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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

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FACILITY: A.W. LEE AUTO PARTS		SRN / ID: M3281
LOCATION: 39711 WARREN, CANTON TWP		DISTRICT: Detroit
CITY: CANTON TWP		COUNTY: WAYNE
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/13/2022
STAFF: Terseer Hemben	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT:		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

EVALUATION OF OPERATING STATUS OF A. W. LEE AUTOPARTS

July 13, 2022

SRN: M3281

County: Wayne

Present: Leonard H. Bobbee (Owner)

Inspector -Terseer Hemben (EGLE)

FACILITY BACKGROUND

The A. W. Lee Inc. (AWLI) has been operating a junk yard business since December 10, 1986. The company operates from the location 39711 Warren, Canton. The company receives broken down vehicles, salvages the vehicles, crushes and sells the parts on this site. The AWLI operates a concrete crusher on the site. The concrete crusher is still resident on the site. Mr. L. Bobbee informed the equipment is in working conditions. AWLI operates under Wayne County Installation Permit No. C-7334 (1986). There are no other emission sources on the site.

EVALUATION NARRATIVE

I arrived at the 39711 Warren Avenue, Canton/Plymouth borderline, Michigan on July 13, 2022, at 1040 hours. The purpose of visit was to find out if the site still operates a concrete crusher that was permitted since December 10, 1986, under the Wayne County permitting department. Temperature at the hour was 70 F, wind speed 3 mph coming from the E, and the humidity w 84%. I approached the site via Warren Road eastbound. I was greeted at the gate by the Mr. Bobbee, the owner. The site looked abandoned; and overgrown with tweeds. I inquired about the operating status of the facility. Mr. Bobbee informed the facility was still operating at minimal rate. The owner stated they do not let anyone that is not a worker of the Company on the site due to Covid lockdown. The Owner offered to allow me on site next time, only when I call to schedule the visit. I left the site after a lengthy friendly business discussion at 1220 hours.

COMPLAINT/COMPLIANCE HISTORY:

AWLI has not been a concern of citizen complaint.

OUTSTANDING LOV'S:

None

PROCESS DESCRIPTION:

None

EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS CONTROLS:

Concrete crusher permitted under C-7334. Controls were not evaluated as the equipment was not in operation.

OPERATING SCHEDULE/PRODUCTION RATE:

Not applicable.

APPLICABLE RULES AND INSTALLATION PERMIT C-7334 CONDITIONS:

The inspection was conducted. The concrete crusher is seldom used and was not in operation at the time of the inspection.

DETERMINATION

The A. W. Lee facility located at 39711 was observed for operating status. The facility met the conditions stated in the permits. The AWLI showed compliance with the permit requirements. There was no emission source in operation at the time of the inspection.

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DATE 10/17/2022 SUPERVISOR JK