

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

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FACILITY: AMERIKAM		SRN / ID: A2677
LOCATION: 1337 JUDD AVE SW, GRAND RAPIDS		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: GRAND RAPIDS		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/14/2023
STAFF: Michael Cox	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM OPT OUT
SUBJECT: Self-Initiated Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Air Quality Division (AQD) staff Michael Cox (MTC) arrived at the facility at approximately 4:00 pm on February 14, 2023, to conduct a self-initiated inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable air quality rules and regulations as well as the facility's operating status.

Facility Description:

Amerikam is a precision turned metal components manufacturer that provides parts to the automotive, medical, and plumbing industries. A variety of metals are utilized including brass, stainless steel, steel, and aluminum. The metals come in either a rod or block form, which is then processed in any of the various internally vented machining operations on site. After parts are made in the machining process, they have excess oil on them. All chips are spun in a centrifuge to remove and reclaim excess oils. All brass chips are conveyed through an internal trough to the centrifuge for oil removal. Since excess oil is on the parts, the parts need to be cleaned prior to going to the customer.

The facility is permitted pursuant to Opt-out Permit to Install No. 121-05, which provides limitations for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). The Opt-out PTI was needed to limit the potential emissions from the trichloroethylene vapor degreaser that the facility had operated since the 1980's.

Compliance Evaluation:

Upon arrival to the facility a "For Sale/Lease" sign was placed in front of the building. The parking lot around the building was empty. The door to the office of Amerikam was closed and locked. Amerikam's website and phones no longer work. No one appeared to be on site and the building appeared to be empty.

Conclusion:

Based on the on-site evaluation, Amerikam was noted to be closed with no continuing operations. The building was empty and noted to be for sale or lease. No visible emissions or odors related to the facility were noted. This facility can be marked as permanently closed for SRN: A2677 and PTI No. 121-05 can be voided.

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2/15/2023

SUPERVISOR

