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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



DANIEL EICHINGER
ACTING DIRECTOR

January 4, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Dan Swede, Owner
Trash Bin Cleaners Direct
595 Jenner Drive
Allegan, Michigan 49010

Dear Dan Swede:

SUBJECT: Compliance Inspection; Trash Bin Cleaners Direct; Allegan County; Site Identification Number MID985643634; Waste Data System Number 407263

On December 12, 2022, staff of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), conducted a compliance inspection of Trash Bin Cleaners Direct, located at 595 Jenner Drive, Allegan, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate Trash Bin Cleaners Direct's compliance with Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, and Part 121, Liquid Industrial By-Products, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); Subtitle C of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA), as amended, (July 1, 2018 edition); and any administrative rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to these acts.

Based upon information obtained and observations made during the inspection, the MMD staff determined that Trash Bin Cleaners Direct is ***in compliance*** with the requirements of Part 111 and Part 121 of the NREPA, and Subtitle C of the RCRA, that were evaluated. EGLE staff viewed fully produced trucks and trailers (units) intended for service to clean residential trash bins. The trucks and trailers appeared to be designed to capture water used to clean the insides of bins. The design of the units includes a complex multi-stage filtration system which allows the same water to be re-used multiple times for cleaning bins. This design allows the units to clean multiples of bins with out either refilling with new water or discharging used water. Any cleaning liquids or water generated on the units must be managed in accordance with Part 121, Liquid Industrial By-Products in the State of Michigan. Local sewer authorities may agree to accept any liquid wastes generated during this process. The agreement should exist in writing between the generator and the appropriate sewer authority (Publicly Operated Treatment Works).


For more information, guidance, and training on hazardous waste and liquid industrial by-products, go to the [Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations](#), [EGLE Waste Webinar Series \(michigan.gov\)](#) or [EGLE Training and](#)

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[Workshops](#). For information on registering for the E-Manifest system, go to [Manifest Information \(michigan.gov\)](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number below, or by e-mail at OboyleW@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wade O'Boyle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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