



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Steinle Chevrolet Buick
Used Oil Generator
OH0000563650
Sandusky County
NOV

December 19, 2011

Mr. Mike Esker, Service/ Parts Manager
Steinle Chevrolet Buick
1014 East McPherson Highway
Clyde, Ohio 43410

Dear Mr. Esker:

Thank you for accompanying me during Ohio EPA's November 28, 2011, inspection of the Steinle Chevrolet Buick (Steinle) facility located at 1014 East McPherson Highway in Clyde, Ohio. I inspected Steinle 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). My inspection included a review of company operations and written documentation. During the inspection I also helped you identify ways to prevent pollution by reducing waste.

Steinle is an automobile dealership which provides mechanical services in the facility service shop. According to facility records, Steinle generates spent batteries which are exchanged for new batteries from Crown Battery located in Fremont, Ohio and/or Fort Meigs Battery located in Perrysburg, Ohio, used oil and coolant which is managed by ZNZ Waste Oil located in Fremont, Ohio, and used tires which are managed by Enviro Tire located in Fostoria, Ohio. Steinle also generates spent fluorescent lamps which are recycled as universal waste. Steinle does not use any parts washers nor does the facility provide any vehicle body work or painting at this location.

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

1. **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Marking of Used Oil Containers:** Containers and above ground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil".

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Steinle failed to mark all containers used to accumulated used oil with the words, "Used Oil". Specifically, Steinle uses one above ground tank to collect used oil from vehicles. This tank was not marked at the time of the inspection.

Steinle must label the above ground tank used to collect used oil with the words "used oil". Steinle should photograph the properly labeled tank and send a copy of the photo to me to verify that it has been properly labeled or marked. This information should be submitted to my attention at the Ohio EPA within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

General Comments

Steinle uses energy efficient fluorescent lighting throughout the facility. As we discussed during the site visit, spent fluorescent lamps typically contain mercury and other heavy metals which could make them a hazardous waste. Therefore, when the fluorescent lamps become spent, Steinle must store the spent lamps in a container which is marked with the words "Universal Waste Lamps", "Waste Lamps" or "Used Lamps". Please be advised that failure to properly manage the spent fluorescent lamps could likely lead to a violation.

I provided you with the following fact sheets at the time of the visit: Universal Waste Rules for Handlers of Lamps, dated June 2005; Fluorescent Lamps: What You Should Know, dated January 2007; and Computer, Fluorescent Lamp and Ballast Recyclers, dated April 2008.

The Ohio Department of Development's Office of Energy Efficiency may be able to help with energy efficiency issues. Their website is at:
<http://www.development.ohio.gov/cdd/oeef/>

If you would like a free, non-regulatory on-site pollution prevention assessment or if you would like more information about pollution prevention, please contact me at (419) 373-3056. Ohio EPA has helpful information about this at the following web address:
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/>

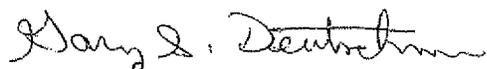
The Division of Materials Waste Management (the division) has created an electronic news service to provide you with updates related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. You can find more information and sign up for this free service at the following Web link:
http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage

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You can find Ohio's hazardous waste rules and other information on the division's web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3056.

Sincerely,



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NOTICE:

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