

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

Re: Circle H Station
OHR000125716
Hazardous Waste
Complaint # 3044
Seneca County
Return to Compliance

April 6, 2012

Mr. Mick Thallman
Circle H Station
130 Melmore Street
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Dear Mr. Thallman:

On July 14, 2011, I conducted a site visit at Circle H Station to assess your compliance with the April 13, 2011, Notice of Violation. At this time, Brent Lucius told me the following: the two unknown drums behind the facility were used oil which were dumped into the used oil tank; the two white small buckets were also used oil which were dumped into the used oil tank; the drum that Brent thought was antifreeze during the March 23, 2011, investigation was actually washer fluid which was used as product; the drain/grate material which was dumped on the ground was cleaned up and placed into a white 55-gallon drum; the broken fluorescent bulb was cleaned up and placed in a bucket for recycling; all the used oil stained soil was cleaned up and placed into two drums and you built a berm around your used oil tank to contain any spills in the future. I observed that all of the above was cleaned up, containerized and labeled.

On October 5, 2011, I conducted sampling of your used oil stained soil drums and the drum with waste material generated from the cleaning of the drain/grate under the service repair area which was dumped onto the ground.

On October 26, 2011, I received analytical data via email from TestAmerica North Canton with the results of this sampling which indicates that all of these drums are a non-hazardous waste.

On March 22, 2012, I conducted another site visit. At this time you showed me the receipt from the disposal of your used oil stained drums and the drain/grate material. This material was disposed at the Sunny Farms Landfill in Fostoria, OH. In addition, you stated you will be managing your fluorescent bulbs as universal waste and will be recycling with Environmental Recycling in Bowling Green, OH. You also stated that you have had no other issues with used oil (spills, etc.).

I gave you a list of Used Oil Recyclers at this time as you stated that you may have to have some of your excess used oil picked up for recycling.

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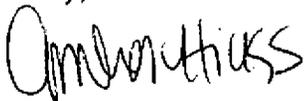
My review of this documentation reveals that Circle H Station has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violations discovered during the March 23, 2011, inspection as listed below:

Violation	Date Violation Observed	Date Violation Abated
1. OAC Rule 3745-52-11 Waste Evaluation.	March 23, 2011	A.) July 14, 2011 B.) July 14, 2011 C.) July 14, 2011 D.) October 26, 2011 E.) March 22, 2012
2. OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (C)(1) Used oil storage requirements – proper labels.	March 23, 2011	March 23, 2011
3. OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (D) Clean up and proper management of used oil releases.	March 23, 2011	March 22, 2012

No response to this letter is necessary and the complaint is considered closed.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3082 or email me at amber.hicks@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,



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NOTICE:

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