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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Bill Ray
Kirtland Auto Service
7564 Euclid Chardon Road
Kirtland, OH 44094

RE: KIRTLAND AUTO SERVICE, LAKE COUNTY, NON-NOTIFIER

Dear Mr. Ray:

The purpose of this letter is to inform Kirtland Auto Service of Ohio EPA's serious concerns with violations of the state's hazardous waste laws which have occurred at your facility.

As you are aware, Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM), has identified that Kirtland Auto Service was in violation of Ohio Revised Code §3734.02(E)(F) for the unlawful disposal of hazardous waste without a permit. The lid of the distillation unit was left open and the sludge hardened. During that process, volatile organic chemicals were emitted to the air. The hardened still bottoms were then disposed with the solid waste.

A written response to the Notice of Violation letter dated July 16, 2009 (enclosed) has not been received by Ohio EPA. Kirtland Auto Service was asked to address each of the violations and concerns immediately and submit the requested information and/or documentation to Kim Gallagher's attention by August 17, 2009. Be advised that Ohio EPA views Kirtland Auto Service's non-compliance seriously. It is imperative that Kirtland Auto Service maintain compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws. Further, be advised that violations of the state's hazardous waste laws may result in enforcement actions against Kirtland Auto Service, including the assessment of civil penalties.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Gallagher at (330) 963-1214.

Sincerely,



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