

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

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FACILITY: CONSUMERS CONCRETE		SRN / ID: B6241
LOCATION: 58356 CR 671, PAW PAW		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: PAW PAW		COUNTY: VAN BUREN
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/03/2021
STAFF: Rachel Benaway	COMPLIANCE STATUS:	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: On-site inspection to verify compliance with state and federal air use regulations.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff (Rachel Benaway) visited the Consumer Concrete ready mixed concrete plant located at 58356 County Road 671 in Paw Paw, Michigan, on 6-3-21 for a self-initiated inspection. The facility does not have any Permits to Install (PTIs) on file and has been operating under the exemption in R 336.1284(k). The purpose of this inspection was to assess if the exemption is still applicable, if there have been changes in the equipment or process, and to verify compliance with all state and federal air use regulations.

#### Rule 284(k):

Storage containers and transfer operations of noncarcinogenic solid material, including silos, that only emit particulate matter and that are controlled with an appropriately designed and operated fabric filter collector system or an equivalent control system.

Consumers Concrete is a ready mixed concrete producer with 22 locations across the state that produce concrete for residential, commercial, and MDOT projects. The plant located at 58356 CR 671 in Paw Paw, Michigan, is only used on demand at peak production times (May to October) and never in the winter. This location only produces concrete and no crushing is done here. This information was obtained after speaking with a representative of the company over the phone (Marvin Potts 269-491-4903). At the time of this inspection, the facility was completely vacant. The aggregate bins were almost all empty with a considerable amount of vegetation overgrowth from lack of use. Photographs are included with this report.

There are still four silos on site. A previous inspection report from 10-9-2008 stated that the silos are equipped with filters. The applicability of the exemption in R 284(k) could not be determined at this time and staff does not see any need for further permitting.



Image 1(1) : Empty and near-empty aggregate bins



Image 2(2) : More empty aggregate bins with vegetation overgrowth.



Image 3(3) : This plant is seldom used and only processes concrete with no crushing activities.

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DATE 6-14-2021

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