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In re: MEDFORD AUTO WRECKERS, INC.,
Medford, New York
Respondent

In a proceeding under the Clean Air Act,
42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq., Section 113

CAA-02-2008-1209

Dear Ms. Maples:

Enclosed please find Verified Answer with reference to the above captioned matter.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,



Lawrence J. Holt

LJH:dd
Enclosure

cc: John Dolinar
Assistant Regional Counsel
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2

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VERIFIED ANSWER

CAA-02-2008-209

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Respondent, MEDFORD AUTO WRECKERS, INC., by and through its attorney,
LAWRENCE J. HOLT, answering the Complaint upon information and belief, states as
follows:

1. Respondent admits paragraphs numbered "14" and "15" of the Findings of Fact.
2. Pursuant to paragraph numbered "17" of the Findings of Fact, Respondent advises that the Respondent purchased a machine to reclaim or recycle refrigerants in 1996 and wishes to correct the information that they did not purchase a machine.
3. Respondent admits paragraph numbered "18" of the Findings of Fact, except that the approximate number of vehicles received is between three (3) and five (5) per week.
4. Respondent admits paragraph numbered "19" of the Findings of Fact.
5. Pursuant to paragraph numbered "20" of the Findings of Fact, Respondent states that they did not keep a separate record of the information regarding the refrigerant removed or evacuated from the vehicles, but have a list of each vehicle that entered their facility. Respondent entered into an Agreement with two (2) Corporations duly licensed to remove and evacuate refrigerant from cars. These Corporations have given to the

Respondent, a statement to such effect and that this is made a part of the Answer as Exhibit "A".

6. Pursuant to paragraphs numbered "22" and "23" of the Findings of Fact, Respondent participated in a television episode called "Dirty Jobs" and was requested to provide an example of how refrigerant could escape into the atmosphere. Respondent's employee demonstrated by first cutting the valve in which freon would be stored. After this was done, since freon had been evacuated from the area, water was provided and the engine started and what was shown on the television screen was compressed air going into the atmosphere. Respondent vehemently denies that the release caused by the episode of "Dirty Jobs" did not release any freon into the atmosphere, but as stated above, only compressed air (Exhibit "B" attached hereto).

Dated: Selden, New York
August 13, 2008

Yours, etc.



LAWRENCE J. HOLT, ESQ.
Attorney for Respondent
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EXHIBIT A

Greg and Bills Diagnostic Car Care Inc.
3020 Route 112
Medford, NY 11763
Phone (631) 698-8833
Fax (631) 698-1852

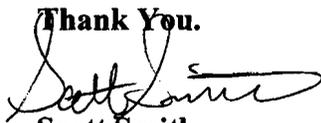
July 28th, 2008

RE: Refrigerant Recovery

To Whom It May Concern:

**Please Note That During The Calendar Year 2006, We Removed And Recycled
Approximately 10 Lbs Of R134-A Freon Per Month From Vehicles At Medford
Auto Wreckers 171 Peconic Ave Medford, NY 11763. A Certified MACS Technician
And A Snap-On ACT 3340 Recovery/Recycling Unit Were Used.**

Thank You.


Scott Smith
Manager

TWO L'S PLUS LTD INC.
DBA 112 FIRESTONE
1579 RT 112
PHONE (631) 758 9530 FAX (631) 758 4363

July 10, 2008

Medford Auto Wreckers, Inc.,
171 Peconic Avenue
Medford, NY 11763
(631) 289-6063

RE: Refrigerant Removal "2006"

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be aware that within the time period listed above Two L's Plus LTD.
1579 Route 112, Medford, New York 11763, evacuated approximately 3 – 5 lbs. of freon
per week from damaged vehicles at Medford Auto Wreckers, Inc., facility. The machine
used was the SunMRC450, IMACA Certification # 098-58-3936.

Thank you,



S. J. Lanza
President

EXHIBIT B

**MEDFORD AUTO WRECKERS, INC.,
171 PECONIC AVENUE
MEDFORD, NEW YORK 11763
P. (631)289-6063 – F. (631)289-0899**

August 12, 2008

RE: 1993 Ford Probe (Prop Car for Dirty Jobs Segment)

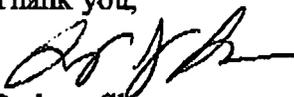
To Whom It May Concern:

Please be aware that the above mentioned vehicle used during Medford Auto Wreckers, Inc., segment on the television show "Dirty Jobs" was already fully prepped prior to filming the show. To define "fully prepped" this means: the battery, fuel tank, rims and tires were already removed. The freon is also, evacuated during this prep process to ensure that no vehicle gets stored nor dismantled without meeting this process.

Per the requests of the filming crew, we were to "boost" up the segment in any way possible. For example, we plumbed air with water, directly into the air conditioning system. The air was supplied by a hose connected to the systems receiver/dryer. This idea is similar to making artificial snow. Many parts of the show were fabricated at the request of the film crew. Other examples being: the breaking of a full, good door glass just to retrieve a rearview mirror, along with cutting the top bolt of an alternator with a torch instead of using proper tools to remove the part. This needed to be entertaining as well as some what knowledgeable.

If any further information is needed please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,


Rodney Sloup

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CAA-02-2008-1209

Dear Ms. Maples:

Enclosed please find Request for an Administrative Hearing with reference to the above captioned matter under your case number CAA-02-2008-1209.

Please send all further information to my attention at the above address.

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REQUEST FOR
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HEARING

CAA-02-2008-1209

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Respondent, MEDFORD AUTO WRECKERS, INC., by and through its attorney,
LAWRENCE J. HOLT, requests an Administrative Hearing under the Administrative
Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 et seq.

Dated: Selden, New York
August 11, 2008

Yours, etc.



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