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BURNING USED OIL GENERATED BY PRIVATE BOAT OWNERS ON-SITE
OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

This is in response to your letter of March 25, 1991 concerning the management and burning of used oil generated by private boat owners. You asked whether there are any applicable standards for acceptance, storage, testing, or burning, of such oil in on-site waste oil furnaces.

Under our regulations in 40 CFR 266.41 for used oil burned for energy recovery, you may burn off-specification used oil in oil-fired space heaters provided three conditions are met:

- (1) The heater burns only used oil generated by the owner/operator or received from do-it-yourself oil changes;
- (2) The heater has a maximum design capacity of no more than 0.5 million BTU per hour; and
- (3) The combustion gases are vented to the ambient air.

In the case you described, the oil generated by the owners of private boats would be considered oil from do-it-yourself oil changers. If your furnaces meet the design and operating requirements listed above, no federal hazardous waste regulations apply. Thus, there are no additional standards for the acceptance, storage, or burning, or testing of used oil generated by either your business or do-it-yourself boat owner oil changes. Please note that your State may have additional restrictions. Thus, you should check with your State to see if there are any applicable restrictions.

Should you have any further requirements, please contact Denise Wright at (202) 245-3519.

Sincerely yours,

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