



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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November 21, 2012

RE: VAUGHN'S AUTO REPAIR AND  
24 HOUR TOWING  
COMPLAINT # 7566  
LORAIN COUNTY  
NON-NOTIFIER, NOV/RTC

Dave Vaughn  
Vaughn's Auto Repair and Towing  
8941 Leavitt Road  
Elyria, OH 44035

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

On November 6, 2012, the Ohio EPA's Division of Materials and Waste Management conducted a complaint investigation of your facility located at 8941 Leavitt Road, Elyria, Ohio. The complaint alleges that fluid from automobiles is leaking onto the ground.

During the inspection, it was determined that the facility is in the business of towing and repairing automobiles. If a wrecked auto leaks fluid, the facility uses an oil absorbent material and disposes it as solid waste. During the inspection, we walked around the back of the facility where vehicles are stored but no visible contamination was found. The following violation of Ohio hazardous waste laws was found during the inspection:

**OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C), Used Oil Generator Standards:** All containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."

The plastic tote containing used oil was not properly labeled "Used Oil."

A "Used Oil" decal was placed on the tote during the inspection. The violation was abated so no further action is necessary.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that were completed as a result of the inspection. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1163 or [paul.dolensky@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:paul.dolensky@epa.state.oh.us). You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm/>

Sincerely,

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**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](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](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"/>
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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"/>
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*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"/>
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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"/>
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*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"/>
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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"/>
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*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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>
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8.	Are containers, above ground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground tanks clearly labeled or marked "Used Oil?" [3745-279-22(C)] <b>RTC during the inspection (gave "used oil" decal)</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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c.	Cleaned up and properly managed the used oil and other materials?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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[Facility Name/Inspection Date]

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<b>ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER</b>		
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 0.5 million BTU per hour?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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#? [3745-279-24]	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input 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>		