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TO: Michigan Automotive Collision Repair Shop

SUBJECT: New Environmental Regulations

Automotive collision repair shops are regulated under a new federal environmental regulation called the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants or NESHAP. All shops must be in **compliance with the regulation by January 10, 2011**. In addition, shops must **notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of their compliance by March 11, 2011**.

For your convenience, we are sending you the Notification of Compliance Status form that must be submitted to the EPA by March 11, 2011. You may submit it any time before that date if your shop has achieved compliance with all the requirements. Keep a copy for your records, and send the completed form to:

US EPA Region 5
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch
77 West Jackson Blvd, AE-17J
Chicago, IL 60604

We understand that environmental rules can be confusing and intimidating. **We have enclosed a checklist to help you** determine if your shop is in compliance with the new requirements. If your shop is not in compliance with the new requirements, you have until January 10, 2011, to bring your shop into compliance.

The self-certification checklist was developed by the Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs in the six states that comprise EPA Region 5: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Working together with local shops in our states, we developed a regional outreach and education program for automotive collision repair shops. This regional project is coordinated by the Wisconsin Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program.

Please complete the self-certification checklist before March 11, 2011. You may submit it to the Wisconsin Department of Commerce online at bit.ly/autobodyproject or send the enclosed paper copy to the project coordinator at the address listed below. **The checklists will not be shared with enforcement staff.** If you choose to complete the paper version, make a copy for your records, and then send one copy to:

Wisconsin SBCAAP – 5th Floor
Department of Commerce
PO Box 7970
Madison, WI 53707-7970

The Michigan Small Business Environmental Assistance Program provides free, confidential environmental assistance. If you have any questions about the regulation, the Notification of Compliance Status form, or the checklist, please call (800) 662.9278. You may also e-mail your questions to dnre-env-assist@michigan.gov.