (this change makes it like the LQUWH checklist)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, describe below:	
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the material released characterized? [3745-273-17(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OFF-SITE SHIPMENTS		
<i>NOTE: If a SQUWH self-transport 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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)] (this change makes it like the LQUWH checklist)	Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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)] (this change makes it like the LQUWH checklist)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPORTS		
23.	Is waste being sent to a foreign destination? If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>