

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

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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: 06/01/2018
STAFF: Iranna Konanahalli	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: FY 2018 inspection of Hirata Corporation ("Hirata")		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Hirata Corporation (N6347)
30165 South Hill Road
New Hudson, Michigan 48165-9706
Phone: 248-840-9812

Hirata.com

SRN reassign (May 2014): General Motors, LLC. (N6347) → Hirata Corporation (N6347). 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.

Voided: PTI No. 410-97 dated August 27, 1997 (03/25/2010) issued to GM for 6-stage parts washer. The PTI void was based upon FY 2010 inspection and Ms. Sandy Kramarich's (Phone: 248-840-9042), Sr. Environmental Engineer, General Motors, LLC, New Hudson, request to Mr. William Presson of MDEQ-AQD via the letter dated February 1, 2010, to void PTI No. 410-97.

MAERS: AQD removed GM from MAERS on October 25, 2010 and Hirata need not submit MAERS. About May 2014, Sue Waldrop (Phone: 248-514-5289), Sr. Environmental Engineer, General Motors, LLC, stated that the plant terminated lease about March 28, 2013, and ended production on October 10, 2012. 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 about 2013.

On June 01, 2018, I conducted level-2 self-initiated annual **FY 2018 inspection** of Hirata Corporation ("Hirata") located at 30165 South Hill Road, New Hudson, Michigan 48165-9812. 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.

During the inspection, Mr. Arnold (Arnie) Peek (Cell: 248-736-4626; E-mail: Arnold.Peek@Hirata.com), Quality and Safety Manager, assisted me.

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 imports disassembled automotive test equipment from Japan and puts the parts together in New Hudson. Hirata validates thus assembled equipment. The assembled equipment are shipped to customers such as Ford, General Motors, FCA, Honda, etc. upon validation.

One testing lab is present where each equipment is electrically powered. At this time retooling of IPS machine is going on. Business is slow currently (June 2018). Usually, business picks up during July model changeover at the auto assembly plants.

No emergency generator. No chemical / solvent. No painting.

Conclusion

Hirata Corporation performs only assembly and testing operations. Currently, no Clean Air Act (CAA) regulated activity.

NAME J. L. McNamee DATE 6/7/2018 SUPERVISOR Joyce B.