

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Pro Auto Body, Inc.  
OHD981798135  
Hazardous Waste  
Richland County  
Return to Compliance

August 2, 2012

Mr. Jim Shenberger, Owner  
Pro Auto Body, Inc.  
892 Park Avenue East  
Mansfield, Ohio 44905

Dear Mr. Shenberger:

Thank you for your June 22, 2012, and July 11, 2012, responses to Ohio EPA's June 26, 2012, Notice of Violation letter (NOV). Your responses included analytical analysis from the sampling of your facility paint booth filters indicating these filters are a non-hazardous waste. Since your filters are nonhazardous, you may dispose of them as solid waste. Your local solid waste department should be contacted for approval prior to disposal and please note that your local solid waste landfill may ask you to document that the filters are nonhazardous.

My review of this documentation reveals that Pro Auto Body, Inc. has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violation discovered during the June 7, 2012, inspection as listed below:

Violation	Date Violation Observed	Date Violation Abated
1. OAC Rule 3745-52-11 Waste Evaluation.	June 7, 2012	July 11, 2012

Please note that the analytical of your paint booth filters indicated that trichloroethene (TCE) was present in your filters at a level of 0.017 mg/L. The regulatory level for this constituent is 0.5 mg/L and thus your paint booth filters are not a hazardous waste for TCE; however, it is an anomaly as to why your paint booth filters may contain this constituent at all. During the June 7, 2012, compliance inspection I did not observe TCE in any of the Material Safety Data Sheets for your paints or solvents. Please respond to the questions below:

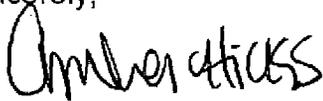
1. Does your facility utilize a solvent cleaner or painting product that contains TCE?
2. Do you know the source of the TCE?

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Please feel free to email or call me with the information above. In addition, should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3082 or email me at [amber.hicks@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:amber.hicks@epa.ohio.gov).

You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm.aspx>.

Sincerely,



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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.