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OHD981526940
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September 1, 2009

Mr. Richard Ryan
General Chemical
1661 Campbell Street
Toledo, Ohio 43607

Dear Mr. Ryan:

On August 26, 2009, Melissa Boyers and I inspected General Chemical (hereafter GC) located at 1661 Campbell Street in Toledo, Ohio. The compliance evaluation inspection was completed to determine GC's compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations as adopted under chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Our inspection included a tour of facility operations and paperwork review. We also discussed pollution prevention. This letter will explain the violations we found and what you need to do to correct the violations.

GC manufactures liquid aluminum sulfate which is used in the wastewater treatment and other industries. GC also distributes sulfuric acid which is received via rail. GC also leases out a portion of the building for warehousing of various chemicals. GC had a shipment of obsolete materials in May 2009 which made you a large quantity generator of hazardous waste for that month. You are currently operating as a non-generator of hazardous waste.

GC generates a small amount of used oil which is recycled. GC also generates filter bags from the primary filter system and polishing filter system. These have been historically disposed of as solid waste. GC also operates a filter press which generates a non-hazardous filter cake. Fluorescent lamps and batteries are being stored as universal waste and have not been recycled. GC also generates a small amount of used oil from maintenance.

The following violations of Ohio's hazardous waste rules were observed and noted during the inspection:

1. OAC Rule 3745-273-15(A): Accumulation Time for Universal Waste

A small quantity handler of universal waste may accumulate waste for no longer than one year from the date the universal waste was generated.

GC's universal waste batteries were dated April 15, 2008.

To abate this violation, you must send me documentation showing that you have shipped the universal waste batteries off-site for recycling.

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2. OAC Rule 3745-273-15(C): Accumulation Time for Universal Waste

A small quantity handler of universal waste shall be able to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it becomes a waste or is received.

GC was not able to demonstrate the length of time the universal waste lamps were accumulated. There were no dates on the spent fluorescent lamps currently in storage and you were unaware that there were any being stored at the time. GC did not have any paperwork to show any shipments of universal waste off-site.

To abate this violation, you must send me documentation showing that you have shipped the universal waste lamps off-site for recycling.

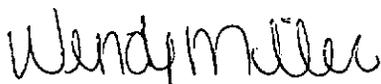
A copy of Fluorescent Lamps: What You Should Know, was given to you at the time of my inspection as well as a list of recyclers. I recommend that you review this document and contact me if you have any questions.

Please respond, in writing, to this NOV letter within **thirty (30) days**. Your response must include all actions and timetables necessary to demonstrate compliance.

You can find copies of the rules and other information on the division's web page at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm>. Ohio EPA also has helpful information about pollution prevention at the following web address: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp>

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklists that Ohio EPA completed during the inspection. I have also enclosed a list of used oil recyclers and fluorescent bulb recyclers. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (419) 373-3114.

Sincerely,



Wendy Miller
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosures

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
**RCRA SUBTITLE C SITE
 IDENTIFICATION/VERIFICATION FORM**

For Ohio EPA use only

E-mail this completed form to kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us
 or mail it to Kristina Durnell, Central Office

<p>Site EPA ID No. Site Name Site Location Information Site Land Type (check only one) NAICS code(s) www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</p>	<p>EPA ID Number: OHD981526940 Name: General Chemical Website: (Optional) Street Address: 1661 Campbell St. City, Town, or Village: Toledo County Name: Lucas State: OH Zip Code: 43607 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"/></p>
<p>Facility Representative Additional names can be recorded in number 12 Only provide address information if it is different than the site address</p>	<p>First Name: Richard MI: Last Name: Ryan Phone Number: 419-225-0193 Phone Number Extension: E-Mail Address: Fax Number: Fax Number Extension: Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Zip Code:</p>
<p>Legal Owner And Operator of the Site. List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page</p>	<p>Name of Site's Legal Owner: GenTek Inc. Owner Private County District Federal Indian Municipal State Other Type: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Name of Site's Operator: Operator Private County District Federal Indian Municipal State Other Type: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Street or P.O. Box: City, Town or Village: State: Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy): Owner Phone #: Zip Code: Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy): Operator Phone #: Zip Code: United States</p>

VIOLATIONS CITED? Yes No

TYPE OF HANDLER - A MINIMUM OF ONE BOX MUST BE CHECKED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not a HW Generator	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN: 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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TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)

<input type="checkbox"/> Recycler of Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Boiler and/or Industrial Furnace
<input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity On-Site Burner Exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste Transporter	<input type="checkbox"/> Smelting, Melting, Refining Furnace Exemption
<input type="checkbox"/> Treater, Storer or Disposer of Hazardous Waste	

UNIVERSAL WASTE ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGED (CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY))

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Quantity Handler of Universal Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Destination Facility for Universal Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides
<input type="checkbox"/> Mercury containing equipment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamps

USED OIL ACTIVITIES (INDICATE TYPE(S) OF ACTIVITY(S))

