

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

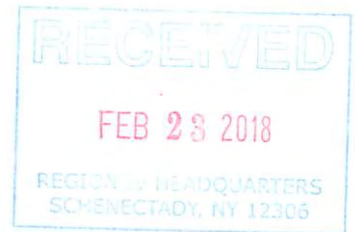
### Office of Environmental Quality, Region 4

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January 25, 2018



Kneer's Towing  
332 Moonlawn Road  
Troy, NY 12180

Re: 2017 Annual Report for Vehicle Dismantling Facilities

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the 2017 Annual Report including Self-Certification for Vehicle Dismantling Facilities. There is also a **registration form** to be filled out and returned. The forms may differ from those used previously, but they should be self-explanatory.

**Please note that the annual report is due back by March 1, 2018.** A copy should also be sent to our Albany office at 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7260. It can be emailed or faxed to them. The registration form should be sent back to this office with the annual report. They can be emailed also.

If you are no longer operating as a vehicle dismantling facility, please fill out the Inactive Solid Waste Management Facility or Activity Notification Form that is on the Department's website (or I can send you a form) and return it to us.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 357-2248 or [suzan.innes@dec.ny.gov](mailto:suzan.innes@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzan Innes".

Suzan Innes  
Division of Materials Management

**MANDATORY ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING SELF-CERTIFICATION FOR  
VEHICLE DISMANTLING FACILITIES**

(If you need assistance filling out this form please email [swmfannualreport@dec.ny.gov](mailto:swmfannualreport@dec.ny.gov) or call 518-402-8678.)

**Submit the Annual Report no later than March 1, 2018.**

This annual report is for the year of operation from January 01, 2017 to December 31, 2017

**SECTION 1 – FACILITY INFORMATION**

FACILITY INFORMATION			
FACILITY NAME: <i>Kneer's</i>		FEB 23 2018 RECEIVED VEHICLE DISMANTLER SECTION 1 BY 12308	
FACILITY LOCATION ADDRESS: <i>332 MOONLAWN Rd</i>	FACILITY CITY: <i>TROY</i>	STATE: <i>NY</i>	ZIP CODE: <i>12180</i>
FACILITY TOWN: <i>Brunswick</i>	FACILITY COUNTY: <i>Rensselaer</i>	FACILITY PHONE NUMBER: <i>518-279-9581</i>	
FACILITY NYS PLANNING UNIT: (A list of NYS Planning Units can be found at the end of this report). <i>NOT CURRENTLY AFFILIATED WITH A RECOGNIZED PLANNING UNIT</i>			NYSDEC REGION #: <i>4</i>
NYS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER: <i>7096919</i>	REGISTRATION TYPE (Vehicle Dismantler, Mobile Crusher, etc.): <i>Vehicle Dismantler</i>	NYS DEC ACTIVITY CODE: <i>5015</i>	
FACILITY CONTACT: <i>Robert Arnold</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: <i>518-279-9581</i>	CONTACT FAX NUMBER: <i>518-279-1159</i>
CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:			
OWNER INFORMATION			
OWNER NAME: <i>MaryLee and Everett Kneer</i>	OWNER PHONE NUMBER: <i>518-279-9581</i>	OWNER FAX NUMBER: <i>518-279-1159</i>	
OWNER ADDRESS: <i>1390 NY 7</i>	OWNER CITY: <i>Troy</i>	STATE: <i>NY</i>	ZIP CODE: <i>12180</i>
OWNER CONTACT: <i>MaryLee and Everett Kneer</i>	OWNER CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: <i>Kneer Troy@aol.com</i>		
OPERATOR INFORMATION			
OPERATOR NAME: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> same as owner			<input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private
PREFERENCES			
Preferred address to receive correspondence: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility location address <input type="checkbox"/> Owner address <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide):			
Preferred email address: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide):			
Preferred individual to receive correspondence: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Other (provide):			

Did you operate in 2017?  Yes; Complete this form.

No; Complete and submit Sections 1 and 11.

