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Ohio EPA Settles with Cleveland Company for Hazardous Waste Violations

General Metal Heat Treating Inc. has agreed to pay a \$23,000 penalty to settle hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 941 Addison Road in Cleveland. The company has addressed the violations and now operates in compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste regulations.

Following a March 2010 facility inspection, Ohio EPA cited the company with violations related to the handling and storage of hazardous waste. The violations included accumulating and storing hazardous waste for more than 180 days without a permit; failing to properly label hazardous waste and used oil containers; and failing to inspect and maintain emergency response equipment.

General Metal Heat Treating operates a metal heat treating facility. The company is a small quantity generator of hazardous waste including spent barium chloride salts and sodium nitrate salts.

The [settlement](#) includes a civil penalty of \$18,400 to support Ohio's hazardous waste cleanup fund and \$4,600 for Ohio EPA's [Clean Diesel School Bus Fund](#).

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