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Generator
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transporter
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Transfer Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Processor
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Re-refiner
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil Fuel Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Spec. Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 if more space is needed. If there are more than 7 waste codes and they are the same as listed in the most recent RCRA Info source record, you do not need to list them all. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Additional Facility Representatives:
Tanks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Other Comments: This company was not operating - just setting up for corrugated packaging business. May have universal waste in the future.
Containers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Name of Inspector(s)	Name of Inspector(s)	Date of Inspection/Time
Wendy Miller	Melissa Boyers	(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm) 8/26/2009 11:00 am

OPTIONAL CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature of Owner, Operator, or an Authorized Representative	Name and Title (Print)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PROCESS, WASTE, P2 SUMMARY SHEET

Facility Name: General Chemical Facility Type: Non Gen. Date of Inspection: 8/26/09 EPA ID#: OHD981526940

Waste Generated			On- or Off-Site Management		P2 Activities	
Process/Activity Generating Waste <small>(e.g. plating bath, machining, baghouse, painting, general maintenance, etc)</small>	Waste Description <small>(e.g. sludge, solvent, ash, used oil, spent lamps, etc.) and EPA Waste Code, if applic.</small>	QTY Generated per Month, Type of Accumulation (container, tank, etc) and location of waste accumulation area	Type of On-Site Treatment (recycle, wwt, etc)	Name, state, and type of activity occurring at the off-site facility.	Current P2 Activities	P2 Opportunities
1	Lighting	Universal Waste Lamps				
2	Batteries (alkaline, misc)	Batteries – Universal Waste				
3	Maintenance	Used Oil	1-10 gal/year			
4	Filtering Chemical	Filter Bags – non-haz.				
5	Filter Press	Filter Cake – non-haz.				
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**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

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"/>
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.

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

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.

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"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	Stopped the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Contained the release?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
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"/>

ON-SITE BURNING IN SPACE HEATER

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

	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>		
GENERATOR TRANSPORTATION		
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-transported used oil to an approved collection site or to an aggregation point owned by the generator: [3745-279-24]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		
COLLECTION CENTERS AND AGGREGATION POINTS		
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>		

ACCUMULATION TIME		
11.	Is the waste accumulated for less than one year? [3745-273-15(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
a.	If not, is the waste accumulated over one year in order to facilitate proper recovery, treatment or disposal? (Burden of proof is on the handler to demonstrate) [3745-273-15(B)] (this change makes it like the LQUWH checklist)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>NOTE: Accumulation is defined as date generated or date received from another handler.</i>		
12.	Is the handler able to demonstrate the length of time the universal waste has been accumulated? [3745-273-15(C)] If yes, describe below:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
EMPLOYEE TRAINING		
13.	Are employees who handle or have the responsibility for managing universal waste informed of waste handling/emergency procedures, relative to their responsibilities? [3745-273-16]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RESPONSE TO RELEASES		
14.	Are releases of universal waste and other residues immediately contained? [3745-273-17(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.	Is the material released characterized? [3745-273-17(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16.	If the material released is a hazardous waste, was it managed as required in OAC Chapters 3745-50 through 3745-69? (If the waste is hazardous, the handler is considered the generator of the waste and is subject to OAC Chapter 3745-52) [3745-273-17(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OFF-SITE SHIPMENTS		
<i>NOTE: If a SQUWH self-transport waste, then the handler must comply with the Universal Waste transporter requirements.</i>		
17.	Are universal wastes sent to either another handler, destination facility or foreign destination? [3745-273-18(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18.	Is the handler aware of DOT requirements for packaging and shipping? If no, make aware of 49 CFR 171-180.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19.	Prior to shipping universal waste off-site, does the originating handler ensure that the receiver agrees to receive the shipment? [3745-273-18(D)] (this change makes it like the LQUWH checklist)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.	Has the originating handler ever had an off-site shipment rejected by another handler or destination facility?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	If yes, did the originating handler receive the waste back or agree to where the shipment was sent? [3745-273-18(E)(2)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21.	If a handler rejects a partial or full load from another handler, does the receiving handler contact the originating handler and discuss and do <u>one of the following</u> :	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a.	Send the waste back to the originating handler or send the shipment to a destination facility (If both the originating and receiving handler agree)? [3745-273-18(F)(2)] (this change makes it like the LQUWH checklist)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22.	If the handler received a shipment of hazardous waste that was not a universal waste, did the SQUWH immediately notify Ohio EPA? [3745-273-18(G)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXPORTS		
23.	Is waste being sent to a foreign destination? If so:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>

a.	Does the small quantity handler comply with primary exporter requirements in OAC rules 3745-52-53, 3745-52-56, and 3745-52-57? [3745-273-20(A)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b.	Is waste exported only upon consent of the receiving country and in conformance with the U.S. EPA "Acknowledgment of Consent" as defined in OAC rules 3745-52-50 to 3745-52-57? [3745-273-20(B)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c.	Is a copy of the U.S. EPA "Acknowledgment of Consent" provided to the transporter? [3745-273-20(C)]	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>