## SECTION 2 - END-OF-LIFE VEHICLES (ELVs) PROCESSED

- Provide the number of ELVs received from January 1 to December 31: 0
- Provide the number of ELVs crushed and/or removed from the facility from January 1 to December 31: 0
- Provide the number of ELVs stored at the facility as of December 31: 325
- Provide the highest number of ELVs stored at the facility at any one time from January 1 to December 31: 325
- Provide the approximate area used for the storage of vehicles (acres): 9 acres
- Provide the names of scrap metal processors to which you sold or sent decommissioned ELVs:
  - 1) NA
  - 2) NA
  - 3) NA

- If your facility has **received 25 or fewer ELVs** during the year **AND stored no more than 50 ELVs** at any one time check this box and complete only sections 3, 4, and 11.

If not, leave this box blank.

→ Please, write "Not Applicable" on sections that do not pertain to your facility.

- If your facility has **not processed or stored ANY ELVs** during the year, check this box and complete only section 9.

If not, leave this box blank

→ Please, write "Not Applicable" on sections that do not pertain to your facility.

**IF NEITHER OF THESE DESCRIPTIONS APPLIES TO YOUR FACILITY,  
COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM BELOW:**

### SECTION 3 - WASTE FLUIDS RECOVERED

Complete this table by reporting volumes of End-of-Life Vehicle (ELV) waste fluids managed at the facility during the reporting period. Qualitative responses (i.e. √'s or X's) are not acceptable. Report only fluids generated from dismantling operations (not general car repair, etc.)

Waste Fluid Recovered	Fluid Volume				Destination Name & Address  <i>(Indicate permitted facility or permitted Part 364 transporter accepting waste fluids.)</i>
	Used on-site (oil heater, etc.)	Stored on-site at year-end	Sold/ Recycled off-site	Disposed off-site*	
Refrigerant (pounds)	0	0	0	0	
Used Oil** (gallons)	0	0	0	0	
Diesel Fuel (gallons)	0	0	0	0	
Gasoline (gallons)	0	0	0	0	
Engine Coolant/ Antifreeze (gallons)	0	0	0	0	
Window Washing Fluid (gallons)	0	0	0	0	
Other (specify)					

\* Any fluids disposed must undergo a hazardous waste determination and proper handling, storage and disposal if hazardous.

\*\* Includes Engine Oil, Transmission Fluid, Axle Fluids, Hydraulic Fluid, Power Steering Fluid, Brake Fluid, etc.



### SECTION 4 – SCRAP METAL

Complete this table by reporting the amount of metal received, stored and sent off site, by the facility, during the reporting period.

Material Types	Received (tons)	Stored On Site (tons)	Sent Off Site (tons)	Destination	
				NYS <u>Planning Unit</u> (or state if other than New York)	To Scrap Metal Processor
Ferrous Scrap Metal	0	0	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aluminum Scrap Metal	0	0	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lead Weights	0	0	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non – Ferrous Scrap Metal	0	0	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

### SECTION 5 – MERCURY SWITCHES COLLECTED

Provide the number of mercury-containing devices recovered. Including but not limited to hood & trunk lighting switches (H&TS) and antilock brake assemblies (ABS).

H&TS 0  
(Number)

ABS 0  
(Number)

Indicate permitted facility or permitted transporter accepting mercury containing devices:

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Note: Use additional 8.5" x 11" sheets as needed.

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## SECTION 6 - LEAD-ACID BATTERIES COLLECTED

Provide the number of lead-acid batteries recovered and their disposition.

Number of Lead-Acid Batteries collected from ELVs

0

Indicate permitted facility or permitted transporter accepting lead-acid batteries:

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Any materials disposed must undergo a hazardous waste determination and proper handling, storage and disposal if hazardous.

## SECTION 7 - WASTE TIRES COLLECTED

Number of waste tires stored on-site:

100

as of December 31

Number of used tires available for sale on-site:

0

as of December 31

Number of used tires sold:

0

during operating year

Number of waste tires shipped off-site for recycling, disposal, other:

0

during operating year

Indicate name of facility(ies) accepting waste tires:

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## SECTION 8 - PROBLEMS

Were any problems encountered during the reporting period (e.g., specific occurrences which have led to changes in facility procedures)?

