

July 26, 2023

St. Joseph Hospital
Operations Department
1234 Napier Avenue
S. Joseph, MI 49085

Chance Collins
EGLE Air Quality Division
7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Chance,

EGLE conducted an inspection at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Joseph, Michigan on June 13, 2023. This inspection identified a fluorescent lamp drum top crusher installed in the mechanical space associated with the C Building.

This violation was found on June 13, 2023. The fluorescent lamp drum top crusher has been in operation for at least 10 years. Operations personnel were unaware that permitting was required. The facility has moved to LED lighting, and a fluorescent lamp drum top crusher is no longer needed. The fluorescent lamp drum top crusher has been removed from the hospital. This was performed on June 18, 2023. Operations staff now knows that a permit is required for a fluorescent lamp drum top crusher, and if we decide to implement one in the future, appropriate permits will be requested.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Walt Pullins, Operations Director.

Sincerely,



Walt Pullins
Operations Director
Corewell Health St. Joseph Hospital

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