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**RE: COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE VISIT  
AUTOZONE #2525  
EPA ID# NMR000024612**

Dear Mr. Blair:

On April 3, 2019 the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") provided AutoZone #2525 ("AutoZone") located at 201 Mills Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico, a Compliance Assistance Visit to address potentially hazardous waste issues and pollution prevention options. AutoZone is a retailer of automotive parts and accessories. The facility generates hazardous wastes via product returns and inventory damages that could be ignitable, corrosive, toxic, reactive, or acidic. AutoZone utilizes a "bucket" program for organization and storage of hazardous wastes, which ensures that hazardous wastes are properly segregated, labeled, and closed during storage. AutoZone also maintains a used oil tank that enables customers to recycle their used oil.

Based on observations and review of the information obtained, NMED has determined that your facility is a Very Small Quantity Generator of hazardous waste as defined in 40 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") and was in compliance with hazardous waste regulations.

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NMED appreciates your efforts to adhere to the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 New Mexico Administrative Code), which can be found on the Hazardous Waste Bureau website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/hazardous-waste-regulation-and-authorization/>. Federal regulations may be found by using the federal government's Electronic Code of Federal Regulation at [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov) and searching Title 40 and the specific Part number, *e.g.*, Part 273.

No further action is required at this time; however, this letter does not relieve AutoZone of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations. If you have any questions regarding this letter or NMED's visit, please contact me at 505-476-6039 or by email at [daniel.hermanns@state.nm.us](mailto:daniel.hermanns@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,



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