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June 21, 2024

**VIA E-MAIL**

Faron Schlabach  
PDB Affiliated, LLC  
1870 North County Road 1000 West  
Shipshewana, Indiana 46565  
[Faron@premierboring.com](mailto:Faron@premierboring.com)

Re: Return To Compliance Letter

Dear Mr. Schlabach:

Based upon documents available to the Office of Land Quality during a record review on June 20, 2024 it has been determined that Premier Directional Boring, Incorporated has achieved compliance with the terms of the Inspection Results letter issued to you on February 29, 2024.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (317) 519-6896.

Sincerely,

Troy South, Sr. Environmental Manager  
Industrial Waste Compliance Section  
Compliance Branch  
Office of Land Quality

Enclosure

cc: LaGrange County Health Department



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## DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

**FACILITY NAME:** Premier Directional Boring, Inc.

**EPA ID#:** Non-notifier

**ADDRESS:** 1870 N CR 1000 W  
Shipshewana, Indiana 46565

**Inspection Date:** N/A

### Violations Cited During the February 26, 2024 IDEM Inspection

#### Used Oil Management

##### 329 IAC 13-3-2 Used oil specifications

Sec. 2. Used oil burned for energy recovery, and any fuel produced from used oil by processing, blending, or other treatment, is subject to regulation under this article unless it is shown not to exceed any of the allowable levels of the constituents and properties in the specification shown in Table 1. Once used oil that is to be burned for energy recovery has been shown not to exceed any specification and the person making that showing complies with 329 IAC 13-9-3, 329 IAC 13-9-4, and 329 IAC 13-9-5(b), the used oil is no longer subject to this article.

Table 1-Used Oil not Exceeding any Specification Level is  
not Subject to this Article when Burned for Energy Recovery<sup>1</sup>

Constituent or Property	Allowable Level
Arsenic	5 ppm maximum
Cadmium	2 ppm maximum
Chromium	10 ppm maximum
Lead	100 ppm maximum
Flash point	100 Degrees F minimum
Total halogens	4,000 ppm maximum <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The specification does not apply to mixtures of used oil and hazardous waste that continue to be regulated as hazardous waste (See section 1(b) of this rule).

<sup>2</sup>Used oil containing more than one thousand (1,000) parts per million total halogens is presumed to be a hazardous waste under the rebuttable presumption provided under section 1(b) of this rule. Such used oil is subject to 40 CFR 266 Subpart H rather than this article when burned for energy recovery unless the presumption of mixing can be successfully rebutted. Note: Applicable standards for the burning of used oil containing PCBs are imposed by 40 CFR 761.20(e).

**Note:** The used oil in the 275 gallons tote has not been tested for the Table 1 specifications before being burned.

**Required Action:** Used oil to be burned must be shown not to exceed the allowable levels of the constituents and properties in the specification shown in Table 1. You must submit test results to IDEM.

**Status Update June 20, 2024: Returned to Compliance.** The facility owner provided documentation of proper disposal to used oil transporter IND984872846 (see attached invoice).

##### 329 IAC 13-4-5 Off-site shipments

Sec. 5. Except as provided as follows, generators must ensure that their used oil is transported only by transporters who have obtained EPA identification numbers:

## DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

(1) Generators may transport, without an EPA identification number, used oil that is generated at the generator's site and used oil collected from household do-it-yourselfers to a used oil collection center provided that:

(A) the generator transports the used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or owned by an employee of the generator;

(B) the generator transports no more than fifty-five (55) gallons of used oil at any time; and

(C) the generator transports the used oil to a used oil collection center that is registered, licensed, permitted, or recognized by a state, county, or municipal government to manage used oil.

(2) Generators may transport, without an EPA identification number, used oil that is generated at the generator's site to an aggregation point provided that:

(A) the generator transports the used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or owned by an employee of the generator;

(B) the generator transports no more than fifty-five (55) gallons of used oil at any time; and

(C) the generator transports the used oil to an aggregation point that is owned or operated by the same generator.

