



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Steve's Auto Services
OHR000171918
Huron County
DMWM, NWDO
Complaint 3162
Return to Compliance

August 21, 2012

Mr. Steve Obermiller
Steve's Auto Services
560 US Highway 250 South
Norwalk, Ohio 45857

Dear Mr. Obermiller:

Thank you for submitting the response to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) Notice of Violation (NOV) dated July 18, 2012. Ohio EPA received your response on August 2, 2012. The response from Steve's Auto Services (SAS's) included a cover letter.

My review of the submitted information reveals that SAS has abated all violations discovered during the June 27, 2012, complaint investigation and compliance evaluation inspection as outlined below. SAS will remain a conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste and a generator of used oil and universal waste lamps.

In an attempt to streamline this letter, details concerning previously abated violations or general concerns which have been addressed in previous correspondence have been omitted.

Violations:

1. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-52-11, Hazardous Waste

Determination: "Any person who generates a waste, as defined in rule 3745-51-02 of the Administrative Code, must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste..."

SAS failed to adequately evaluate the waste streams listed below to determine if they were a hazardous waste in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-52-11.

- a. Antifreeze filters
- b. Spent lamps

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On August 2, 2012, Ohio EPA received documentation that SAS "rarely" generates the antifreeze filters. However, SAS will contact Ohio EPA the next time the filters are generated.

On August 2, 2012, Ohio EPA received documentation that SAS will manage spent lamps as universal waste and have the lamps recycled.

Therefore, these violations are considered abated on August 2, 2012.

2. OAC Rule 3745-279-22 (C)(1)-Abated June 27, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3065.

Sincerely,

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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.