

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

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FACILITY: PARAMOUNT INDUSTRIES INC		SRN / ID: N2501
LOCATION: 304 N HOWARD ST, CROSWELL		DISTRICT: Bay City
CITY: CROSWELL		COUNTY: SANILAC
CONTACT: Craig Bailey , President		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/28/2022
STAFF: Adam Shaffer	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: On-site inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

An inspection was conducted by Air Quality Division (AQD) staff Adam Shaffer (AS) of the Paramount Industries (PI) site on July 28, 2022.

Facility Description

PI is a design and manufacturing company of fluorescent lighting housings. The company was sold to FC Lighting in 2019. The site was rented, and the equipment appeared to have been run until July 2020 and the company later relocated to Chicago, Illinois in 2021. The site is an area source of all criteria pollutants and currently has two active permits for the site. The two permits are Permit to Install (PTI) No. 574-90 and 833-89A.

Compliance Evaluation

An on-site inspection was conducted of the PI site on July 28, 2022. AQD Staff AS arrived in the area at 12:25pm. Weather conditions at the time were partly cloudy skies, temperatures in the high 70's degrees Fahrenheit and winds to the east / northeast at 10-15mph. Upon arriving onsite, the facility was clearly not in operation. AS, however, was able to make contact with the former owner of PI, Mr. Craig Bailey, as well as an additional former employee who provided a tour of the site and answered site specific questions.

Additional information regarding the two active permits is described below.

PTI No. 574-90 – This permit is for seven spot welders, plastic department saws and planes controlled by a filter collector, a covered cleaning tank, miscellaneous xylo usage, an assembly process involving the use of adhesives and sealants, and an electric oven in the plastic department.

PTI No. 833-89A – This permit is for two paint spray booths and an associated bake oven.

At the time of the inspection, the equipment observed that would be associated with the two permits listed above was clearly not in operation and was in storage. Due to the two active permits no longer in operation it was discussed with, and the company later requested to void PTI No. 574-90 and 833-89A.

Speaking with Mr. Bailey the site is now used for his personal storage with the exception of a portion of the site being used by Cotterman Company as storage. The Cotterman Company main process operations would appear to be offsite to the northeast. The storage area was observed during the course of the site inspection.

Conclusion

Based on the facility walkthrough and observations made, PI appears to be in compliance with applicable air pollution control rules. The current status of the site will be updated in the

AQD internal database as permanently closed and PTI No. 574-90 and 833-89A shall be voided.

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DATE 08/02/22

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