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August 22, 2013

Kerry Bassore
Water & Energy Conservation Planner
Bernalillo County Public Works
2400 Broadway Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

**RE: RESOLUTION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION
BERNALILLO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
EPA ID# NMD982760142**

Dear Mr. Bassore:

On April 11, 2013, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted a hazardous waste Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Bernalillo County Public Works, located at 2400 Broadway Blvd. Se, Albuquerque. Based on that inspection and review of information obtained, the NMED issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) dated June 24, 2013.

The NMED has reviewed your response to the NOV dated July 23, 2013. Based on that review, the NMED has determined that the violations cited in the NOV have been adequately addressed and no further action relative to the NOV on the part of Bernalillo County Public Works is required. Any action taken in response to this letter does not relieve your facility of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

Kerry Bassore
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Doug Hopinkah of my staff at (505) 222-9542 or at doug.hopinkah@state.nm.us. Please address any written response to the attention of Mr. Hopinkah at the address in the letterhead.

Sincerely,



Steve Pullen
Manager
Compliance & Technical Assistance Program

SP:dh

cc: Sandra Martin, NMED HWB
Doug Hopinkah, NMED HWB
William Chavez, NMED District I Manager

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Hazardous Waste Bureau
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RE Notice of Violation Bernalillo County Public Works

Mr. Hopinkah,

Below is the response to the referenced letter dated June 24, 2013.

1. Failure to label used oil containers with the words "Used Oil"...
 - a. ACTION -The three used oil drain containers have been painted with the words "Used Oil".
 - b. ACTION -Oil Crusher unit has been labeled with the words "Used Oil".
 - c. ACTION --The two (2) 5 gallon white buckets have been labeled with the words "Used Oil".
2. Failure to notify NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau as of intent to crush lamps.
 - a. ACTION--The County was unaware of the requirement to notify NMED of intent to crush lamps. For any future lamp crushing activities, the County will notify NMED.
3. Failure to develop a written procedure specifying how to safely break or crush spent fluorescent bulbs.
 - a. ACTION--The County has a written and video training guide provided by the manufacture of the lamp crusher. These have been located and will be kept in separate file for viewing as required.
4. Failure to properly contain spent fluorescent bulbs...
 - a. ACTION-- County Staff has notified the maintenance supervisors that florescent lamps cannot be disposed of in the dumpster. Lamps will be stored in a box or other secure containers.
5. Failure to mark or label containers storing spent fluorescent bulbs...

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a. ACTION --The County has obtained Universal Waste labels and will label all future containers of fluorescent lamps.

6. Failure to apply the accumulation start date on containers storing spent fluorescent bulbs...

a. ACTION --The County will apply an accumulation start date to all future containers of fluorescent lamps.

7. Failure to make a hazardous waste determination...

a. ACTION-- The County is working with the Bernalillo County Environmental Health Department to dispose of the fluid in the drum. This is scheduled within the next thirty days. Departments will be notified that any future liquids or waste must be identified and labeled.

8. Failure to notify NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau as a Used Oil Transporter

a. ACTION -During the visit conducted on 11 April 2013, NMED Rep, Doug stated that the appropriate forms were being submitted for the County in accordance with RCRA Section 3010 and in accordance with 20.4.1.1002 NMAC.

Sincerely



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Water and Energy Conservation Planner
Bernalillo County Public Works Division
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Albuquerque, NM 87102



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