



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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September 4, 2012

Larry Rokosky
Cobb Industries, Inc.
7605 St. Clair
Mentor, OH 44060

**RE: COBB INDUSTRIES, INC., OHD982613614, LAKE COUNTY, SQG>NON-GENERATOR
NOTICE OF VIOLATION/RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Rokosky:

On July 26 and August 1, 2012, I of the Ohio EPA's Division of Materials and Waste Management, conducted a hazardous waste compliance evaluation inspection at Cobb Industries, Inc., (Cobb) located at 7605 St Clair, Mentor, Ohio. I inspected Cobb to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws, used oil laws, and universal waste laws as found in Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). On July 26 you were not at the facility so I spoke with Candy. On August 1, 2012, I met with you.

Cobb is a machine shop that manufactures hydraulic and pneumatic fittings. The business does not generate hazardous waste. Used oil is collected in a 55-gallon drum and is given to a neighboring business where it is burned in a used oil fired space heater. Cobb uses mineral spirits to clean machined parts. The used mineral spirits are used by another business which Cobb has a reuse agreement with; therefore, the mineral spirits are not considered a waste.

The following violation was noted:

- OAC 3745-279-22(C)(1); Containers and above ground tanks that are used to store used oil must be labeled with the words "Used Oil".**

A fifty-five gallon drum was being used to collect used oil. The drum was not labeled with the words used oil as is required by the rule. The container was labeled with the words "Used Oil", thus abating the violation. **No further action is required regarding this violation.**

During the inspection we discussed the used oil rules. I let you know that you cannot give your used oil to another business without first testing the used oil to make sure that it is "on-specification" used oil. If you choose to continue giving your used oil to another business to be burned in their used oil fired space heater, you must have test data showing that the used oil does not exceed any of the following:

Arsenic	5 ppm max
Cadmium	2 ppm max
Chromium	10 ppm max
Lead	100 ppm max
Flash point	100 degrees F min flash point
Total Halogens	4,000 ppm max

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In addition to testing the used oil, you must notify the Ohio EPA that you are a used oil marketer. As a used oil marketer you would need to keep records of your shipments and include the name of the company who you gave the used oil to and the amount of used oil, for three years. Your business location at 7605 St. Clair Street was assigned a generator ID number when a previous tenant notified Ohio EPA that they were a small quantity generator of hazardous waste. You would need to fill out a form (EPA 9029) to update Ohio EPA's records to reflect that your business is located at that address and that you are a used oil generator and marketer. I've included the form with this letter.

As a used oil generator, you have several recycling and management options if you choose not to register as a used oil marketer. You may have your used oil transported off-site by a registered used oil transporter who has obtained a US EPA identification number, or you can follow the exemption to this requirement. You can transport small amounts of used oil generated at your site to a registered used oil collection center without being subject to the used oil transporter requirements. To do this, you must use your own vehicle or a vehicle owned by an employee and you can transport no more than fifty-five gallons at a time to the used oil collection center.

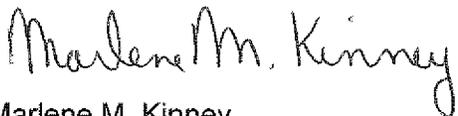
Please notify me in writing of what you plan to do with your used oil.

You may wish to contact Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP). OCAPP is a one-stop location for answers and information about environmental regulations, compliance concerns and pollution prevention. All services are free and the information obtained will not be shared with Ohio EPA inspection and enforcement staff. If you are interested in help from OCAPP please contact Adrienne LaFavre at (330) 963-1250 or Adrienne.LaFavre@epa.ohio.gov

I have enclosed copies of the used oil rules and guidance that you may find helpful. Copies of the checklists completed for this inspection are also enclosed. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dmwm.aspx>.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1162 or email me at marlene.kinney@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,



Marlene M. Kinney
Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Send to Central Office <input checked="" 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.	EPA ID Number: OHD982613614							
Site Name	Name: Cobb Industires, Inc					Website: (Optional)		
Site Location Information	Street Address: 7605 St Clair							
	City, Town, or Village: Mentor					State: OH		
	County Name: Lake							
Site Land Type (check only one)	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"/>
NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html								