Yes

No

If yes, attach additional sheets identifying each problem and the methods for resolution of the problem.

## SECTION 9 - CHANGES

Were there any changes from approved reports, plans, specifications, and permit conditions?

Yes

No

If yes, attach additional sheets identifying changes with a justification for each change.

## SECTION 10 – COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

As of December 31, 2016:

Waste Management Compliance Checklist	NA	Yes	No	Date of Return to Compliance
1. If your facility stores LESS THAN 1,000 tires, check NA. If your facility stores MORE THAN 1,000 tires, do you have a PART 360 permit for tire storage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. Is a system in place to control vegetation and prevent it from encroaching onto fire access lanes or driveways?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3. Have you recorded the date of receipt for all end-of-life vehicles received?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4. Are the end-of-life vehicle records available on-site?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5. Have all end-of-life vehicles been inspected, upon arrival, for leaking fluids and unauthorized wastes?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6. Have all observed leaks been remedied or contained?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7. Does your facility have a written Contingency Plan?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8. Are facility personnel trained to implement the Contingency Plan?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9. Does your Contingency Plan include actions to be taken in the event of the following?				
9a. Fire.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9b. Spill or release of vehicle waste fluids.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9c. Unauthorized material received at facility.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10. Are spills of waste fluids, if any occur, reported to the NYSDEC Spills Hotline within two hours of detection?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
11. Are all vehicle residues prevented from migrating from or running off your property?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12. Is dust controlled to prevent interference with facility operations or from leaving facility site?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13. Are vectors (mosquitoes, rats, mice, etc.) controlled to prevent interference with facility operations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14. Are waste fluids kept from being discharged onto the ground or into surface waters?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
15. Is access to your facility controlled by: fences, gates, sign and/or natural barriers (not vehicles)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
15a. Are the access controls working (i.e. controlling access)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. Are fluids drained from end-of-life vehicles on a pad constructed of concrete or equivalent material?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17. Are you doing the following with your concrete (or equivalent surface) pad that is used for vehicle dismantling, fluid draining, crushing, etc.?				
17a. Cleaning daily.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17b. Cleaning spills as they occur.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17c. Collecting and properly disposing of absorbent materials.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Waste Management Compliance Checklist	NA	Yes	No	Date of Return to Compliance
18. Have the following wastes been drained, removed, deployed, collected and/or stored following best management practices, prior to vehicle crushing or shredding?				
18a. Fluids (including engine oil, transmission fluid, transaxle fluid, front and rear axle fluid, brake fluid, power steering fluid, coolant, and fuel).		X		
18b. Lead acid batteries.		X		
18c. Mercury switches or other mercury containing devices, if any.		X		
18d. Refrigerants, if any.		X		
18e. Air bags.		X		
18f. PCB capacitors, if any.	X			
19. Are fluids stored separately & in containers that are compatible with their contents?		X		
20. Are fluids stored in closed containers?		X		
21. Are containers which contain waste fluids in good condition and not visibly leaking?		X		
22. Are containers clearly and legibly labeled to describe their contents?		X		
23. Are containers stored on a bermed pad constructed of concrete or equivalent material?		X		
24. Are lead-acid batteries stored upright and off the ground?		X		
25. Are lead-acid batteries covered to protect them from precipitation?		X		
26. Are all lead-acid batteries sent for recycling within one-year of receipt?		X		
27. Are <u>leaking</u> lead-acid batteries, if any are encountered, stored in leak-proof containers separated from intact batteries?		X		
27a. Are provisions in place to absorb any acid leakage?		X		
28. Are mercury switches and other mercury containing devices stored in appropriate, labeled containers and then sent for recycling?		X		
29. Are PCB capacitors, if any are encountered, removed and stored in appropriate, labeled containers for recycling or disposal?	X			
30. Is used oil stored in accordance with local building codes, local fire codes, and the NYS Uniform Fire Prevention & Building Code?		X		
31. If sent off-site, is used oil transported via a permitted hauler?	X			
32. If you do not burn used oil onsite check NA for 32a., 32b., 32c. If you do, then answer 32a., 32b., 32c:				
32a. Is used oil burned in a used oil space heating unit, with a maximum capacity of 0.5 million BTU's per hour or less?	X			
32b. Do on-site space heaters burn only used oil that is generated on-site or received from household do-it-yourself generators?	X			
32c. Are combustion gases from used oil space heaters vented to the outside ambient air?	X			



