

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

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<b>FACILITY:</b> American Seating	<b>SRN / ID:</b> P1514
<b>LOCATION:</b> 1040 40th Street SE, GRAND RAPIDS	<b>DISTRICT:</b> Grand Rapids
<b>CITY:</b> GRAND RAPIDS	<b>COUNTY:</b> KENT
<b>CONTACT:</b> Linda Thurston , Plant Manager	<b>ACTIVITY DATE:</b> 10/22/2024
<b>STAFF:</b> April Lazzaro	<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS:</b> Compliance
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Unannounced, scheduled inspection.	<b>SOURCE CLASS:</b> Minor
<b>RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:</b>	

Staff, April Lazzaro arrived at the facility to conduct an unannounced, scheduled inspection at the new American Seating facility located at 1040 40<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. No odors or visible emissions were identified upon arrival at the facility. After arrival, AQD met with Linda Thurston, Plant Manager who provided information on the current and future status of operations at the facility. The facility is still in the process of being completed for the manufacturing and office space.

### FACILITY DESCRIPTION

American Seating manufactures bus and rail seats for the transportation industry.

This plant is currently doing light metal work using metal benders, fabric sewing and manual assembly of seats. The seats are put together using either an insert or onsert method.

### COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

The current activities that are taking place at the facility are all internally vented and appear exempt from permitting. However, during the inspection AQD learned that in the future two adhesive booths that will be externally vented will be installed.

Since this is not currently installed at this facility, the AQD requests that American Seating conduct a permitting analysis to determine if a Permit to Install will be needed for the two adhesive booths, prior to installation of the equipment. The AQD also requests that American Seating submit the analysis for review prior to installation of the equipment.

### SUMMARY

American Seating was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

NAME April Lazzaro

DATE 10/31/2024

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