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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUIRED

SCANNED

November 9, 2007

Michelle R. Nichols
Owner
Team Ford
P.O. Box 1500
Silver City, NM 88062

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND RESOLUTION
TEAM FORD, EPA ID# NMD056528664**

Dear Ms. Nichols:

On October 4, 2007, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted a hazardous waste Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Team Ford, located at 1235 HWY 180 East, Silver City. Based on that inspection and review of the information obtained, the NMED has determined that your facility is a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator of hazardous waste and has violated the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC) as specified below.

The NMED observed the following violation:

1. Team Ford failed to clearly mark or label the following five containers with the words "Used Oil";
 - a) 2 x 15-gallon black metal oil drain containers;
 - b) 1 x 5-gallon red metal can under the filter crusher; and
 - c) 2 x 5-gallon black poly oil drip pans. All containers were found in the service bays. This is a violation of 20.4.1.1002 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 279.22(c)(1).

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In accordance with 74-4-10 NMSA 1978, the NMED may: (1) issue a Compliance Order requiring compliance immediately or within a specified time period, or assess a civil penalty for any past or current violations of up to \$10,000 per day of non-compliance with each violation, or both; or (2) commence a civil action in District Court for appropriate relief, including a temporary or permanent injunction. Any such order may include a suspension or revocation of any permit issued by the NMED.

The NMED has determined that the violations were adequately addressed during the Compliance Evaluation Inspection, and no further action is required.

Any action taken in response to this letter does not relieve Team Ford of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Loreen Lithgow of my staff at (505) 476-6009. Please address any written response to the attention of Ms. Lithgow at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,



James P. Bearzi
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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cc: Art Vollmer, NMED HWB
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