

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: ITU AbsorbTech		SRN / ID: U631901653
LOCATION: 24800 Crestview Court		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: Farmington Hills		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Mark Wyer ,		ACTIVITY DATE: 01/25/2019
STAFF: Kerry Kelly	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Determine the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On January 25, 2019, I (Kerry Kelly, AQD) conducted a scheduled inspection of ITU Absorbtech, located at 24800 Crestview in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Kaitlyn Leffert, AQD, accompanied me on the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

INSPECTION

Kaitlyn and I arrived at ITU Absorbtech at approximately 2:30 PM on January 25, 2018. We entered the office, introduced ourselves to Mr. Ken Eley, Route Manager and explained the purpose of the inspection. Mr. Eley introduced us to Mr. Mark Wyer, Regional District Manager. Mr. Eley and Mr. Wyer answered questions and showed us the property during the inspection.

ITU Absorbtech is an industrial laundry service that reuses and recycles products such as printer and shop towels, reusable oil absorbents, garments, and slip prevention floor mats. ITU Absorbtech's Farmington Hills location is a service center used for storage of cleaning products and the delivery and pick up of clean and dirty reusable textiles to local customers. Dirty textiles are collected and sent to the ITU processing center in South Bend, Indiana where they are laundered. Inside the Farmington Hills service center I observed dozens of 55 gallon plastic drums which contained either clean or dirty products. The lids to the containers were closed. Mr. Eley opened one of the lids to show me the types of materials in the drums. The drum Mr. Eley opened contained re-usable absorbent mats. I did not observe any washing machines or dryers at the facility.

I also observed a natural gas fired space heater at the Farmington Hills service center This space heater appears to be exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit to install per Rule 282(2)(b)(i) because it is used for space heating, burns only natural gas, and have a heat input capacity less than 50,000,000 Btu/hour.

According to Mr. Eley, there are no parts washers, boilers, or generators at the facility.

CONCLUSION

Based on the information I gathered during the inspection, I determined that ITU Absorb Tech appears to be in compliance with the evaluated air quality rules and regulations.

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K. Kelly

DATE

2/1/19

SUPERVISOR

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