

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

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FACILITY: American Controls		SRN / ID: U62148166
LOCATION: 20764 Whitlock		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Farmington Hills		COUNTY: NEWAYGO
CONTACT: Mark Murray, Plant Foreman		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/30/2014
STAFF: Erik Gurshaw	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: 2014 Self-Initiated Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

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COMPANY: American Controls, Inc.

COMPANY ADDRESS: 20764 Whitlock; Farmington Hills, MI 48326

PURPOSE OF INSPECTION: Self-Initiated

CONTACT PERSON: Mr. Mark Murray, Plant Foreman (Ph: 248-476-7782 ext. 224; Fax: 248-476-3390; E-mail: markm@americont.com)

COMPANY PHONE NUMBER: 248-476-7782

On July 30, 2014, AQD staff, Erik Gurshaw, conducted a self-initiated, unannounced inspection at American Controls, Inc. located at 20764 Whitlock in Farmington Hills, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451; and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) Rules.

Upon arriving at the facility, AQD staff introduced themselves and stated the purpose of the visit to Mr. Craig Maass, Owner (Ph: 248-476-7782; Cell: 248-722-3120; Fax: 248-476-3390; E-mail: craigm@americont.com;). Mr. Maass said that Mr. Mark Murray would normally be the environmental compliance contact for the company, but Mr. Murray was not at the facility at the time of the inspection. Mr. Maass indicated that American Controls, Inc. operates Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM and that 21 people are employed at the Farmington Hills facility. American Controls also has a fabrication division located in Livonia. Mr. Maass assisted AQD staff during the inspection.

American Controls, Inc. is a liquid handling equipment distributor. The company fabricates pumps, meters, valves, hoses, gauges, etc. for the packaging and mixing of liquids for various companies. The company's clients include Dow Chemical, Dow Corning, General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Pfizer, Yoplait, and Garden Fresh Salsa among others. The fabrication of the liquid handling equipment is performed at the company's Livonia facility. Quality Control testing, pump repair, meter calibration, and the distribution of the equipment to the company's clients takes place at the Farmington Hills facility. Equipment at the facility includes the following: 2 parts washers ("Crystal Clean" and "Safety Kleen"); a hi-low; a hand brake press; a pipe threader; a drill press; and a Gen-Pro Kleen-Power 30 kW emergency generator. The metal working machines exhaust to the general plant environment and are exempt from Permit To Install (PTI) requirements pursuant Rule 285(l)(vi)(C). The parts washers appeared to be properly operated and maintained, use a petroleum distillate cleaning solvent, and are exempt from PTI requirements pursuant Rule 281(h). The emergency generator is subject to MACT Subpart ZZZZ for RICE engines, but the AQD has not accepted delegation for the RICE MACT at area sources of hazardous air pollutant emissions (HAPs).

Based on the inspection, it was determined that American Controls, Inc. is in compliance with all applicable air rules and regulations.

NAME Erik GurshawDATE 7/31/14SUPERVISOR CTE