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

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FACILITY: MICHIGAN STEEL, INC.		SRN / ID: B1929
LOCATION: 1148 W. WESTERN AVE, MUSKEGON		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: MUSKEGON		COUNTY: MUSKEGON
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/18/2015
STAFF: Eric Grinstern	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM OPT OUT
SUBJECT: Unannounced inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

**Unannounced inspection of Michigan Steel Inc.**

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

The facility was a steel foundry that had both electric arc furnaces and to a lesser extent electric induction furnaces.

The facility was issued an opt-out permit on May 2, 2005 (PTI No. 306-04) that covered all of the facilities operations.

The facility was last inspected in September 2012, as well as a complaint investigation in January 2013.

The main plant was sold in bankruptcy auction in July 2013 and subsequently demolished. Information published at the time of the bankruptcy stated that the land was to remain under the ownership of the owner of Michigan Steel. Additionally, it was reported that the ancillary building that housed foundry processes was not part of the bankruptcy and was continuing to operate.

Staff arrived onsite and observed that the main building was completely razed. The ancillary building was still existing. The building was open on one end with no equipment visible from the parking lot. A portion of the building what housed a pattern shop was still intact and had a lock on the door. Staff observed old chemical totes in front of the building that resembled those used to hold sand binders. There was not vehicles onsite and the facility did not appear to be conducting foundry activities.

At this time staff considers the facility closed and will proceed with having PTI No. 306-04 voided.

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SUPERVISOR

