

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Durable Corporation
Huron County
OHD004173035
Hazardous Waste
Notice of Violation

March 20, 2012

Mr. Mike Croskey, Plant Manager
Durable Corporation
75 North Pleasant Street
P. O. Box 290
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Dear Mr. Croskey:

On March 7, 2012, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of Durable Corporation (DC) located at 75 North Pleasant Street in Norwalk, Ohio. I inspected DC to determine its 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). Pollution prevention options were also discussed during this inspection.

During my visit, I met with you and inspected your facility operations. DC manufactures loading dock bumpers, wheel chocks/parking supplies, mats, and flooring which are all made from recycled tires. DC purchases the rubber tops and assembles the bumpers or glues foam backing onto the rubber to make mats for businesses such as Great Clips.

Used oil is generated as a result of servicing the on-site tow motors. The used oil is stored in a 55-gallon drum. You stated that the used oil is taken home by one of your employees, Bruce, who gives it to his brother to burn in his used oil burner. DC currently has shop towels laundered by Cintas.

At the time of my investigation, DC was not generating any fluorescent bulbs. A copy of Fluorescent Lamps: What You Should Know, was given to you at the time of my inspection. I recommend that you review this document and contact me if you have any questions regarding the proper management of spent fluorescent bulbs when generated.

DC notified as a small quantity generator of hazardous waste, however, at the time of my inspection, DC was operating as a non-generator of hazardous waste.

I found the following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste laws:

1. OAC Rule 3745-279-24: Off-Site Shipment:

Generators shall ensure that their used oil is transported only by transporters who have obtained an EPA identification number.

DC has been giving the used oil they generated to an employee who takes it to his brother to burn in his used oil furnace.

DC must immediately cease giving used oil to any person or transporter who does not have an EPA identification number.

In order to correct this violation, DC must notify Ohio EPA with how you plan to manage your used oil in the future and provide the applicable documentation for review. A list of used oil recyclers was given to you at the time of my inspection. Please review this list and contact me if you have any questions.

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/>.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed during the inspection.

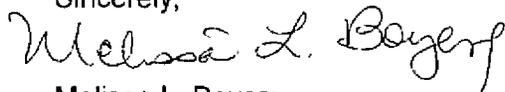
DC needs to immediately take the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, DC is requested to provide documentation to this office including the steps taken to abate the violations cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance includes written correspondence, updated policies, and photographs, as appropriate, and may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to melissa.boyers@epa.ohio.gov.

Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly abated. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation.

It is imperative that you return to compliance. If circumstances delay the abatement of violations, DC is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

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

Sincerely,



Melissa L. Boyers
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosures

pc: Cindy Lohrbach, DMWM, NWDO
Colleen Weaver, DMWM, NWDO
ec: Colleen Weaver, DMWM, NWDO (scanned e-copy)
Melissa Boyers, DMWM, NWDO

Notice:

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

Send to Central Office <input type="checkbox"/>	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM	For Ohio EPA use only
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Completed verification forms required to be submitted to CO should be e-mailed to brad.hauser@epa.state.oh.us.

Site EPA ID No. Site Name Site Location Information Site Land Type (check only one) NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	EPA ID Number: OHD004173035 Name: Durable Corporation Website: (Optional) Street Address: 75 North Pleasant Street City, Town, or Village: Norwalk State: OH County Name: Huron Zip Code: 44857 <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">County <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">District <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Federal <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Indian <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Municipal <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">State <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Other <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	District <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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Facility Representative Additional names can be recorded in number 12 Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	First Name: Mike MI: Last Name: Croskey Title: Plant Manager Phone Number: 419-668-8138 Phone Number Extension: E-Mail Address: Fax Number: Fax Number Extension: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Zip Code:
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Legal Owner And Operator of the Site. List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page	Name of Site's Legal Owner: Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Owner Type: <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Private <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">County <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">District <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Federal <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Indian <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Municipal <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">State <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Other <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: Owner Phone #: State: Country: Zip Code: Name of Site's Operator: Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy): <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Operator Type: <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Private <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">County <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">District <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Federal <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Indian <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Municipal <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">State <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Other <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: Operator Phone #: State: Country: Zip Code:	Owner Type: <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	District <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Operator Type: <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>	District <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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VIOLATIONS CITED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: Cited for violation of 3745-52-11 <input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term/Temporary Generator (generates from a short-term or one-time event and not from on-going processes). <i>Check the box for the applicable generator status and provide a comment.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Generator (SQG) <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Importer of Hazardous Waste <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Waste (Hazardous and Radioactive) Generator
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TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72-Hour Recycler | <input type="checkbox"/> Receives Hazardous Waste from Off-site |

UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED

(CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Destination Facility for Universal Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste
(accumulates 5,000 kg. or more) | |

CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY FOR THE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE THE FACILITY MANAGES

- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Mercury containing equipment
- Lamps

USED OIL ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITY(S))

- Used Oil Generator
- Used Oil Transporter
- Used Oil Transfer Facility
- Used Oil Processor
- Used Oil Re-refiner
- Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
- Used Oil Fuel Marketer who directs shipment of Off-Spec Used Oil
- Used Oil Fuel Marketer who first claims the Used Oil meets the specifications

Eligible Academic Entities with Laboratories: Facility has previously notified that they are opting into managing laboratory hazardous waste pursuant to OAC rules 3745-52-200 through 3745-52-216. Check the box(es) below to indicate the laboratory type.

