



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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Re: Findlay Transmission Service Center, Inc.  
OHD986984151  
Hancock County  
Hazardous Waste  
**Return to Compliance**

June 20, 2013

Mr. Larry Cole, Owner  
Findlay Transmission Service Center, Inc.  
125 Crystal Avenue  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Cole:

Thank you for your May 23, 2013, and June 3, 2013, responses to Ohio EPA's May 10, 2013, Notice of Violation-Partial Return to Compliance (NOV-PRTC) letter. Findlay Transmission Service Center, Inc. (FTSC) located at 125 Crystal Avenue in Findlay, Ohio, submitted waste evaluation analytical results, used oil information, and universal waste management documentation. My review of the documentation submitted reveals that FTSC has adequately demonstrated abatement of all of the violations cited in the May 10, 2013, NOV-PRTC.

The following is a summary of the violations cited in the May 10, 2013, NOV-PRTC as a result of Ohio EPA's April 30, 2013, inspection and your compliance with respect to each:

**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.

- a) At the time of the inspection, FTSC did not have waste evaluation documentation for the sand bag filter generated in the operation of the parts washer. The filter is changed approximately once every four to six months. FTSC currently has a spent sand bag filter on-site that was sitting in the parts washer unit. FTSC has historically disposed of this spent material as a non-hazardous/solid waste once the filter has air dried. FTSC must immediately cease disposing of the spent sand bag filter as non-hazardous waste until a proper waste evaluation has been completed.

**On June 3, 2013, FTSC submitted a copy of the analytical results for the spent sand bag filter. The analytical results indicate that the spent material is not a hazardous waste. FTSC can continue to manage this waste stream as a solid waste.**

***With this information, this portion (a) of the violation has been abated.***

- b)** In addition, FTSC failed to have waste evaluation documentation or an established recycling plan in place for the fluorescent bulbs generated at the facility.

**On May 23, 2013, FTSC submitted information regarding universal waste lamps. FTSC plans to manage the spent lamps as universal waste and has arranged for Environmental Recycling in Bowling Green, Ohio, to pick them up for recycling once a year.**

***With this information, this portion (b) of the violation has been abated.***

***This violation has been completely abated.***

**2. Labeling: OAC Rule 3745-279-22(C)(1):**

Containers, aboveground tanks, and fill pipes used for underground storage tanks shall be labeled or marked clearly with the words "used oil."

FTSC had one 250-gallon tank and two portable containers of used oil that were not properly labeled.

***This violation was previously abated on April 30, 2013.***

**3. Off-Site Shipment: OAC Rule 3745-279-24:**

Generators shall ensure that their used oil is transported only by transporters who have obtained an EPA identification number.

FTSC has been giving the used oil they generate to a local man who takes it for his personal use.

**On May 23, 2013, FTSC submitted a copy of the receipt for the used oil that was picked up by Safety Kleen on May 17, 2013. FTSC plans to have Safety Kleen pick up the used oil they generate and send it off-site for recycling.**

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

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

Sincerely,



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