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October 20, 2011

Ms. Kristina Banner
Southern Auto Sales
2415 S. High St.
Columbus, OH 43207

Re: **Southern Auto Sales**
Franklin County
OHR000164509

Dear Ms. Banner:

On June 7, 2011, I conducted a complaint investigation of your 2415 S. High St. facility in Columbus, Ohio to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and Used Oil Rules as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). I sent you a Notice of Violation (NOV) letter on June 30th, 2011 specifying the violations observed during the inspection. I returned to the facility on September 27, 2011 to do a facility walk through. Ohio EPA has not received a response to the June 30th, 2011 NOV.

Southern Auto Sales remains in violation of the following Ohio used oil rules. In order to correct these violations you must do the following and send me the required information ***within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.***

1. Used Oil Generator Standards (OAC 3745-279-22 (C))

Containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil." At the time of the inspection the containers being used to collect oil from engine blocks were not labeled with the words "Used Oil."

Southern Auto Sales needs to label the used oil containers and submit a photo to me.

2. Used Oil Generator Standards [OAC 3745-279-22(D)]

The generator upon detection of a release of used oil must clean up and properly manage the used oil and other materials. The ground used oil drums and dumpster was heavily stained with oil, as well as a few areas in the north driveway.

Oil spill-affected area(s) must be cleaned up promptly. Remove all visibly stained soils and manage them properly. They may be treated at a special facility or disposed as solid waste. Please submit photos to me showing final cleanup around the used oil storage area.

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Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that we completed as a result of the inspection. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (614-728-3884). You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/>.

Sincerely,



Peter Maneff
District Representative
Division of Materials and Waste Management
Central District Office

Enclosure

c: CDO File

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