DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

FACILITY: HWASEUNG (HS R & A, HS Automotive Alabama)		SRN / ID: B8810
LOCATION: 3175 MARTIN RD., WALLED LAKE		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: WALLED LAKE		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Sean Kim, Logistics & Accounting Assistant Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/11/2015
STAFF: Samuel Liveson	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled inspectio	n of Minor Source.	
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On March 11, 2015 Air Quality Division (AQD) staff Kerry Kelly and I conducted an unannounced, scheduled, level 2 inspection of Hwaseung, located at 3175 Martin Road in Walled Lake, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

AQD staff met with Mr. Sean Kim, Logistics and Accounting Assistant Manager, who provided a tour of the facility and explained operations. According to Mr. Kim, Hwaseung is an automotive supplier of rubber window seals and other auto parts. A main client is FCA US LLC. Auto parts are received from Alabama and South Korea, finished and inspected visually by employees, and repackaged and shipped to automotive clients. Hwaseung has approximately 10 employees and operates from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday. A subcontractor for Hwaseung, Nalara Corporation, provides product shipment support for Hwaseung. Both companies use the same address.

Hwaseung has an electric heater on site that operates at approximately 150 °F. During the winter, when rubber parts arrive at the facility and are shrunken and hard because of the cold, these parts are warmed in this heater so they return to their correct size. This heater does not appear to have emissions to ambient air that would make it applicable to R 201. Hwaseung also has an electric compacting machine to compact cardboard boxes for recycling purposes. This unit does not appear to have emissions to ambient air that would make it applicable to R 201.

Compliance Demonstration

As a result of the inspection, I have determined that Hwaseung appears to be in compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Hwaseung has no stacks or notable air guality concerns.

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SUPERVISOR