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

FY 2014 Insp

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FACILITY: Hirata Corporation		SRN / ID: N6347
LOCATION: 30165 South Hill, NEW HUDSON		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: NEW HUDSON		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/08/2014
STAFF: Iranna Konanahalli	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: FY 2014 inspection - GM moved out about March 28, 2013. Hirata signed a lease about April 18, 2014		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

1. **Hirata Corporation (N6347)**
2. **General Motors, LLC. (N6347) (Good GM), F.K.A. General Motors Company (Bad GM) – All bad assets went into MLC or Motors Liquidation Corporation, LLC.**

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SRN reassign: General Motors, LLC. (N6347) → Hirata Corporation (N6347)

Voided: PTI No.: 410-97 dated August 27, 1997 (03/25/2010) issued to GM for 6-stage parts washer. The PTI void is based upon FY 2010 inspection and Ms. Sandy Kramarich request to Mr. William Presson of MDEQ-AQD via a letter dated February 1, 2010, to void PTI No. 410-97.

On May 6, 2014, I conducted level-2 self-initiated annual inspections of:

1. General Motors, LLC. (Good GM), F.K.A. General Motors Company (Bad GM) and
2. Hirata Corporation

located at 30165 South Hill Road, New Hudson, Michigan 48165-9706. The inspection was conducted to determine compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451; Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) administrative rules.

General Motors, LLC

Contacts: Ms. Sandy Kramarich (Phone: 248-840-9042), Sr. Environmental Engineer, General Motors, LLC, New Hudson, and Mr. Joe Dent (Ph: 810-533-3188; E-mail: Joe.Dent@gm.com), Site Manager.

GM removed all stamping presses from the building. GM New Hudson was a stamping facility for Cadillac CTS. GM moved out of this New Hudson stamping facility sometime after 2010.

About May 2014, Sue Waldrop (Phone: 248-514-5289), Sr. Environmental Engineer, General Motors, LLC, stated the plant terminated lease about March 28, 2013, and ended production on October 10, 2012.

Hirata Corporation

During the FY 2014 inspection, Mr. Jim Seebold (Direct: 248-295-7006; Phone: 248-624-5300; Cell: 248-818-0040; Fax: 248-624-3300; e-mail: james.seebold@hirata.com), Technical Writer, and Mr. Arnie Peek (248-736-4626), Building Manager, assisted me.

Mr. Peek's office is located at: 47295 Cartier Drive, Wixom. He assisted via telephone.

According to Mr. Peek, Hirata signed a lease about April 18, 2014, and moved into this New Hudson building formerly occupied by GM stamping. Hirata is setting up equipment as of May 6, 2014. Hirata would import assembled equipment from Japan and would put together in New Hudson. The equipment would be shipped to customers such as Ford, General Motors, etc. upon validation.

As of May 6, 2014, the operations are just starting. Follow-up inspection may be conducted.

Conclusion

PTI No. 410-97 voided on March 25, 2010. GM Stamping was removed from MAERS on October 25, 2010. As of May 2014, Hirata Corporation is setting up its operations.

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