DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION

ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: Michigan Agricultural Commodities - Brown City		SRN / ID: P0311
LOCATION: 7115 Maple Valley Road, BROWN CITY		DISTRICT: Saginaw Bay
CITY: BROWN CITY		COUNTY: SANILAC
CONTACT: Pam Thebo,		ACTIVITY DATE: 04/22/2016
STAFF: Sydney Bruestle	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Onsite inspection to evaluate the applicability of 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		·

I (Sydney Bruestle) visited Michigan Agricultural Commodities (MAC) located at 7115 Maple Valley Road, Brown City, Michigan. MAC is a grain elevator, I met with Josh Spegel, the safety director for MAC.

Josh informed me the facility exceeded the 2.5 million bushels in 2011. Since 2011, the facility has installed two additional storage tanks equipped with truck loading/unloading stations (in 2013 and 2014). Mr. Spegel walked me around the facility showing me all of the permanent grain storage tanks. He pointed out which storage tanks and truck loading/unloading stations were installed after 2011. The truck unloading/loading stations installed after the permanent storage reached 2.5 million bushels in 2011 are considered "affected facilities" under 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart DD. MAC has failed to comply with the rule, which requires an initial notification and performance testing of the "affected facilities". The facility was also required to report to MAERS for FY 2013 and 2014. A violation notice is being sent this week.