

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Complaint Investigation

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FACILITY: Oatsvall Construction		SRN / ID: U112302302
LOCATION: 12995 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: Sawyer		COUNTY: BERRIEN
CONTACT: Ron Oatsvall, President		ACTIVITY DATE: 04/12/2023
STAFF: Rex Lane	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT:		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 4/12/23, Air Quality Division staff (Rex Lane) called the Village of Galien (269-545-3647) and spoke to the Village Clerk, Christine Palmer. Staff informed Ms. Palmer about the complaint EGLE received about concrete crushing on property located across from the intersection of Grant Street and 5th Street in the Village. Staff stated from the Google Street view that it appeared to be property owned by the village and used by residents to drop off leaves and grass clippings. Ms. Palmer stated the property was sold to Ron Oatsvall, Oatsvall Construction Company about five years ago and that he had more recently been stockpiling concrete waste on that site. Ms. Palmer provided staff with the work cell number for Mr. Ron Oatsvall.

Staff checked the permit card database to determine if Oatsvall Construction had been issued a permit for the concrete crusher and no records were found. Staff left a voice mail message for Mr. Oatsvall stated that a violation notice would be issued to his company for failure to have an air use permit to operate the concrete crusher and requested a call back to discuss lack of adequate setback distance between adjacent residential and commercial buildings and excessive fugitive dust observed in the complainant's photos. As of the write up of this complaint investigation report, staff have not received a call back from Mr. Oatsvall. A violation notice will be issued to the construction company to resolve the received complaint. -RIL

NAME Rex Lane

DATE 4/13/23

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