

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

P059035367

FACILITY: FROMM FARMS LLC		SRN / ID: P0590
LOCATION: 815 E WILDERMUTH RD, OWOSSO		DISTRICT: Lansing
CITY: OWOSSO		COUNTY: SHIAWASSEE
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/29/2016
STAFF: Julie Brunner	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled inspection - General Permit No. 31-15 for an anhydrous ammonia tank. Tank not installed yet.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On June 29, 2016, I conducted a scheduled inspection of Fromm Farms (P0590) in Owosso. The farm is located north of Owosso. They have a general permit No. 31-15 for an anhydrous ammonia tank issued February 23, 2015.

I arrived at 10:36 AM. The weather conditions were sunny, 69°F with wind out of the west @ 4 mph and a UV index 4 moderate.

I met Mr. Mitch Fromm (farm co-owner) who informed me that the anhydrous ammonia tank was not installed yet. It had been too wet to install the tank. The tank will be installed in the back away from the road. Meanwhile they have been getting ammonia from a local supplier. The tank may not be installed until next season.

I provided Mr. Fromm with a pamphlet on "Anhydrous Ammonia Fertilizer" and told him to call me when the tank is installed. I will come out and inspect the tank after installation.

I left the facility soon after.

Summary:

A letter request for an 18-month extension to install needs to be submitted from the owner (s). Otherwise, the permit will be void per General Condition No. 9 - Rule 201(4) before tank can be installed before next season. I tried to contact the owners on July 5, 2016 that a request for an 18-month extension to install is needed.

NAME Julie L. Brunner

DATE 7/5/16

SUPERVISOR B. M.