Facility Representative	First Name: Larry		MI: .	Last Name: Rokosky				
	Title: President							
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Phone Number: 440-946-4695					Phone Number Extension:		
	E-Mail Address:							
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	Fax Number:					Fax Number Extension:		
	Street or P.O. Box:							
	City, Town or Village:							
	State:					Zip Code:		

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):				
	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"/>	
	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):				
	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"/>	
	Street or P.O. Box:									
	City, Town or Village:					Operator Phone #:				
	State:					Country		Zip Code:		

VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No

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"/> Large Quantity Generator (LQG)
	<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"/> 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

**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"/>
<i>NOTE: For example, used oil contaminated scrap metal stored in a pile.</i>		
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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
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"/>

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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.

MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO: Ohio EPA, DMWM, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE IDENTIFICATION		For Ohio EPA Use Only	
1. Reason for Submittal	Reason for Submittal: <input type="checkbox"/> To provide initial notification (to obtain an EPA ID Number for hazardous waste, universal waste, or used oil activities). <input type="checkbox"/> To provide subsequent notification (to update site identification information). <input type="checkbox"/> As a component of a First RCRA Hazardous Waste Part A Permit Application. <input type="checkbox"/> As a component of a Revised RCRA Hazardous Waste Part A Permit Application (Amendment # _____) <input type="checkbox"/> As a component of the Hazardous Waste Report for the year _____			
2. Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number:			
3. Site Name	Name:			
4. Site Location Information	Street Address: City, Town, or Village: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip Code: _____			
5. Site Land Type	Site Land 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			
6. North American Industry Class. System (NAICS) Code(s) for the Site	A. (Primary)	B.	C.	D.
7. Site Contact Person:	First Name:		MI:	Last Name:
Title:				
Street or P.O. Box:				
City, Town or Village:				
State:		Country:		Zip Code:
E-mail:				
Phone & Ext.:			Fax:	
8. Legal Owner and Operator of the Site Additional Owners and/or Operators should be listed in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page.	A. Name of Site's Legal Owner:		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): / /	
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				
Street or P.O. Box:				
City, Town, or Village:			Phone:	
State:		Country:		Zip Code:
B. Name of Site's Operator:		Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy): / /		
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				
Street or P.O. Box:				
City, Town, or Village:			Phone:	
State:		Country:		Zip Code:

9. Type of Regulated Waste Activity (Mark "X" in the appropriate boxes.)

A. Hazardous Waste Activities

For Items 3 through 7, check all that apply:

1. Generator of Hazardous Waste

(choose only one of the following three categories or leave blank if not applicable)

- a. **Large Quantity Generator (LQG):**
Greater than 1,000 kg/mo (2,200 lbs.) of non-acute hazardous waste; or
- b. **Small Quantity Generator (SQG)**
100 to 1,000 kg/mo (220-2,200 lbs.) of non-acute hazardous waste; or
- c. **Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG):**
Less than 100 kg/mo of non-acute hazardous waste

In addition, indicate other generator activities (check all that apply)

- d. Short-Term Generator (generate from a short-term or one-time event and not from on-going processes). If "Yes", provide an explanation in the Comments section.
- e. United States Importer of Hazardous Waste
- f. Mixed Waste (hazardous and radioactive) Generator

2. Hazardous Waste Report Generator Status

(choose one if a Reason for Submittal is the Hazardous Waste Report)

- a. **Large Quantity Generator (LQG):**
Greater than 1,000 kg/mo (2,200 lbs.) of non-acute hazardous waste was generated at the site in any one month, or
- b. **Small Quantity Generator (SQG)**
In one or more months the site generated greater than 100kg (220 lbs) but in no month did it generate more than 1,000 kg/mo (220-2,200 lbs) of non-acute hazardous waste, or
- c. **Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG):**
The site generated no more than 100 kg (220 lbs) of non-acute hazardous waste in any one month.
- d. **Non-Generator**
The site did not generate any hazardous waste during the calendar year.

3. Transporter of Hazardous Waste

- a. Transporter
- b. Transfer Facility (at your site)

4. Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste (at your site) Note: A hazardous waste permit is required for this activity.

