

**HOLSTON COMPANIES**

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Ronnie Bowers  
Environmental Compliance Director  
TN Department of Transportation  
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RE: Letter of Confirmation  
Used Oil Recycling

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Let this letter confirm the agreement between the TN Department of Transportation and Holston Companies for the recycling of used oil generated by your facilities. Holston has been providing fuel distribution and used oil recycling for over 25 years. With Holston owned recycling facilities positioned across the southeast, we do not send any used oil off-site for third party recycling. All petroleum based oils are delivered to a Holston facility where they are recycled to an EPA specification product that exits RCRA and is sold into the industrial fuels market and burned for energy. All permits, authority and procedures for the recycling of used oil are in compliance with the federal law as outlined in the 40 CFR 279 statute as well as all applicable state regulations. Under the 279 statute, Holston is regulated as both a transporter and processor as detailed in Subparts E and F. If you have questions concerning quality control, operations or compliance, do not hesitate to contact me at 800-222-4530.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Wilson  
Compliance Officer