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Evaluation data:

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EPA ID#: **CESQG**

Facility name: **Jiffy Lube #1326** City: **Chapel Hill, NC**

Responsible Agency: S

Date of Evaluation: 23 Jan 2001

Resp. Branch: 07

Resp. Person: 018/Phil Orozco

Type of Evaluation: *OTH*

Reason of Eval.: 01

Evaluation Comment: **Response to complaint. WARNING LETTER ISSUED.**

**SUPERVISOR'S NOV TRACKING INFORMATION**

Type:

Initial Inspection Date: 23 Jan 2001

Docket number:

Reinsptdate:

COMMENTS: **Response to complaint. WARNING LETTER ISSUED.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION**  
February 14, 2001

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**WARNING LETTER**

Tracey McGill  
Lucor, Inc.  
790 Pershing Road  
Raleigh, NC 27608

**Subject: Prohibited Acts Regarding Used Oil**  
Jiffy Lube #1326  
1746-A North Fordham Boulevard, Chapel Hill, NC

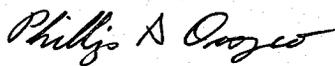
Dear Mr. McGill,

On January 23, 2001, I conducted an inspection at the Jiffy Lube #1326 located at 1746-A North Fordham Boulevard, Chapel Hill, NC. My inspection was conducted as part of a complaint investigation in response to a report received by my office from the Groundwater Section, Division of Water Quality. The inspection brought to our attention that Jiffy Lube, Inc. has allowed the possibility of an improper release to occur at the subject facility. According to the facility manager, Kevin Covington, faulty pipe connections and a faulty pump had allowed oil & water to leak onto the floor of the basement of this facility. The possibility that the basement may not be water tight may have allowed for a release of oil into the ground. Such a release is a violation of North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 130 A - 290(b), adopted by reference at 15A NCAC 13A .0018(I) which states, "**Used Oil shall not be used for road oiling, dust control, weed abatement, poured on the ground or spilled, or other similar purposes that have the potential to release used oil into the environment.**"

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this warning letter, you must sign and submit the attached certificate, indicating that you have cleaned up the contaminated areas and corrected the problem at the subject facility. Jiffy Lube, Inc. is liable for any damage to public health and the environment as a result of these actions. Failure to comply and submit this certification and heed this notice may result in enforcement action. An Administrative Order and Penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per day per violation may be assessed.

If you have any questions pertaining to the certification, please call Jim Edwards at (919) 733-2178, ext. 209. If you have any questions pertaining to the complaint investigation, please call me at (919) 571-4700, ext.293.

Sincerely,



Phillip G. Orozco  
Waste Management Specialist  
Hazardous Waste Section

copies to: PGO - Raleigh Regional Office  
Rick Bolich - DWQ/RRO  
Larry Perry - Eastern Region Compliance Supervisor  
Central Files

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH and NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION  
ACTIVITY REPORT  
23 Jan 2001

**Subject:** Jiffy Lube #1326                      **CESQG**

**Reason for visit:** Complaint

**Location:** Orange County

**Address:** 1746-A N. Fordham Blvd.

**City:** Chapel Hill, NC                      **State:** NC    **Zip:**

**By Whom:** 018/Phil Orozco    **Branch:** 07

**Date:** 23 Jan 2001

**Closed:** To be determined upon confirmation of  
clean-up.

**Time spent:** 1.5

**Persons contacted:** Kevin Covington, on-site manager;  
Tracey McGill        (919) 828-9511 (Corporate office)

**REPORT:**

An inspection of the subject facility was conducted on 1/23/01 in response to a report from the Groundwater Section, DWQ, of the possible mis-handling of used oil by the operator. Upon arrival at the facility, I met with the manager of the facility, Kevin Covington, and informed him of the complaint. Specifically, Rick Bolich of the Groundwater Section stated that he had visited the site and observed a large amount of used oil spillage or leakage from the storage tanks located in the basement of the facility. The manager indicated that the facility had a problem with the piping system leading to the tanks and a particular pump in use. He indicated that repairs had been completed on the pump and lines and that clean-up of the area would proceed. I stated that the Hazardous Waste Section enforced rules pertaining to the management of used oil. However, I informed Mr. Covington that the Division of Water Quality may take the lead in an investigation of any kind of release of petroleum product from the basement into the ground or groundwater below the basement.

Upon inspection of the facility, a number of above ground tanks (ASTs) were observed in use in the basement of the facility. At least two ASTs were in use to store used oil. Other ASTs, also located in the basement, were

in use for storage of oil product. I informed the manager of the regulation requiring that the appropriate container(s) be marked or labeled with the words "Used Oil" and observed that the two ASTs were identified as "Waste Oil." I also observed that some clean-up of the floor in the area of these ASTs was in progress. Mr. Covington provided me with contact name(s) at the regional office.

Upon completion of my inspection, I indicated that the Division of Water Quality, Groundwater Section, may continue an investigation into the matter of the complaint and possible release into the environment. I also stated that the Hazardous Waste Section would follow-up in confirming that the clean-up of the basement was completed in an appropriate manner.

Copies to: Larry Perry  
Central Files  
*TRACY MCGILL*  
*DEVIC ROBIN* → *LUCCO, INC. For JIFFY LUBE*  
*RICK BOLICH - DWQ/RRD*