

ADEQ

ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

January 19, 2010

Mr. Justin Lee
Justin's Collision Repair & Towing
2710 Hwy 65 South
Clinton, AR 72031

RE: Disposal of Diesel Contaminated Soil

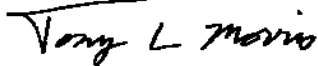
Dear Mr. Lee:

On January 12, 2010, I performed an investigation of your business in response to a citizen complaint. The complaint concerned the improper storage of petroleum contaminated soil on site. The soil resulted from the clean up following a traffic accident. The complaint was found to be not valid. The auto fluid contaminated soil, resulting from the clean up, was properly disposed of at the Waste Management Landfill in Jefferson County.

We also discussed the washing of vehicles on site. Vehicles can be rinsed on site however water containing detergent, degreaser or soap may not be discharged onto the ground due to the impact to water quality of nearby streams which drain to Choctaw Bay of Greer's Ferry Lake. As you are aware, the water quality of Greer's Ferry Lake is a major concern due to increasing contaminant load from agriculture, increasing urbanization along the Hwy 65 corridor and the gas industry. In order to protect the long term health of the lake everyone must do their part to reduce pollutant loads running off the landscape. I thank you for doing your part by constructing a car washing pad in which wash water will be collected and discharged to the Clinton sewer system. The car wash is anticipated to be operational by late March of 2010.

I enjoyed meeting you and I thank you for your time and patience. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this issue in greater detail, I can be reached at 870-446-2770 or by e-mail at morris@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Tony Morris
District #2 Field Inspector
ADEQ Water Division

cc: Dean VanDerhoff, ADEQ Emergency Management Coordinator

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**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P. O. BOX 8913, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72219-8913**

COMPLAINT REPORT

LOCATION: N 35.5569 W 92.4499	AFIN#:	PERMIT#:
DATE RECEIVED: 01/11/10	COUNTY: Van Buren	
COMPLAINANT NAME: Anonymous	COMPLAINT AGAINST: Justin's Collision Repair & Towing	
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: 2710 Hwy 65 South Clinton, AR 72031	
PHONE:	Fax:	PHONE: 501-745-2992 FAX:

PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Dean VanDerhoff	DATE: 01/11/10	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: Dale Washam	DATE: 01/11/09
INSPECTOR REFERRED:	DATE:	MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
PHONE REFERRAL CONTACT:	DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: Tony Morris	DATE: 01/11/10

DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)

The complaint stated that automotive fluid contaminated soil resulting from the clean up of a traffic accident was improperly stored at the site.

LOCATION (IN DETAIL)

Located on Hwy 65 South of Clinton on the west side of the road.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINT? ___ YES ___ X ___ NO DATES:

DISCHARGE TO STREAM? ___ YES ___ X ___ NO NAME OF STREAM: Intermittent streams to Choctaw Bay of Greer's Ferry Lake

HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED: ___ X ___ PHONE ___ LETTER ___ VERBAL ___ FAX ___ E-MAIL

FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT #:

AFIN #:

INSPECTOR: Tony Morris

DATE: 01/12/10

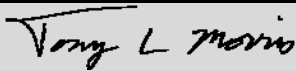
ACTION TAKEN: Site investigation on 01/12/10, meeting with Justin Lee on site.

PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes, See Attached

An on site investigation was performed on 01/12/10. At that time, the disposal records for the contaminated soil were reviewed. The 23.8 tons of contaminated soil was hauled to the Waste Management Landfill in Jefferson County on 12/21/09 (Disposal ticket # 368832). Attached to this report is a photograph of the Waste Management confirmation letter agreeing to accept the material following chemical characterization of the waste.

FURTHER ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN: No further action

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE:



Tony L. Morris

DATE: 01/13/10

HOURS WORKED: 3hrs

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Justin's Collision Repair & Towing, Van Buren County				
Photographer:	Tony Morris		Witness:		
Photo #	1	of	2	Date:	01/12/10
Time:	11:39				
Description:	The entrance to the business.				



Photographer:	Tony Morris		Witness:		
Photo #	2	of	2	Date:	01/13/10
Time:	10:22				
Description:	Copy of the Waste Management Confirmation Letter.				

