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**RE: Complaint # 6840
Dagleish's Garden Center &
Landscaping
Lorain County
Partial Return to Compliance**

Mr. Scott Dagleish
Dagleish's Garden Center & Landscaping
850 Center Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

Dear Mr. Dagleish:

On October 24, 2007, I conducted a follow-up compliance inspection to the September 18 and 20, 2006, complaint investigation at Dagleish's Garden Center & Landscaping (Dagleish) facility located at 850 Center Road, Avon, Ohio. Notes were written and photographs were taken. According to the complaint received by the Ohio EPA, the complainant alleged, in part, that Dagleish changes oil from onsite equipment and either dumps it on the ground or leaves the containers out so that rain water overflows the container and the oil/water mixture enters the ditch and flows to Lake Erie.

A Notice of Violation (NOV) letter was sent on October 19, 2006, and resent on March 12, 2007. On November 7, 2006, I received a letter from you stating that you now would be the one responsible for responding to the NOV in place of your father, and that additional time would be needed to respond.

On October 24, 2007, you gave me a letter dated April 27, 2007, addressing corrective actions taken on the findings of the Ohio EPA investigation. I asked you to sign the letter. You also gave me MSDS sheets, and I copied information from a Chemtron Corporation (Chemtron) waste manifest. You said you had sent your response in April 2007, however, I did not receive it at my office.

I inspected Dagleish to determine 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 revealed that Dagleish has now abated all violations discovered during the September 18 and 20, 2007, inspection minus testing the flash point of the used partswasher fluid. I also continue to comment that the yellow used oil tank should be inspected to determine if it is leaking and it should be moved to make it accessible.

The following violations have been abated.

1. ***OAC Rule 3745-279-22(B), Used oil containers must be in good condition and not leaking.***

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2. **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(D), Generator must respond to used oil releases, cleanup and properly manage used oil, and repair or replace containers prior to returning them to service.**
3. **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Used oil containers and above ground tanks must be labeled with the words "Used Oil."**
4. **OAC Rule 3745-279-24, Off-site transport of used oil**
5. **OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Hazardous waste determination.**
 Contents of broken bags
 Drums

Dalgleish remains in violation of OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Hazardous waste determination for the partswasher waste.

Dalgleish has failed to submit full documentation regarding the partswasher waste evaluation and proper characterization as requested in the October 19, 2006, NOV letter. On October 24, 2007, Dalgleish provided the MSDS sheet which indicated a flash point of 140-160 F. In addition, please provide the results of an appropriate flash point test specified in OAC 3745-51-21(A)(1). This waste characterization may be available through Chemtron. Your response states that Chemtron will transport partswasher waste whenever necessary.

General comments:

This comment still stands. Ohio EPA believes that the yellow used oil tank should be inspected to determine that the tank is not leaking. If the tank is continued to be used, the tank should be moved such that the oil can be poured into it with a funnel. The opening for the oil to be poured into the tank is not readily accessible.

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

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1214.

Sincerely,



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