

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Telephone Notes

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FACILITY: Morton Salt, Inc.		SRN / ID: B1824
LOCATION: 180 Sixth St., MANISTEE		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: MANISTEE		COUNTY: MANISTEE
CONTACT: Don Kuk , Environmental Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/20/2014
STAFF: Caryn Owens	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MAJOR
SUBJECT: Annual Shut-down was 10/13-10/17, upon start-up of the boiler on natural gas, the COMS reported a steady opacity of 40%, when they started coal, the opacity stayed the same. Had a technician service the system, and exterior filters were wet and dirty. Changed them and opacity was normal again.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Morton Salt had Annual Shut-down during 10/13-10/17, upon start-up of the boiler system on natural gas, the COMS reported a steady opacity of 40%, when Morton Salt started up on coal, the opacity stayed the same. Morton Salt had a technician come and service the COM system, and found that the exterior filters were wet and dirty. They changed out the filters and opacity was back to normal again. No excursions happened during this event. Morton Salt had a certified opacity reader do a modified Method 9 to observe the stack while this was happening, and the reader reported no opacity coming from the stack.

NAME

Caryn Owens

DATE

10/31/14

SUPERVISOR

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