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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION

ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

FACILITY: K INDUSTRIES INC		SRN / ID: N8218
LOCATION: 975 NORTH M-37 HIGHWAY, HASTINGS		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: HASTINGS		COUNTY: BARRY
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 09/25/2014
STAFF: Steve Lachance	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled Inspectio	n for FY '014	
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

This facility has been issued PTI 403-08 for a fiberglass lay-up operation.

On September 28, 2014, SL located the designated site address at about 9:30 AM. No visible emissions or odors were noted. There was no indication that "K-Industries, Inc." occupied the site. The site consists of a gravel parking lot with a newish (appearing) pole barn structure. The main door was locked and unattended, but the bay doors to the south were open, and so SL introduced himself to "Bernie", the only person on-site.

Bernie explained that K-Industries had left the site several years ago. They'd reportedly moved the manufacturing exercise to the Carolinas. Bernie works for the new owner, who has built the new pole barn. The barn houses heavy equipment, and no manufacturing operations or regulated air-emitting processes were noted.

SL "googled" K Industries and got a local hit for a "corrosion control business/service" located at 3773 Yeckley Road in rural SW Hastings. SL found this location later in the day; it's a residential estate with no apparent manufacturing. There was no indication that the equipment from the permitted site was located/operating here; and in fact, SL is not certain that there is any connection to the two locations beyond similarities in name and proximity.

SL has entered the "Permanently Not Operating" status for this SRN in MACES.