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Re: Lucas County
Complaint #2581
NOV/RTC

August 13, 2007

Mr. Bob Denzie
E.T. Salvage
10111 Angola Road
Swanton, Ohio 43558

Dear Mr. Denzie:

On October 6, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), received a complaint alleging that E.T. Salvage located at 10111 Angola Road was mishandling fluids and antifreeze by dumping them on to the ground. On July 31, 2007, Ed Pulido and I conducted a complaint investigation at your facility. You stated that you had evicted someone from a property around the time of the complaint and that the Lucas County Health Department had also been called.

E.T. Salvage buys transmissions, radiators and catalytic converter cores. All of the purchased items have already been drained by the previous owner. Occasionally, you will get a small amount of transmission fluid or oil from the parts. These fluids are put into a tank where they are collected to be used in an on-site used oil burner. We walked the entire area surrounding the shop and did not observe any evidence of spills or leaks. At the time of our investigation, we gave you information on fluorescent bulbs/lighting and how they should be handled if you were to change out any in the future. You do not generate any antifreeze.

During our complaint investigation, the following violation of Ohio law was noted:

1. Used Oil Labeling, OAC rule 3745-279-22(C)(1):

Any tank or container of used oil must be labeled with the words "used oil".

E.T. Salvage had one tank that was not properly labeled "used oil". This tank was inside the shop.

At the time of our investigation, the tank was properly labeled "used oil", therefore, this violation is considered abated.

Based on our investigation, Ohio EPA considers this complaint to be closed. No evidence of dumping was found.

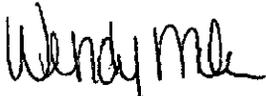
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A comprehensive compliance evaluation inspection investigation was not conducted, therefore, failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve you from the responsibility of complying with all applicable regulations.

Ohio EPA will issue an EPA ID number to track our inspection activity at E.T. Salvage Company. E.T. Salvage cannot use this number for manifesting hazardous waste shipments. If E.T. Salvage wants to use an EPA ID number for manifesting and other hazardous waste, used oil or universal waste activities, E.T. Salvage must complete and submit a Notification of Regulated Waste Activity form (EPA Form 9029 (Rev. 11/2002)) to Ohio EPA. This form is available on our Web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/notiform.html> or E.T. Salvage can call the Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Central Office, RIS at (614)644-2977 and we will mail you a copy.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3114.

Sincerely,



Wendy Miller
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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