5. Recycler of Hazardous Waste (at your site) Note: A hazardous waste permit may be required for this activity.

- a. 72-hour Recycler

6. Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace

- a. Small Quantity On-site Burner Exemption
- b. Smelting, Melting and Refining Furnace Exemption

7. Underground Injection Control

8. Receives Hazardous Waste from Off-site

B. Universal Waste Activities

1. Large Quantity Handler of Universal Waste (accumulate 5,000 kg or more). Indicate types of universal waste managed at your site. (check all boxes that apply):

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Managed</u> |
| a. Batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Mercury Containing Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Lamps | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Destination Facility for Universal Waste
Note: A hazardous waste permit may be required for this activity.

C. Used Oil Activities

1. Used Oil Transporter
Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies)

- a. Transporter
- b. Transfer Facility (at your site)

2. Used Oil Processor and/or Re-refiner
Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies)

- a. Processor
- b. Re-refiner

3. Off-Specification Used Oil Burner

4. Used Oil Fuel Marketer -
Indicate Type(s) of Activity(ies)

- a. Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Specification Used Oil to Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
- b. Marketer Who First Claims the Used Oil Meets the Specifications

D. Eligible Academic Entities with Laboratories – Notification for opting into or withdrawing from managing laboratory hazardous wastes pursuant to OAC rules 3745-52-200 through 3745-52-216

1. Opting into or currently operating under OAC rules 3745-52-200 through 3745-52-216 for the management of hazardous wastes in laboratories. **Mark all that apply:**
- a. College or University
 - b. Teaching hospital that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university
 - c. Non-profit Institute that is owned by or has a formal written affiliation agreement with a college or university
2. Withdrawing from OAC rules 3745-52-200 through 3745-53-216 for the management of hazardous waste in laboratories

10. Waste Codes for Federally Regulated Hazardous Wastes. Please list the codes for the federally regulated hazardous waste handled at your site. List them in the order they are presented in the regulations (e.g., D001, D003, F007, U112). Use an additional page if more space is needed.

11. Comments

12. Certification. I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature of owner, operator, or an authorized representative	Name and Official Title (type or print)	Date Signed (mm-dd-yyyy)

Handler Type	Generator/ Collection Center	Transporter/Transfer Facility	Off-Spec Burner	Processor/ Re-refiner	Marketer*
Mgmt. Standards					
Storage	<u>3745-279-22(A)&(B)</u>	<u>3745-279-45(B)&(C)</u>	<u>3745-279-64(A)&(B)</u>	<u>3745-279-54(A)&(B)</u>	N/A
Labels	<u>3745-279-22(C)</u>	<u>3745-279-45(G)</u>	<u>3745-279-64(F)</u>	<u>3745-279-54(F)</u>	N/A
Secondary Containment	No requirements	<u>3745-279-45(D),(E)&(F)</u>	<u>3745-279-64(C),(D)&(E)</u>	<u>3745-279-54(C),(D)&(E)</u>	N/A
Response to Releases	<u>3745-279-22(D)</u>	<u>3745-279-45(H)</u>	<u>3745-279-64(G)</u>	<u>3745-279-54(G)</u>	N/A
Closure	No requirements	No requirements	No requirements	<u>3745-279-54(H)</u>	N/A
Notification/ EPA ID Number	No requirements (Non-Do-It-Yourselfer collection centers must <u>register</u> with the state)	<u>3745-279-42</u>	<u>3745-279-62</u>	<u>3745-279-51</u>	<u>3745-279-73</u>
Tracking	No requirements	<u>3745-279-46</u>	<u>3745-279-65</u>	<u>3745-279-56</u>	<u>3745-279-74</u>

* OAC rules 3745-279-70 to 3745-279-75 apply to used oil marketers. Any person subject to the marketer requirements must also comply with one of the following:

1. used oil generator requirements;
2. used oil transporter/transfer facility requirements;
3. used oil processor and re-refiner requirements; or
4. used oil burner requirements.

Therefore, rules concerning storage, labels, secondary containment, release response and closure are only applicable to marketers through the other handler requirements.

**Ohio EPA
Information Request Form**

Office of Compliance Assistance and
Pollution Prevention

Name _____

Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- I'm interested in receiving an on-site compliance assessment.
- I'm interested in receiving an on-site pollution prevention assessment.
- Please add my name to your electronic newsletter mailing list.

