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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: Self Initiated Inspection

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FACILITY: Reeves Plastics		SRN / ID: U701601091
LOCATION: 507 O'Malley Dr.		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Coopersville		COUNTY: OTTAWA
CONTACT: Kim Lempke , Office Manager/Co-Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/08/2016
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: <i>DIAGN</i>
SUBJECT: Unannounced, unscheduled inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff, April Lazzaro was in the area to conduct an odor complaint investigation, when a faint plastics smell was noted nearby the facility. While the complaint was not specifically regarding a plastic type smell, I determined that it would be useful to conduct an inspection to rule out the facility as a basis of the complaint.

Upon arrival, I met with Kim Lempke, Office Manager/Co-owner, and the DEQ Environmental Inspections: Rights and Responsibilities brochure was presented and discussed. The reason for the inspection was explained, and Ms. Lempke provided me with a facility tour.

This facility conducts plastic injection operations with various types of plastic. We discussed mold release and Ms. Lempke showed me that they only utilize a small amount of mold release which are applied from aerosol cans. The facility also, recycles their plastic where practical, utilizing a regrind process. This generates a small amount of dust, however visual observations indicate this is not becoming an air contaminant. A small natural gas fired heater and some air-make up units heat and cool this facility.

The plastic processing equipment is exempt per Rule 286. The use of mold release is exempt per Rule 285(hh) and the regrind is exempt per Rule 285(l)(vi).

I discussed with Ms. Lempke that the odor complaint was regarding an issue that occurred Saturday and Sunday in the neighborhood. She indicated that this facility was done with operations as of 11:00 PM Friday night. Since the facility was not in operation during the time of the complaint, it has been excluded from the list of possible sources that may be causing the alleged odor issue.

Reeves Plastics was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

NAME *April Lazzaro*

DATE *2-11-16*

SUPERVISOR *PAB*