

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Other

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FACILITY: ETERON INC.		SRN / ID: P0293
LOCATION: 23944 FREEWAY PARK DRIVE, FARMINGTN HLS		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: FARMINGTN HLS		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Janet Schutte , General Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/11/2014
STAFF: Sebastian Kallumkal	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MAJOR
SUBJECT: Onsite Inspection-Verify installation of secondary filters for the booths.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Tuesday, March 11, 2014, I conducted a follow up inspection regarding the maintenance of coating booths located at Eteron Incorporated (SRN P0293) 23944 Freeway Park Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Eteron Incorporated is involved in the flocking (fiber coating) of glove boxes and other internal compartments of automotives (GM, Chrysler, Ford, Nissan, BMW, etc.). The process includes parts wiping using isopropyl alcohol; water based adhesive coating, and nylon fiber coating. The parts are then dried in natural gas fired ovens. The facility uses lacquer thinner to clean tools (wiped). The facility also has an enclosed clip line to flock metal clips. The clip line includes adhesive coating and flocking.

I arrived at the facility at about 11:00 AM. At the facility I met Mr. Don Stumpf, Director of Safety, at the facility. I introduced myself and stated the purpose of my visit. I inquired about the status of the renewable operating permit application the facility has been trying to complete as part of the compliance with recent violations. He is working the DEQ/EAD to install the software and complete the application. Next he accompanied for an inspection of the coating booths. He showed me the temperature logs for the burn off oven. He showed me the newly installed filter trays for the booths. Currently each adhesive coating booth has two filters. The filters are off same type. The primary filters are replaced few times a day and the secondary filters are replaced daily.

I advised him about proper ventilation for the booth exhausts such that solvent concentration inside plant would be reduced.

Conclusion: The facility is in the process of achieving compliance with cited violations.

NAME S. Kallumkal DATE 03/13/14 SUPERVISOR CTE