

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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Re: Newcomer Concrete Services, Inc.
OHR000108530
Hazardous Waste
Huron County
NOV/RTC

April 19, 2012

Mr. Wade Herrig, HR/Safety Director
Newcomer Concrete Services, Inc.
646 Townline Road #151
P.O. Box 672
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

Dear Mr. Herrig:

Thank you for accompanying me during Ohio EPA's March 29, 2012, hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of Newcomer Concrete Services, Inc. (Newcomer) located at 646 Townline Rd. #151, Norwalk, Ohio. I inspected Newcomer to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), and Ohio's hazardous waste regulations as adopted under Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The inspection included a tour of facility operations and a review of facility paperwork. This letter will explain the violation I found and one general comment.

Newcomer is a concrete placement service. Newcomer does not manufacture concrete but has concrete delivered to a location then Newcomer places (forms) the concrete for the customer. Newcomer had notified Ohio EPA on April 16, 2002, that they were a small quantity generator of hazardous waste (D001, F005). Newcomer is currently a conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste. Hazardous wastes include parts washing solvent (D001, D008). Other wastes generated at your facility include used oil filters, used oil, antifreeze, lead-acid batteries and lamps.

During the CEI, you were unsure how lamps were managed. You stated you would recycle with Environmental Recycling and on March 30, 2012, via email you submitted to me a universal waste management plan.

During the inspection, I gave you the following information: the Ohio EPA fact sheets [Universal Waste Rules for Handlers of Lamps](#); [Fluorescent Lamps: What you Should Know](#); [The Regulation of Used Oil: An Overview for Ohio Businesses Who Generate Used Oil](#); [Identifying your Hazardous Waste](#); [Understanding the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure \(SPCC\) requirements](#); a list of Commercial Environmental Laboratories, a sample universal waste management plan for lamps and a list of lamp recyclers in Ohio.

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

**1. Used oil storage requirements - proper labels.
OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (C) (1)**

Containers used to store used oil shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

Newcomer failed to mark the containers listed below containing used oil with the words "Used Oil":

- Two totes, two containers used to collect used oil drained from used oil filters and one blue container in the maintenance garage;
- One 1275 gallon tote and the used oil burner tank in the back shop; and
- Seven totes and two drums behind the backshop.
- ***All the containers listed above were labeled "Used Oil" during the March 29, 2012, CEI, thus this violation is abated.***

General Comment:

Newcomer has a sand blasting machine. You stated it's not used that often and as far as you know it hasn't been changed or hasn't been changed in a very long time. The only types of materials which are sanded include steel and bronze parts. I stated at this time that you must evaluate this waste upon generation of any spent material (either via generator knowledge or sampling) to determine whether it is a hazardous waste for metals (and also *volatile organic compounds* if Newcomer is blasting *painted* parts) or non-hazardous waste. In addition, any hazardous wastes generated from businesses must be picked up by a hazardous waste hauler or non-hazardous wastes (solids) must be disposed at a local solid waste landfill.

Pollution Prevention:

Newcomer currently recycles their lead acid batteries with NAPA. Newcomer recycles their drained used oil filters with Lyden Oil Company.

Newcomer is burning their used oil generated on-site for energy recovery.

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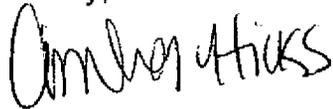
If you find additional ways to recycle, reduce, or altogether eliminate the amount of waste that your company generates you may be able to reduce treatment and disposal costs. Furthermore, you may possibly reduce your regulatory requirements. Or if you would like a free, non-regulatory on-site pollution prevention assessment or more information about pollution prevention, please contact me at (419) 373-3082. Ohio EPA has helpful information about this at the following web address:
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/>

The Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) has created an electronic news service to provide you with quick and timely updates on events and news related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. If you haven't already, we encourage you to sign-up for this free service. You can find more information at the following Web link http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that I completed during the inspection. No response to this letter is necessary. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3082 or email me at amber.hicks@epa.ohio.gov.

You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm.aspx>.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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NOTICE:

Ohio 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.

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

NOTE: 1. 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.

2. Inspectors can check BUSTR's web-site at https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/PublicInquiry.asp to determine if a UST containing used oil is registered with BUSTR. Inspectors may call BUSTR at 614-752-7938 or a BUSTR site coordinator to report an unregistered UST or a UST that appears to not be in compliance with BUSTR regulations. A list of BUSTR coordinators by county are at:

https://www.comapps.ohio.gov/sfm/fire_apps/bust/bustr/SearchByCounty.asp.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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)]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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:	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is the heater designed to have a maximum capacity of not more than 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Are the combustion gases from heater vented to the ambient air?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>		
GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION		
11.	Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12.	If the generator self-transported 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"/>
<i>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).</i>		
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"/>
<i>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.</i>		