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Dear Mr Platt

Pollution Prevention & Control Act 1999 and the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2007

It has recently come to our attention that you may be burning waste oil in your Thermobile waste oil burner that has not arisen from your premises.

I would like to take this opportunity to point out that under Condition 1.1 of your permit you are only permitted to burn waste oil that has arisen from your own premises and to burn other garage's waste is a breach of this condition and as such an offence under the above legislation.

Whilst I do not intend to issue you with a legal notice at this time you should be aware that you could potentially be prosecuted and fined up to £20, 000 or have your permit revoked.

I would also like to make you aware that by burning other garage's waste you are potentially acting as an unlicensed waste disposal company for which you can be fined up to £50, 000 and in addition any company that is supplying you with waste oil is breaching their 'duty of care' under Section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 which states that they must ensure that their waste is disposed of lawfully. You may wish to advise any person who has supplied you with waste oil of this duty.

I trust that this letter is sufficient to resolve this matter and you will not dispose of waste oil that has not arisen from your premises so that no further legal action is required. A copy of this letter will be placed on your premises file and may be used as evidence should further action be necessary.

Yours sincerely

Neil Chaplin
Environmental Protection Officer



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