



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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Re: Precision Quick Lube  
Seneca County  
Complaint #3148  
NOV

June 19, 2012

Mr. Rob Burns, Manager  
Precision Quick Lube  
608 Buckley Street  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

Dear Mr. Burn:

On June 7, 2012, I conducted a complaint investigation/inspection of Precision Quick Lube located at 608 Buckley Street, Fostoria, Seneca County, Ohio. The complaint that Ohio EPA received stated that there were potential releases of used oil into the sanitary sewer and air release coming from a used oil burner that was malfunctioning. During my visit I spoke with Alex Bernal, Assistant Manager.

Precision Quick Lube (PQL) is an automobile fluids service shop. No mechanical work is conducted at the facility. PQL collects its used oil and burns it in a used oil burner during the heating season. The less than 500,000 BTU used oil burner was installed according to the manufacturer recommendations and it was exhausted to the outside. Several containers of used oil were observed in the basement of the facility along with a lid over an oil water separator. No evidence of used oil discharge was observed. It does not appear that PQL is a generator of hazardous waste.

Based on my observations, I found the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste laws. PQL needs to immediately take the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, PQL is requested to provide documentation to this office including the steps taken to abate this violation.

1. OAC 3745-279-22 (C)(1) Used oil storage container labeling.

Containers and above ground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

PQL did not properly label several containers storing used oil.

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PQL must label the drum with the words "Used Oil" and send me photographic documentation that this has been completed.

**Information Request:**

During the site visit, I observed your oil and water separator in the basement. Please send me records you may have regarding the servicing/cleaning of your oil and water separator since your facility opened.

Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance includes written correspondence, updated policies, and photographs, as appropriate, and may also be submitted via electronically to [ed.pulido@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:ed.pulido@epa.state.oh.us). Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly abated. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. It is imperative that you return to compliance. If circumstances delay the abatement of violations, Sika is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

Ohio EPA will issue an EPA ID number to track my inspection activity at PQL. PQL cannot use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments. If PQL wants to use an EPA ID number for manifesting and other hazardous waste, used oil or universal waste activities, PQL must complete and submit a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity form (EPA Form 9029 [Rev. 11/2002]) to Ohio EPA. This form is available at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/32/notiform.pdf> or PQL can call me at (419) 373 3015 or the Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Central Office, RIS, at (614)644-2977 and a copy will be sent in the mail.

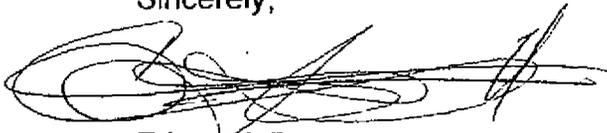
Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed as a result of this inspection. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm/>.

For your information, I am providing you with the following documents: Universal Waste Guidance, December, 2004; Universal Waste Rules for Handlers of Lamps, June, 2005; and The Regulation of Used Oil: An Overview for Ohio Business Who Generate Used Oil, April, 2006.

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Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at  
(419) 373-3015.

Sincerely,



Edgar V. Pulido  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosures

pc: Cindy Lohrbach, DHWM, NWDO  
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ec: Colleen Weaver, Supervisor, DMMM, NWDO  
Ed Pulido, DMWM, NWDO

**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: 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**

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| 1. | Does the generator manage used oil in a surface impoundment or waste pile?<br>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.*

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| 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**

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| 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.*

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| 5. | Does the generator of 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.*

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| 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 checked="" 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**

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

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|  | 0.5 million BTU per hour?  |  |
| 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"/> |
| <i>NOTE: Ash accumulated in a space heater must be managed in accordance with 3745-279-10(E).</i>  |  |  |
| <b>GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION</b>  |  |  |
| 11.  | Does the generator have the used oil hauled only by transporters that have obtained a U.S. EPA ID#?                                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" 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"/> |
| <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> |  |  |
| <b>COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS</b>   |  |  |
| 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>                          |  |  |

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| Send to Central Office<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Ohio Environmental Protection Agency</b><br><b>RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE</b><br><b>IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM</b> | 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](mailto:paula.canter@epa.state.oh.us)

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| <b>Site EPA ID No.</b><br><b>Site Name</b>  | EPA ID Number:                              |                                    | Website: (Optional)<br><a href="http://www.bestonetireusa.com/bott.asp">http://www.bestonetireusa.com/bott.asp</a> |                                  |
| <b>Site Location Information</b>  | Name: <b>Best One Tires &amp; Service</b>   |                                    |  |                                  |
| <b>Site Land Type</b><br>(check only one)<br><b>NAICS code(s)</b><br><a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a> | Street Address: 502 North Main Street       |                                    | State: OH  |                                  |
|   | City, Town, or Village: Delphos             |                                    | Zip Code: 45833  |                                  |
|   | County Name: Allen                          |                                    | State: OH  |                                  |
|   | 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"/>   |

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| <b>Facility Representative</b><br><br>Additional names can be recorded in number 12<br><br>Only provide address information if it is different than the site address | First Name: Dean   |  | MI:                     | Bowersock |  |
|  | Phone Number: (419)695-1060  |  | Phone Number Extension: |           |  |
|  | E-Mail Address: <a href="mailto:dbowersock@bestonetireusa.com">dbowersock@bestonetireusa.com</a> |  |                         |           |  |
|  | Fax Number: (419)695-0522  |  | Fax Number Extension:   |           |  |
|  | Street or P.O. Box:  |  |                         |           |  |
|  | City, Town or Village:   |  |                         |           |  |
|  | State:   |  | Zip Code:               |           |  |

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| <b>Legal Owner And Operator of the Site.</b><br>List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page | Name of Site's Legal Owner:<br>Cardinal Power Sales, Ltd. |   | Date Became Owner<br>(mm/dd/yyyy):    |                                   |                                  |
|   | Owner Type:   | 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"/>    |                                  |
|   | Street or P.O. Box:                                       |   |                                       |                                   |                                  |
|   | City, Town or Village:                                    |   | Owner Phone #:                        |                                   |                                  |
|   | State:  |   | Country:                              |                                   | Zip Code:                        |
|   | Name of Site's Operator:                                  |   |                                       |                                   |                                  |
|   | Operator Type:  |   | Date Became Operator<br>(mm/dd/yyyy): |                                   |                                  |
|   | 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:                        |

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| <b>VIOLATIONS CITED?</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>TYPE OF HANDLER - MARK "X" AS APPROPRIATE</b> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN:<br>Cited for violation of 3745-52-11 |
|  | <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        |

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| <b>TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)</b>   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste<br><input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace<br><input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption |

**UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED**

**(CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY)**

- Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste  Destination Facility for Universal Waste  
 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. Oil  
 Used Oil Fuel Marketer to Off-Specification Used Oil Burner

**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:  
Tanks  Yes  No  
Containers  Yes  No

Name of Inspector(s)  
Ed Pulido

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)  
12/09/2010 10:30

**Comments:**

**Complaint #3036, Best One Tire & Service was cited a 52-11 violation due to managing its spent fluorescent light bulbs as solid waste. The facility is not currently a generator of hazardous waste and more than likely will recycle its spent light bulbs.**