- College or University
- Teaching hospital that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university
- Non-profit Institute that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university

Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes. Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at the site. List them in the order they are presented in the regulations (e.g., D001, D003, F007, U112). Use an additional page or list them in the comments if more space is needed. If the waste codes are the same as listed in the most recent RCRAInfo source record, you do not need to list them. Instead just indicate the date of the most recent source record.

COMMENTS: USE THIS AREA TO DESCRIBE WHETHER THE INSPECTION WAS ANNOUNCED, WHETHER THE WASTE IS STORED IN TANKS OR CONTAINERS, ETC.

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| Announced | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Additional Facility Representatives: |
| Tanks | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Containers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Name of Inspector(s)

Melissa Boyers

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time

(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)

3/7/2012 1:00

Comments:

PROCESS DESCRIPTION/WASTE ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Facility Name: Durable Corporation **Facility Type:** LQG/SQG/CESQG/TSD **EPA ID#:** OHD004173035

<i>Description of Waste</i>				<i>On-Site Management</i>			<i>Off-Site Management</i>
Process/Activity Generating Waste <small>(e.g. plating bath, machining, baghouse, painting, etc)</small>	Waste Generated <small>(e.g. sludge, spent solvent, ash, etc)</small>	EPA Waste Code	QTY Generated per Month	Type of Accumulation/Storage <small>(e.g. container, tank, etc)</small>	Type of On-Site Treatment <small>(recycle, wwt, etc)</small>	Waste Location <small>(Include map if possible)</small>	Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the facility.
1	Lighting					No spent bulbs in storage at the time of the inspection.	Plan to manage as universal waste Fact Sheets given to the facility
2	Tow Motor Maintenance			55-gallon drum		shop area inside the building	Employee takes it home and gives it to his brother to burn in his used oil furnace. Gave the facility a list of used oil recyclers.
3							
4							



**USED OIL INSPECTION CHECKLIST
GENERATORS, COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS**

NOTE: A facility is subject to the federal SPCC regulations (40 CFR 112) if it is non-transportation related (e.g., fixed) and has an aggregate above ground storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons or a total underground storage capacity greater than 42,000 gallons of oil (including used oil), and there is reasonable expectation of a discharge to navigable waters.

PROHIBITIONS

1.	Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile? If yes:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the surface impoundment or waste pile regulated as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-12(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: For example, used oil contaminated scrap metal stored in a pile.

2.	Is used oil used as a dust suppressant? [3745-279-12(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Is off-specification used oil fuel burned for energy recovery in devices specified in 3745-279-12(C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Multiple used oil checklists may be applicable if used oil handler is performing multiple tasks (e.g., if generating used oil and shipping directly to a burner, complete generator and marketer checklists at a minimum).

GENERATOR STANDARDS

4.	Does the generator mix hazardous waste with used oil? If so,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Is the mixture managed as specified in 3745-279-10(B)? [3745-279-21(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*NOTE: Used Oil mixed with listed (3745-51-30 to 3745-51-35) or characteristic (3745-51-20 to 3745-51-24) hazardous waste are subject to regulation as a hazardous waste, unless the listed hazardous waste is listed solely because it exhibits a hazardous characteristic, and the resultant mixtures do not exhibit a characteristic. **Mixtures of used oil and CESQG hazardous waste are subject to OAC Chapter 3745-279.***

5.	Does the generator of a used oil containing greater than 1,000 ppm total halogens manage the used oil as a hazardous waste unless the presumption is rebutted successfully? [3745-279-21(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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NOTE: If used oil contains greater than 1000 ppm total halogens, it is presumed to be listed hazardous waste until the presumption is successfully rebutted.

6.	Does the generator store used oil in tanks; or containers; or a unit(s) subject to regulation as a hazardous waste management unit? [3745-279-22(A)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Are containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil in good condition with no visible leaks? [3745-279-22(B)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]	
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER

10.	Does the generator burn used oil in used-oil fired space heaters? [3745-279-23] If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	Does the heater burn only used oil that owner/operator generates or used oil received from household do-it-yourself (DIY) used oil generators?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).

GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION

11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transport used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24]	
a.	Does the generator transport used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator?[3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Does the generator transport more than 55 gallons of used oil at any time?[3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without a U.S. EPA ID # if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement (i.e., tolling arrangement).

COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS

13.	Is the DIY used oil collection center in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-30]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.	Is the non-DIY used oil collection center registered with Ohio EPA? [3745-279-31]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the used oil aggregation point in compliance with the generator standards in 3745-279-20 to 3745-279-24? [3745-279-32]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: Complete Used Oil Generator and any other applicable used oil handler checklist (e.g., marketer, burner, etc.) for used oil collection centers and aggregation points.

