

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

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FACILITY: HILDEN OIL CO - HAMILTON GAS PLANT		SRN / ID: N8190
LOCATION: T 15 N R 14 W SECTION 18 ISABELLA TWP, ROSEBUSH		DISTRICT: Bay City
CITY: ROSEBUSH		COUNTY: ISABELLA
CONTACT: Jeff Hilden ,		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/06/2022
STAFF: Benjamin Witkopp	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Facility inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On July 6, 2022 Ben Witkopp of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy - Air Quality Division (AQD) went to Hilden Oil Company's Hamilton Gas Plant site. It is located in section 18 of Isabella Township in Isabella County and lies on the west side of North Whiteville Rd. between Rosebush and Weidman Rds.

At the point of the last inspection on November 14, 2018, the facility was deemed non-operational and the Oil, Gas, and Minerals, Division (OGMD) confirmed the plant and three wells associated with it would need quite a bit of work to bring the facility back into operation. The company was in the process of determining the fate of the facility and contacting its shareholders.

The site was found to be essentially unchanged from the last inspection. Mr. Coty Withorn of OGMD said Hilden Oil had requested plugging instructions for the wells and understood the entire site would have to be restored. The company also confirmed planning on commencing the plugging and subsequent restoration activities in the autumn of 2022 once crops have been harvested from surrounding fields.

No further action is needed by AQD since no permit is involved. The site is considered closed for AQD purposes.

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