

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

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FACILITY: Fletcher Precision Machine Painting, Inc.		SRN / ID: P0790
LOCATION: 6795 E. 9 Mile Road, WARREN		DISTRICT: Warren
CITY: WARREN		COUNTY: MACOMB
CONTACT: Terry Fletcher , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/20/2023
STAFF: Noshin Khan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: scheduled, on-site inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Friday, October 20, 2023, I, Noshin Khan, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy-Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) staff, performed a scheduled, on-site inspection of Fletcher Precision Painting located at 6795 East 9 Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48091 (SRN: P0790). The purpose of this inspection was to determine the facility's compliance status with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended (Act 451); and the AQD administrative rules. It was also to verify that the facility had ceased operations and could void Permit to Install (PTI) Number 161-17. Terry Fletcher, owner of Fletcher Precision Painting, had submitted a request to void this permit via email to AQD Permit Section Supervisor, Cindy Smith, on Tuesday, October 17, 2023. He noted that the facility had permanently ceased operations and that the emission units were rendered inoperable. As previously described by Terry, the facility's operations included painting of metal parts, frames, electrical enclosures, and other various parts made of steel and aluminum.

During my previous inspection on July 7, 2023, Terry had informed me that the facility was finishing its last few jobs. As a result of the July 2023 inspection, I issued a violation for insufficient usage and emissions records and for the use of a pre-treatment cleaner containing a VOC component. In the violation response letter received on October 30, 2023, Terry verified that the last day of operation for the facility was October 7, 2023.

On October 20, I arrived at the facility at 10AM and met with Terry, who walked me through the facility. I observed that the coating booth was not in operation, and I did not observe any parts assembled for preparation, pre-treatment, or coating. I observed Terry lock this booth during my visit. The second spray booth—which had been used as a prep station rather than for coating operations, as observed during the previous inspection—was also locked. Two curing ovens which I observed locked during the previous inspection remained locked. I did not observe other emission units like boilers, emergency generators, or parts washers.

Terry explained that the remaining tasks before closing the business included disposing of remaining coatings and solvents and selling any equipment that could be sold. The property is rented so Terry did not have information about who, if anyone, would be using the facility after Fletcher Precision Painting closed. He said he had a potential buyer for equipment, and I observed the area where waste coatings and solvents were being stored. All waste containers were closed. Per Terry, Heritage manages collection of this waste. Terry said he was aiming to have the facility cleared out before December.

Based on my observations during this visit I advised Permit Section staff that PTI 161-17 could be voided, and I will also request that the outstanding violations be resolved.

NAME Nashir Khan

DATE 12/5/2023

SUPERVISOR K Kelly