



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

June 7, 2012

**RE: ESS EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE
OHR 000 162 487
COMPLAINT #7515
MEDINA COUNTY
NOV/RTC**

Mr. Donald Peyatt
ESS Equipment Sales & Service
1291 Medina Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

Dear Mr. Peyatt:

Thank you for accompanying me during Ohio EPA's May 15, 2012 complaint investigation of ESS Equipment Sales & Service (ESS) in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The complaint concerned the potential mismanagement of used oil generated by ESS.

During my complaint investigation, I inspected ESS to determine its compliance with Ohio's used oil rules. My inspection included a review of facility operations and written documentation.

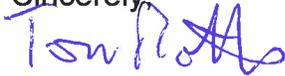
ESS is a tow motor service, repair, and rebuilder. Some truck mechanical repair is also done at the facility. The facility also does off-site mobile tow motor service and repair at client facilities. Fluids generated are primarily used oil and antifreeze which are collected at the facility in plastic totes and recycled off site. A tour of the facility revealed minimal spillage of used oil. I instructed you that Ohio EPA uses a "visible" standard for oil spillage and that spilled oil should be cleaned up and managed if the spillage is visible. My investigation of the complaint allegation revealed one violation of Ohio's used oil rules:

1. **Used Oil Generator Standards; OAC 3745-279-22 (C):** Containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks used for accumulation of used oil must be clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil." During my investigation we observed an unlabeled tote containing used oil. This is a violation of Ohio's used oil rules. While I was present, you then labeled the tote "used oil," returning ESS to compliance with this violation. No further action regarding this violation is required.

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that I completed as a result of the inspection. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1231. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the Division of Materials and Waste Management's web page at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>.

Sincerely,



Tom Roth
District Representative
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosure

ec: Jeff Mayhugh, DMWM, CO
Nyall McKenna, DMWM, NEDO
Natalie Oryshkewych, DMWM, NEDO
Marlene Kinney, DMWM, NEDO

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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: Donald MI: Last Name: Peyatt Title: Owner Phone Number: 330-239-2121 Phone Number Extension: E-Mail Address: www.essequipment.com Fax Number: 330-2392186 Fax Number Extension: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Zip Code:																																						
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TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)

<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.

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)	Name of Inspector(s)	Date of Inspection/Time (mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
Tom	Roth	May 15, 2012

Comments:

**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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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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"/>
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9.	Has the generator, upon detection of a release of used oil, done the following: [3745-279-22(D)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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d.	Repaired or replaced the containers or tanks prior to returning them to service, if necessary?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 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#? [3745-279-24]		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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.