

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

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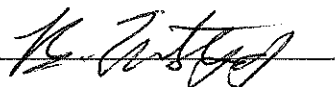
FACILITY: SKS DEVELOPMENT		SRN / ID: P1398
LOCATION: 4071 W SOUTH COUNTY LINE ROAD, SAINT LOUIS		DISTRICT: Bay City
CITY: SAINT LOUIS		COUNTY: GRATIOT
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/20/2024
STAFF: Benjamin Witkopp	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Unknown	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: facility inspection for newly permitted source - it was still under construction		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On August 20, 2024, Ben Witkopp of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy - Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) went to Mibelloon Dairy located at 4071 West South County Line Road Saint Louis Michigan. Though the address is Saint Louis, which is in Gratiot County, the dairy is actually located in south west Midland County. It is located north of Redstone Road (Midland County) or Coe Road (Isabella County) and south of West Laporte Road. The site is the location of a gas cleaning facility used to upgrade biogas from either digestors or lagoon to pipeline quality gas. The upgraded gas is then deemed renewable natural gas (RNG) for marketing and sales purposes in the energy market.

I met with Joel Eigenbrood, the Chief Financial Officer. After explaining the reason for the visit, Joel stated the biogas cleaning operation is still under construction. He said it was scheduled to be finished sometime in the third or fourth quarter of 2025. He also stated the biogas cleaning operation was going to be handled entirely by SKS Development. SKS sought and obtained air use permit 9-24 but the operation was sited on the Mibelloon Dairy property. Once the facility is completed, SKS Development staff would be the contact. Joel stressed that access to the operation would need to be granted by going to the office of Mibelloon Dairy. The coming and going of people and their recent whereabouts is recorded in case of a disease being noted in the dairy herd.

In conclusion, the facility is still under construction and any inspection should be conducted in mid 2026 or later.

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