



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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Re: Thayer Chevrolet Body Shop  
OHR 000 177 113  
Wood County  
Hazardous Waste  
**Return to Compliance**

June 24, 2013

Mr. Paul Thayer, President  
Thayer Chevrolet  
1225 North Main Street  
P. O. Box 385  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Thank you for your June 12, 2013, and June 19, 2013, responses to Ohio EPA's June 5, 2013, Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. Thayer Chevrolet Body Shop (TCBS) located at 306 Industrial Drive in Bowling Green, Ohio, submitted waste evaluation documentation. My review of the documentation submitted reveals that TCBS has adequately demonstrated abatement of the violation cited in the June 5, 2013, NOV.

The following is a summary of the violation cited in the June 5, 2013, NOV as a result of Ohio EPA's May 9, 2013, inspection and your compliance with respect to it:

**1. Waste Evaluation: OAC Rule 3745-52-11:**

Any person who generates a waste must determine if that waste is a hazardous waste by using generator knowledge or by testing the waste.

At the time of the inspection, TCBS did not have waste evaluation documentation for the spent paint booth filters. TCBS has historically disposed of this spent material as a non-hazardous/solid waste. TCBS must immediately cease disposing of the waste paint booth filters as non-hazardous waste until a proper waste evaluation has been completed.

**On June 19, 2013, TCBS submitted a copy of the analytical results for the spent paint booth filters. The TCLP analytical results indicate that the spent paint booth filters are non-hazardous. TCBS can continue to manage this waste stream as a solid waste. The Ohio EPA recommends that an updated waste evaluation be conducted on the spent paint booth filters any time TCBS makes a change in the painting process (i.e. new paint and/or thinner).**

***With this information, this violation has been abated.***

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

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3066.

Sincerely,



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