

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

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FACILITY: ESCANABA POWER PLANT		SRN / ID: B1573
LOCATION: 2000 POWER PLANT RD, ESCANABA		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: ESCANABA		COUNTY: DELTA
CONTACT: CHARLES DETIEGE , ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/09/2015
STAFF: Ed Lancaster	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MAJOR
SUBJECT: Conducted a scheduled inspection and observed the plant's Annual Zero Alignment Test.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

I arrived at the facility and met with Mr. Charles Detiege to observe the company's Annual Zero Alignment Audit, conduct a scheduled inspection, discuss the plant's future operating plans and their upcoming renewal of their ROP (the application is due July 1, 2015). The plant was not operating at the time of the inspection and has not operated since early February 2015 due to an incident in the substation when a transformer was destroyed by an unknown power surge, according to Mr. Detiege.

The City is still trying to sell the power plant and at this time the plans are to suspend operations, and lay everyone off by June 15, 2015. According to Mr. Detiege, the City is meeting next week and based on the outcome of that meeting he will either submit the renewal application or a request to void the permit.

To date the facility is current on their quarterly reports and their MAERS report was audited and passed with no changes.

The Annual Audit began at 8:00 AM on the day of the inspection and was expected to be completed for both boiler stacks the following day.

During a walk through of the plant, Mr. Detiege pointed out all of the coal has been removed from the site, including what was left in the feed bins to each boiler.

As the plant was not operating and all the records and reporting are up to date I consider the facility to be in compliance at this time.

NAME Ed Lancaster

DATE 6/10/15

SUPERVISOR _____