



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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Re: Northwest Ohio Recycling, Inc.
OHR000167049
Putnam County
Hazardous Waste
Return to Compliance

March 8, 2012

Mr. Dave Schroeder, General Manager
Northwest Ohio Recycling, Inc.
13355 Road 2
Pandora, Ohio 45877

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Thank you for your February 22, 2012, and February 29, 2012, responses to Ohio EPA's February 21, 2012, Notice of Violation/Partial Return to Compliance (NOV/PRTC) letter. The information you submitted included used oil management documentation. My review of the documentation submitted reveals that Northwest Ohio Recycling, Inc. (NORI) has adequately demonstrated abatement of all of the violations cited in the February 21, 2012, NOV/PRTC.

The following is a summary of the violations cited in the February 21, 2012, NOV/PRTC as a result of my January 31, 2012, inspection and your compliance with respect to each:

1. OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1), Labeling:

Containers, aboveground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground storage tanks shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "used oil."

NORI did not properly label the used oil storage containers located in the following areas: 1) the "can building" had one 55-gallon drum, one 30-gallon drum, one tote, and one 250-gallon tank; 2) building #2 had one tote and twelve 55-gallon drums; 3) the maintenance shop had one tote and one 250-gallon tank; and 4) the outside car processing area had three totes.

At the time of my inspection, NORI properly labeled all of the used oil storage containers listed above with the words "used oil".

This violation was previously abated on January 31, 2012.

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2. OAC Rule 3745-279-23(A): On-Site burning of used oil:

Generators may burn used oil in used oil-fired space heaters provided that the heater burns only used oil that the owner or operator generates or used oil received from household do-it-yourself used oil generators.

NORI has been collecting used oil from other generators (i.e. Meyer's Car & Truck Sales) and burning it in the two on-site furnaces.

On February 22, 2012, NORI stated that they will only accept used oil from household do-it-yourself used oil generators. NORI will no longer accept used oil from businesses. On February 29, 2012, NORI submitted, via electronic mail, a copy of the Used Motor Oil Policy that has been put in place at the facility.

With this information, this violation has been abated.

On February 22, 2012, NORI reported that they have joined the Waste Management Lampracker program and will manage spent fluorescent bulbs when generated as universal waste.

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>.

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

Sincerely,



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