(3) Used oil generators may arrange for used oil to be transported by a transporter without an EPA identification number if the used oil is reclaimed under a contractual agreement pursuant to which reclaimed oil is returned by the processor or re-refiner to the generator for use as a lubricant, cutting oil, or coolant. The contract, known as a tolling arrangement, must indicate:

(A) The type of used oil and the frequency of shipments.

(B) That the vehicle used to transport the used oil to the processing or re-refining facility and to deliver recycled used oil back to the generator is owned and operated by the used oil processor or re-refiner.

(C) That reclaimed oil will be returned to the generator.

**Note:** *Used oil was transported from Premier Directional Boring, Inc. to Landmark Builders without an EPA identification number. The used oil was not taken to a recognized used oil collection center or aggregation point in shipments totaling no more than 55 gallons.*

**Required Action:** Used oil must be transported only by transporters who have obtained EPA identification numbers or transported by the generator to a recognized (registered, licensed, permitted by a state, county, or municipal government) used oil collection center and/or aggregation point if the generator transports no more than fifty-five (55) gallons of used oil at any time. You must provide documentation of EPA ID transport and disposal of used oil to IDEM.

**Status Update June 20, 2024:** Returned to Compliance. The facility owner provided documentation of proper disposal to used oil transporter IND984872846 (see attached invoice).

## **SOUTH, TROY**

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**From:** Faron Schlabach <faron@premierboring.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 12:55 PM  
**To:** SOUTH, TROY  
**Subject:** Used Oil Disposal  
**Attachments:** 1. Invoice Report - Standard Line Item Invoice-2024-06-03T14\_50\_39.235Z.pdf

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They picked up our used oil on Friday and this is what I received.

Will this be sufficient or is something else required?

**Faron Schlabach / President**

**Premier Directional Boring INC.  
574-612-7799**

**1870 N 1000 W 1A  
Shipshewana, IN 46565**



INSERV, Inc.  
 514 E. Marion St.  
 Mishawaka, IN 46545

# INVOICE

INV-26754

05/31/2024

**JOB NUMBER**  
 J-369-B50-A354

**P.O. NUMBER**

**SERVICE DATE**  
 05/31/2024

**PAYMENT TERMS**  
 Net 30

**DUE DATE**  
 06/30/2024

**BILL TO**

Premier Directional Boring Inc.  
 1870 North 1000 West  
 Shipshewana, IN 46565

**SHIP TO**

Premier Directional Boring Inc. - Site  
 1870 North 1000 West  
 Shipshewana, IN 46565

INVOICE ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	UOM	EXT AMT
Heavy Equipment Operator / Driver - Hazwoper Regular	2.50	\$80.00	Hour	\$200.00
Vac Truck (3,000 Gallon) - Hourly Rate	2.50	\$70.00	Hour	\$175.00
Waste Profile Fee	1.00	\$40.00	Each	\$40.00
Fuel, Environmental, & Compliance Fee	1.00	\$50.80	Each	\$50.80
Disposal of Non Hazardous Liquids - Bulk	135.00	\$0.55	Gallon	\$74.25
Disposal of Non Hazardous Solids - Bulk (Gallon)	15.00	\$1.25	Gallon	\$18.75

**Please remit all payments to:**

INSERV, Inc.  
 514 E. Marion St.  
 Mishawaka, IN 46545

<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$558.80
<b>SALES TAX</b>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$558.80
<b>APPLIED PAYMENTS</b>	(\$0.00)
<b>APPLIED CREDITS</b>	(\$0.00)
<b>BALANCE DUE</b>	<b>\$558.80</b>

**NOTE: All credit card payments will have a 3.0% convenience fee added at the time of processing.**

For questions regarding your invoice, please reach out to your Customer Service Representative:

Megan Vrielynck

[mvrielynck@inserv24-7.com](mailto:mvrielynck@inserv24-7.com)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

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