

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

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FACILITY: UNKNOWN		SRN / ID: U04060035
LOCATION: ALPENA COUNTY, ALPENA		DISTRICT: Gaylord
CITY: ALPENA		COUNTY: ALPENA
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/07/2020
STAFF: Sharon LeBlanc	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: H.L.Brown Facility is presently operating Cat G3406 and a dehy without a permit to install.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On May 7, 2020, AQD District Staff noted a small compressor station in the Turtle Lake Hunt Club, Ossinneke West Plat, Alpena County, Michigan. The Facility is operated by H L Brown Operating, LLC of Midland, Texas (AKA H L Brown).

A search of AQD Databases failed to identify a State Registration Number (SRN) for the Facility. No Permits to Install (PTIs) were identified for the location. Site inspection reports for nearby Riverside Operating, LLC Broad Snow Plow (P0148) and HRF West Ossineke (N6242) Facilities failed to identify the H L Brown Facility as being located in the vicinity despite being clearly visible from both Facilities.

Readily available aerials indicate that the compressor station has been at that location since as early as 1992. Other sources suggest that it has been in operation since the 80s.

EGLE Oil, Gas and Minerals Division Staff confirmed the operator of the Facility to be H L Brown. The Divisions "GeoWebFace" identifies producing wells for the company as limited to two of six of record, both of which report production from the Burnt Bluff formation.

District Staff contacted the company electronically on May 7, 2020, requesting information regarding equipment onsite and any documentation that would support an exemption from permitting. The electronic response received on June 8, 2020, indicated that the Facility operates a Cat G3406, 325 HP, with NOx emissions of 78.19 ton/yr, CO emissions of 6.49 ton/yr . As well as a dehy. Based on the information provided it appears that the facility requires a Permit to Install, and the appropriate information will be provided to the company.

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