

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

M390362176

<b>FACILITY:</b> Thorlund Farms		<b>SRN / ID:</b> M3903
<b>LOCATION:</b> 321 South Park Street, BOYNE CITY		<b>DISTRICT:</b> Cadillac
<b>CITY:</b> BOYNE CITY		<b>COUNTY:</b> CHARLEVOIX
<b>CONTACT:</b>		<b>ACTIVITY DATE:</b> 03/16/2022
<b>STAFF:</b> Kurt Childs	<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS:</b> Compliance	<b>SOURCE CLASS:</b> MINOR
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Compliance Inspection		
<b>RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:</b>		

I conducted an inspection of minor source M3903, identified as "Thorlund Farms" in MACES located at 321 Park St. in Boyne City. AQD file review and MACES indicate no previous inspections of this facility. There is not a permit to install for this location. The AQD Permit Cards database associates this SRN with a source named Thorlund Farms and an address of 5774 Fenwick Rd., Greenville, Montcalm County with PTI 293-81 (NH3 storage tank). Additionally, Permit Cards identifies it as assigned to me in the Cadillac district though that address is in the Grand Rapids district. There is no entry for the Greenville address in MACES.

The location at 321 Park St. in Boyne City has been and currently is occupied by Boyne City Public Schools administrative offices and a pre-school. There is no entry in the Permit Cards database for Boyne City Public Schools.

It appears that information about the two sources somehow became conflicted, with the Boyne location entered under this SRN in MACES and the Greenville location being entered in Permit Cards. I was able to find reference to a "Thorlund Brothers Farms" in Greenville on the internet. So I believe that is a legitimate source that obtained a PTI for an NH3 storage tank in 1981. The permit is still active. It is unclear how the Boyne City Public Schools location got entered into MACES. It is possible that there was a permit for this facility at one time, perhaps for an incinerator.

At the time of the inspection, I observed the buildings from all sides and did not see any stacks that might be associated with an incinerator. There were typical vents and some smaller stacks. I entered the Boyne City Public Schools building and received information regarding the contact person for plant operations at the school system buildings. I spoke by phone with Mr. John Heckroth (jheckroth@boyneK12.mi.us), the Operations Director. He informed me he was fairly new to this position and was still trying to learn about the history of each of the buildings. As a result he did not know if there had been an incinerator in the building at one time but assured me that there was not one there now. The plant does have gas fired boilers for hot water and for heating the buildings but that is it.

As a result of this inspection I will verify the facility information with AQD Grand Rapids district staff and correcting the MACES entry for this SRN to reference the Thorlund Brothers Farms facility in Greenville and remove references to the 321 Park St. Site and Cadillac District.

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