

Salvage wholesale and retail business agrees to pay \$23,000 civil penalty to resolve allegations of hazardous waste and RCRA violations

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Last week, the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) announced that Eldo W.R.M.S., Inc. (“Eldo”), a commercial goods salvage wholesale and retail business, has agreed to pay a \$23,9000 civil penalty to the United States to settle allegations of hazardous waste violations at its Grandview, Missouri facility. Eldo owns several subsidiaries, including Oddball Salvage, The Bargain Factory, and Oddball Auction.

According to the EPA press release, these allegations stem from a compliance evaluation performed at Eldo’s an Grandview, Missouri facility in February 2010. During the evaluation, the EPA representation allegedly found several Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) violations. This included storing hazardous wastes without a RCRA permit and offering hazardous waste for transport without a hazardous waste manifest. At the time, the facility was storing approximately 17,750 pounds of hazardous wastes, including pails and drums of paint, adhesives, ink, and printing chemicals. The representative also found at least seven types of waste pharmaceuticals on site.

In addition to paying this fine, Eldo has certified that it is now in compliance with all requirements of the RCRA regulations.

For more information, please see the [EPA press release](#).