



October 4, 2011

RE: MIKE PUSATERI EXCAVATING
OHR 000 042 846
NOTICE OF VIOLATIONMichael J. Pusateri, Jr.
Mike Pusateri Excavating, Inc.
PO Box 2136
East Liverpool, OH 43920

Dear Mr. Pusateri:

On September 21, 2011, I inspected Mike Pusateri Excavating located at 16363 St. Clair Avenue, Calcutta, Ohio. I met with Debbie Smith for this inspection. The purpose of this was to determine if Mike Pusateri Excavating was in compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste and used oil laws and rules as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

This letter will document any violations and concerns found and outline what you need to do to correct them. A written response to these issues is required within 30 days.

The following violation was found:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-279-22(D) - Response to releases of used oil.**

This rule requires that upon detection of a release of used oil to the environment, the generator must clean up and manage properly the released used oil and other materials.

Mike Pusateri Excavating violated this rule by having what appeared to be used oil on the ground near some scrap tires. A photo of this is copied below. This contaminated soil/gravel must now be removed and disposed of properly. If it is only contaminated with used oil, then it may be disposed of as a solid waste. Send me a photograph showing that this has been done.

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We saw 4 drums in one of your buildings that Ms. Smith was not sure what they contained. These are shown in the photos below. Please send me a description of what is in these drums and whether they are a waste or used oil.



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You had scrap tires stored outside, including some that had collected rainwater and, therefore, could breed mosquitoes. The following fact sheet is enclosed:

[How Do Ohio's Scrap Tire Rules Affect Generators of Scrap Tires? 2007](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/guidance/gd_645.pdf)
http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/guidance/gd_645.pdf

The following list is enclosed:

[Registered Scrap Tire Transporters, September 19, 2011](http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility_lists/scrap_tire_transporters.pdf)
http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility_lists/scrap_tire_transporters.pdf

The following additional documents were given to Ms. Smith during the inspection:

[Ohio's Universal Waste Rules: Are You Handling Used Lamps Correctly?, 2010](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/Lampcompliancechecklist.pdf)
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/Lampcompliancechecklist.pdf>
[Waste Disposal and Recycling Companies in Northeast Ohio, 2011](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/WasteDisposalandRecyclingCompaniesinNortheastOhio.pdf)
[The Regulation of Used Oil: An Overview for Ohio Businesses Who Generate Used Oil, 2006](http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/32/pdf/Used_Oil_Generators_Guidance.pdf)
http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/32/pdf/Used_Oil_Generators_Guidance.pdf
[Registered Used Oil Transporters in Northeast Ohio, 2011](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/p2/P2OnsiteBrochure.pdf)
[Onsite Pollution Prevention Assistance](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/p2/P2OnsiteBrochure.pdf)
[http://epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/p2/P2OnsiteBrochure.pdf](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/p2/P2OnsiteBrochure.pdf)

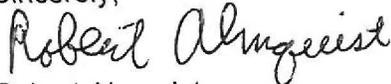
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Other information and suggestions:

- Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) provides compliance and pollution prevention assistance on environmental issues (including sources of funding) related to air, land, and water. They can be contacted at (800) 329-7518, or <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?alias=www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp>.
- ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. Their website is at: <http://www.energystar.gov/>.
- The Clean Air Resource Center offers help in understanding EPA air quality requirements. In addition, if your business is required to purchase new equipment, they can offer better-cost financing with special tax incentives. Their phone number is (800) 225-5051 and website is <http://www.ohioairquality.org/>.
- Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation has an OSHA On-Site Consultation service which includes free on-site safety inspections and consultation, safety program assistance, and safety and hygiene training or seminars. More information can be found at: <http://www.ohiobwc.com/employer/programs/safety/SandHOSHAOnSite.asp>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1217, or robert.almquist@epa.state.oh.us. I look forward to your prompt response addressing any remaining violations.

Sincerely,



Robert Almquist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

RA:cl
Enclosures

ec: Frank Popotnik, DMWM, NEDO
Natalie Oryshkewych, DMWM, NEDO
Jeff Mayhugh, DMWM, CO

cc: Marlene Kinney, DMWM, NEDO

Notice:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your facility from its obligation 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 paula.canter@epa.state.oh.us.

Site EPA ID No.	EPA ID Number: OHR000042846	
Site Name	Name: Mike Pusateri Excavating, Inc.	Website: (Optional)
Site Location Information	Street Address: 16363 St. Clair Ave.	
	City, Town, or Village: Calcutta	State: OH
Site Land Type (check only one)	County Name: Columbiana	
NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html	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"/>	Zip Code: 43920

Facility Representative	First Name: Michael	MI: J	Last Name: Pusateri Jr.
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Title: President		
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	Phone Number: 330-385-5221		Phone Number Extension:
	E-Mail Address: mpusateri1@comcast.net		
	Fax Number: 330-385-6903		Fax Number Extension:
	Street or P.O. Box: PO Box 2136		
	City, Town or Village: East Liverpool		Zip Code: 43920
	State: Ohio		Zip Code: 43920

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: Michael Pusateri, Jr.		Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	Owner Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District	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: same as contact			
	City, Town or Village:		Owner Phone #:	
	State:		Country:	Zip Code:
	Name of Site's Operator: same as above		Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):	
	Operator Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> District	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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input checked="" 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

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 checked="" 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 Yes No Additional Facility Representatives: **Debbie Smith**
Tanks Yes No
Containers Yes No

Name of Inspector(s)
Robert Almquist

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)
09/21/2011

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"/>
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 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 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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>		