

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

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FACILITY: ATTWOOD CORP		SRN / ID: A2470
LOCATION: 1016 N MONROE, LOWELL		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: LOWELL		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Dave Lutke , Safety and Maintenance		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/10/2016
STAFF: Denise Plafcan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT:		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Dave Lutke, Safety and Maintenance
616.897.2253

PPE – Safety Glasses, Steel Toed Shoes, Safety Vest

Denise Plafcan (DP) conducted an unannounced scheduled inspection to determine compliance with state and federal Air Quality rules and regulations. Prior to the inspection, staff drove around the area and conducted surveillance.

Since the previous contact was no longer at the facility, DP had an introductory meeting with Michael Coburn, Manager of Manufacturing Operations and Dave Lutke, Safety and Maintenance. During the meeting, DP explained the purpose and procedural details of the inspection and that it had been 6 years since an AQD inspection had been conducted. DP also provided Michael and Dave copies of the Environmental Inspection brochure. Dave has only been with the company for six months and was the escort on the inspection.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Attwood Corporation is now owned by Brunswick Corporation and mainly assembles plastic and metal marine products but there is also a small amount of manufacturing. The facility is a true minor source and consists primarily of assembly, welding, and CNC machining tools. Previously, Attwood shared the building with several tenants but now Attwood occupies the majority of the building with only one other occupant with a very small foot print. Attwood has 200 employees that work 2 shifts five days a week.

REGULATORY OVERVIEW & COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

All manufacturing operations and possible sources of air contaminants are exempt from Rule 201 permit to install requirements. The appropriate exemptions are as follows:

Welding equipment is exempt under Rule 285(i)

Machining operations have appropriate controls and are exempt under Rule 285(l)(vi)

Pad printers, used to print number code on parts is exempt under Rule 285(l)(ix)

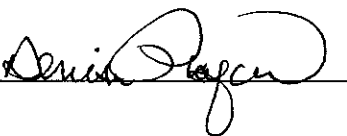
One 6 square foot Safety Kleen parts washer in the maintenance area exempt under Rule 281(h)

The facility uses natural gas forced-air to heat the building. There are no boilers at the facility.

CONCLUSION

Based on the physical inspection, the facility appears to be in compliance with the AQD Rules and Regulations.

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DATE 2.14.14

SUPERVISOR

