



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Monthly Enforcement Report for actions during March 2024

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This report has been prepared to satisfy a statutory obligation under 38 M.R.S. § 349(7) that the Maine Department of Environmental Protection inform the public of certain enforcement resolutions. Please contact Ronald Mongeon at (207) 530-3138 or ronald.mongeon@maine.gov for additional information regarding the activities listed in this report.

The following cases were resolved to achieve compliance with the law, remediate environmental damage, restore natural resources to appropriate conditions, and/or impose penalties to deter similar actions in the future.

Consent Agreements Approved by the Board of Environmental Protection and Office of the Attorney General (party followed by location):

Jeffrey B. Jordan and Greeley's Garage, Inc., Auburn, Androscoggin County, Maine. Jeffrey Jordan is licensed with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles as a licensed used car dealer and is the owner and president of Greeley's Garage, Inc., which operates within Maine, conducting repairs and sales on mostly diesel vehicles. On October 24, 2021, staff were informed by the Maine State Police that a truck which was impounded appeared to have its emission control system tampered with. On October 27, 2021, staff inspected the vehicle and observed that the following alterations to the truck's emission control system: the factory installed emission control system components had been removed and replaced with add-on equipment or altered; the sensor cables that would have been attached to temperature and oxygen sensors and would have delivered temperature and oxygen data to the engine's electrical control unit had been cut and left dangling; the delivery system that delivered diesel exhaust fluid to the exhaust stream had been disconnected; the bypass piping had been installed that effectively bypassed the delivery of exhaust gas to the exhaust gas recirculation for combustion air mixing; and the electrical control unit's original software was replaced with new software that changed the Truck's original manufacturer software designed and certified to meet California emission standards. A bill of sale showed that the truck was originally purchased in 2016 by Jeff Jordan. The title of the truck was then transferred to Greeley's Garage, Inc. and finally to the current owner in 2021. By transferring the title from Jeffrey Jordan to Greeley's Garage, Inc., Jeffrey Jordan violated Maine's prohibition on transferring title or right of possession of a motor vehicle that has had its emission control system tampered with pursuant to 38 M.R.S. § 585-O(2)(B). By transferring the title from Greeley's Garage, Inc. to its current owner, Greeley's Garage, Inc. violated Maine's prohibition on transferring title or right of possession of a motor vehicle that has had its emission control system tampered with pursuant to 38 M.R.S. § 585-O(2)(B). To resolve these violations, Jeffrey Jordan and Greeley's Garage, Inc. agreed to pay to the *Treasurer, State of Maine*, a civil monetary penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with all but four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) suspended.