Waste Management Compliance Checklist	NA	Yes	No	Date of Return to Compliance
33. Is waste oil kept from being mixed with brake cleaner, carb cleaner, antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or degreasers?		X		
34. Are sludges from sumps and oil/water separators stored in covered, closed and labeled containers?	X			
35. Are sludges properly recycled or disposed?	X			
36. Are used oil filters properly drained, crushed or dismantled?		X		
37. Are drained oil filters properly recycled or disposed?		X		
38. If your facility does not require an SPDES Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Stormwater Discharge, check NA for 38a, 38b, 38c. If your facility requires an SPDES MSGP answer 38a, 38b, 38c:		X		
38a. If required by the SPDES MSGP, has a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan been prepared for this facility?		X		
38b. Is the information provided in the facility's original Notice of Intent or Termination submission for the SPDES MSGP still accurate and up to date?		X		
38c. Has the facility's Annual Certification Report for the SPDES MSGP been submitted within the previous year?		X		
39. If your facility does not handles cleaning solvents, degreasers, battery acids or non-vehicle wastes write NA. If these materials are handled at your facility, what is the maximum amount of this material that your facility generates in any calendar month?	<p style="text-align: right;">NA pounds</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NA gallons</p>			

Do you have any other Environmental Conservation Law or regulatory violations?  
(Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

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COMMENTS? (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Very, very, little activity at 332 Mountain Rd yard  
Because of Everett's health reasons

**SECTION 11 - SIGNATURE AND DATE BY OWNER, OPERATOR, OR RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE**

Owner or Operator must sign, date and submit the completed form by email or mail to the appropriate Regional Office (See attachment for Regional Office email & mailing addresses and Solid Waste Contacts.)

The Owner, Operator, or Responsible Representative must also submit one copy by email, fax or mail to:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Materials Management  
Bureau of Permitting and Planning  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233-7260  
Fax 518-402-9041  
Email address: SWMFannualreport@dec.ny.gov

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form and attached statements and exhibits was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have the authority to sign this report form pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 360. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Mary Lee Kneer  
Signature

2-21-18  
Date

Mary Lee Kneer  
Name (Print or Type)

Owner  
Title (Print or Type)

Kneer Troy @ avoli.com  
Email (Print or Type)

1390 My 7  
Address

Troy  
City

NY 12180  
State and Zip

(518) 279 9081  
Phone Number

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

Division of Materials Management  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Albany, New York 12233-7260

Forms for all solid waste management facilities can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/52706.html> and a brief description of each type of facility can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8495.html>.

**MANDATORY ANNUAL REPORT including SELF-CERTIFICATION for VEHICLE DISMANTLING FACILITIES**

Annual Report

**Submit the Annual Report no later than March 1, 2018.**

On July 26, 2006, ECL Article 27, Title 23: Vehicle Dismantling Facilities was signed into law. This law expands the solid waste management requirements for facilities that dismantle automobiles and generate used vehicle fluids and other materials such as mercury switches, etc. Facilities with operations involving dismantling, storage, transfer, recycling and disposal of automobiles must complete this Annual Report Form. Compliance with Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Article 27, Chapter 23 is mandatory. Failure to submit the Annual Report Form is a violation of ECL 71-4003 and may result in a penalty of up to \$500 for each day the Annual Report Form is late.

Reporting of the information indicated on this Mandatory Annual Report including Self-Certification for Vehicle Dismantling Facilities fulfills the reporting requirements pursuant to 6 NYCRR 360-12.1(c).

Entries on the report forms should be either typewritten or neatly printed in black ink. Attach additional sheets if space on the pages is insufficient or supplementary information is required or appropriate.

For reference only. Please do not return with submittal.