



John R. Kasich, Governor  
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September 23, 2013

**RE: UNIVERSITY CIRCLE, INC.  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION/NOV  
OHD982619280  
RCRA C – HAZARDOUS WASTE  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

Mr. Kevin Pye  
University Circle, Inc.  
12100 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mr. Pye:

Thank you for accompanying me during my August 27, 2013 inspection of the University Circle, Inc.'s (UCI) vehicle maintenance facility in Cleveland, Ohio. I inspected UCI to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). My inspection included a review of company operations and written documentation.

The vehicle maintenance facility does repair and maintenance for various vehicles and equipment owned and operated by University Circle, Inc. These include shuttle busses, trucks, cars, landscaping equipment and other miscellaneous equipment. Wastes generated include used oil, spent parts washer solvent, universal waste lamps, scrap parts and tires. No hazardous waste was currently being generated.

The inspection revealed the following violation of Ohio's universal hazardous waste rules:

**1. OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste evaluation:**

Any person who generates a waste must evaluate the waste to determine if the waste is a hazardous waste in accordance with the criteria set forth in OAC Chapter 3745-51. UCI violated this regulation by disposing of spent lamps (primarily fluorescent lamps) as solid waste without determining whether or not the lamps were a hazardous waste. The spent fluorescent lamps contain mercury or other hazardous metals and may therefore be a hazardous waste. As an alternative to determining whether your particular waste lamps are hazardous waste, you may wish to manage them as universal waste. In general, this would involve saving the waste lamps in a properly labeled ("used lamps" and date accumulation began) and closed container (such as a cardboard box) and having them recycled by a lamp

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recycler. Please be advised, however, that universal wastes may be accumulated at the property for no longer than one year.

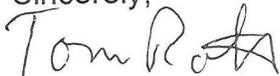
To abate this violation, submit documentation indicating how UCI will manage the spent lamps in compliance with Ohio's hazardous and/or universal waste regulations.

UCI needs to immediately take the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, UCI is requested to provide documentation to this office including the steps taken to abate the violation cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance includes written correspondence and updated policies, as appropriate, and may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to [tom.roth@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:tom.roth@epa.ohio.gov).

Please be advised that the violation will continue until the violation has been properly abated. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. It is imperative that you return to compliance. If circumstances delay the abatement of the violation, UCI is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the checklist that I completed as a result of the inspection. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1231. You can find copies of the rules and other information on the Division's web page at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>.

Sincerely,



Tom Roth  
District Representative  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosure

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

For Ohio EPA use only
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E-mail this completed form to [kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kristina.durnell@epa.state.oh.us)  
or mail it to Kristina Durnell, Central Office

<b>Site EPA ID No.</b>	EPA ID Number: <b>OHD 982 619 280</b>	
<b>Site Name</b>	Name: <b>University Circle, Inc.</b>	Website: (Optional)
<b>Site Location Information</b>	Street Address: <b>12100 Euclid Ave.</b>	State: <b>OH</b>
	City, Town, or Village: <b>Cleveland</b>	Zip Code: <b>44106</b>
	County Name: <b>Cuyahoga</b>	
<b>Site Land Type</b> (check only one)	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"/>
<b>NAICS code(s)</b> <a href="http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html">www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html</a>		
<b>Facility Representative</b>	First Name: <b>Kevin</b>	MI: Last Name: <b>Pye</b>
Additional names can be recorded in number 12	Phone Number: <b>216-229-5855</b>	Phone Number Extension:
Only provide address information if it is different than the site address	E-Mail Address:	Fax Number Extension:
	Fax Number:	
	Street or P.O. Box:	
	City, Town or Village:	Zip Code:
	State:	
<b>Legal Owner And Operator of the Site.</b> List Additional Owners and/or Operators in the Comment Section or on another copy of this form page	Name of Site's Legal Owner:	
	Owner Type: Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date Became Owner (mm/dd/yyyy):
	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>
	District <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>
	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>
	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>
	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
	State <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Street or P.O. Box:	Owner Phone #:
	City, Town or Village:	Country:
	State:	Zip Code:
	Name of Site's Operator:	Date Became Operator (mm/dd/yyyy):
	Operator Type: Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Federal <input type="checkbox"/>
	County <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian <input type="checkbox"/>
	District <input type="checkbox"/>	Municipal <input type="checkbox"/>
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	State <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Street or P.O. Box:	Operator Phone #:
	City, Town or Village:	United States
	State:	Zip Code:

<b>VIOLATIONS CITED?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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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

**TYPE OF REGULATED WASTE ACTIVITY (MARK "X" IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE BOXES)**

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|---|--|
| <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))**

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|---|---|
| <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<br>(accumulates 5,000 kg. or more) |   |

**CHECK ALL BOXES BELOW THAT APPLY FOR THE TYPES OF UNIVERSAL WASTE THE FACILITY MANAGES**

- Batteries
- Pesticides
- Mercury containing equipment
- Lamps

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

- Used Oil Generator
- Used Oil Transporter
- Used Oil Transfer Facility
- Used Oil Processor
- Used Oil Re-refiner
- Off-Specification Used Oil Burner
- Used Oil Fuel Marketer Who Directs Shipment of Off-Spec. Oil
- 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 RCRAInfo 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:
Containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Name of Inspector(s)

Name of Inspector(s)

Date of Inspection/Time  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (hh:mm)

**Tom Roth**

**8/27/2013**

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)

**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"/>
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"/>

<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-transported 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>		