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RE: LEPP0 EQUIPMENT  
NON-NOTIFIER  
SUMMIT COUNTY  
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE

Chris Patzell  
Leppo Equipment  
176 West Ave.  
Tallmadge, OH 44278-2124

Dear Mr. Patzell:

Thank you for your response to Ohio EPA's January 8, Notice of Violation. The documentation you submitted included:

1. The results of a used oil specification test showing that the used oil generated by Leppo Equipment is on-specification used oil.
2. A copy of an agreement with Rice Oil to collect and transport your used oil.

I have reviewed your documentation and determined that it is sufficient to abate the violations listed in the NOV:

1. **Determination of Used Oil Specifications**  
**OAC 3745-279-72(A)**
2. **Notification by a Used Oil Fuel Marketer**  
**OAC 3745-279-73**

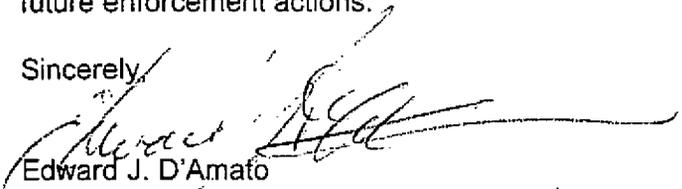
Please note that since your used oil is on-specification as defined in OAC Chapter 3745-279, you may send it to Tallmadge Collision to burn, provided you do both of the following:

1. Register with Ohio EPA as a Used Oil Marketer and;
2. You track each shipment of used oil that is sent to Tallmadge Collision and maintain each tracking record for at least three years.

Please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1170 if you have any questions.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Leppo Equipment from the responsibility of complying with all applicable Ohio EPA laws and regulations. Please be advised that present or past instances of non-compliance can continue as subjects of pending or future enforcement actions.

Sincerely,

  
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