Please return by mail to:

Ohio EPA, Office of Compliance Assistance and
Pollution Prevention
P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
or fax us at (614) 644-2807

OCAPP Testimonials

Many businesses that have worked with us have said that they were glad they contacted OCAPP and received assistance. Some examples are:

"Thanks so much for the quick response! I appreciate your help!"

- An Automotive Parts Manufacturer

"Thanks very much gentlemen. This looks like a "ton" of useful information that we can look into. This will certainly take some time but be assured I will investigate some of these possibilities over time. Again, great information and I appreciate all of your time and efforts."

- A Paint Manufacturer

"I cannot express to you our gratitude for having someone help us fill out these forms. With sincere regards, we feel you have an exceptional OCAPP employee."

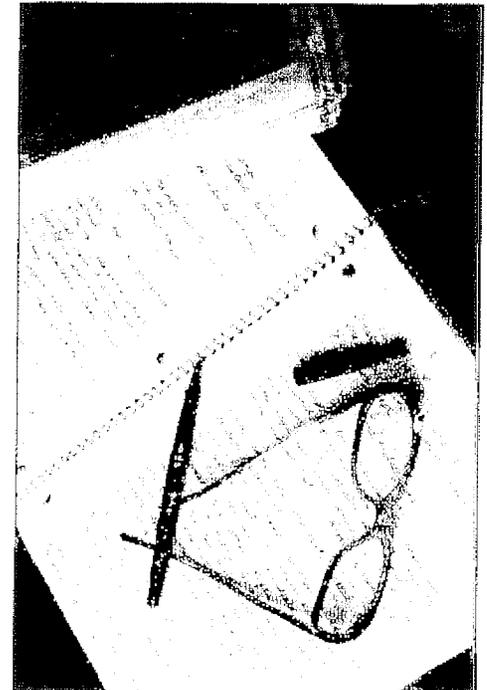
- A Stone Products Company

"The timeliness of your presentation was excellent and your detailed discussion on the RACT rule and the impact (or potential impact) on them was very clear and concise. I also had several comments from members about your description of available EPA services."

- A Regional Printing Association



Need Help with Environmental Regulations?



**Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance
Assistance and Pollution Prevention**

A free resource for Ohio business owners who need help with EPA regulations and pollution prevention.

What is Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention?

The Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) is a one-stop location for answers and information about environmental regulations, compliance concerns and pollution prevention. All services of the office are FREE. OCAPP is an independent, non-regulatory office within Ohio EPA. This means that information obtained WILL NOT be shared with Ohio EPA inspection and enforcement staff.

What services does OCAPP offer?

Our qualified environmental specialists can answer your questions regarding air, waste, water and other EPA requirements and help businesses find ways to reduce waste and save money. The office provides:

- toll-free telephone hotline;
- on-site compliance assessments;
- on-site pollution prevention assessments;
- Internet Web site with up-to-date information;
- assistance with permit applications and forms;
- environmental workshops; and
- a quarterly newsletter and other easy-to-understand publications

How much do OCAPP's services cost?

OCAPP's services are free.

Who is eligible to receive assistance from OCAPP?

Any business in Ohio can receive compliance and pollution prevention assistance. However, on-site compliance assessments are limited to businesses with fewer than 100 employees, while all businesses are eligible for pollution prevention on-site assessments.

Will Ohio EPA's enforcement program know that I called OCAPP?

No, information obtained by the office is not shared with Ohio EPA inspection or enforcement staff.

What types of small businesses are subject to environmental regulations and can benefit from pollution prevention?

- Auto service/collision repair
- Contractors
- Painting/coating operations
- Manufacturing companies
- Dry cleaners/laundries
- Power washers
- Carpet cleaners
- Bakeries
- Printers
- Furniture makers/wood refinishers
- HVAC service
- Metal finishing/fabrication
- Construction
- Service stations
- and many others

What are the benefits of using OCAPP?

- Be better informed about the regulations.
- Help reduce liability and potential for penalties.
- Protect worker health and safety.
- Find ways to reduce pollution and costs.
- Protect the environment.

Contact Information

Ohio EPA
Office of Compliance Assistance and
Pollution Prevention
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

For a list of OCAPP contact names and phone numbers, visit
www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/sb/index.aspx.

(800) 329-7518 or (614) 644-3469
(614) 644-2807 fax

Hotline and office hours:
Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp