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Mr. Glenn Tanblingson, Owner Campaign Graphics Corporation P.O. Box 4859 Ocala, Florida 34478

OCD-HW-C-00-0398

Marion County - HW Campaign Graphics Corporation 1009 SW 17th Street, Ocala Florida

Dear Mr. Tanblingson:

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted at your facility on November 14, 2000 under the authority of Section 403.091 Florida Statutes (F.S.). The inspection was conduct in response to a complaint.

The complaint alleged that the company dumped ink, mineral spirits, and solvent behind the building.

Campaign Graphics has been located at its present address for the past five years. Mr. Glenn Tanblingson is the owner of the business. Evelyn Bullis and Steve Young of Campaign Graphics accompanied inspectors.

Campaign Graphics silk screens hats, tee shirts, and signs consisting of plastic, metal and corrugated cardboard materials.

The screen is cleaned by wiping it with a cloth rag and lacquer thinner. The screen is next placed in a power washer stand and spray washed with water and emulsion to remove any remaining ink. The wastewater is captured in a trough and discharged through a filter to capture the solids. Wastewater from the filter is discharged to the City of Ocala sanitary sewer.

The cloth rags are laundered offsite by a laundry company. Contaminated filter paper is accumulated in the same drum containing waste ink.

Inspection behind the building found two 55-gallon drums accumulating waste off-spec ink. One drum is accumulating on the asphalt and is labeled hazardous waste. The second drum is on a wooden pallet and is not marked or labeled as hazardous waste.

Inspectors observed a 55-gallon drum of new lacquer thinner placed horizontally on a stand near the building's rear door. A small pan is placed under the drum's spigot to catch any drips. It appears that a small area of soil next to the drum is impacted from a spill of possible ink and/or solvent.

Inspectors observed six used cloth rags on the asphalt behind the building. No violations were observed.

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Recommendations

You should investigate the spill of possible ink and/or solvent to the soil to determine if the soil is contaminated. If the soil is contaminated you should excavate the soil and manage it in an appropriate container. You should conduct a waste determination on the soil to determine if it is a hazardous waste. You may use you knowledge of the chemical that was possibly spilled to the soil to determine if the soil is a hazardous waste. However, you would need to conduct laboratory testing on the soil to determine that the soil is not a hazardous waste.

You should mark or label container(s) accumulating hazardous waste with the words hazardous waste or with other words that identify the contents of the containers.

You should keep containers of waste on an elevated surface (i.e., pallets) in order to detect a possible leak or release from the containers.

You should stage a container at or near the screen power wash stand to accumulated waste filters removed from the filter system. You should mark the container with words that identify the contents of the container.

You should keep empty containers closed to prevent rainwater from infiltrating the container.

You should accumulate all waste cloth rags in a container that is marked or labeled with words that identify the contents of the container.

Campaign Graphics may also choose to notify of their hazardous waste activity and obtain an EPA identification number by submitting a completed application. You can complete the application form 8700-12, contained in the enclosed booklet "Notification of Regulated Waste Activity". Section V of the booklet contains line-by-line instructions for completing form 8700-12. The application must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Hazardous Waste Regulation Section, Twin Towers Office Building, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. A copy of the application should also be sent to the attention of Mr. William Kappler, Department of Environmental Protection, Hazardous Waste Program, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3767.

Please contact me at (407) 893-3323 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William Kappler

Environmental Specialist Hazardous Waste Program

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Enclosures:

Laboratory List

Hazardous Waste Transporter List Handbook For Small Business

Notification of Regulated Waste Activity Book

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