

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

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FACILITY: BARAGA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION	SRN / ID: B6128
LOCATION: DYNAMITE HILL RD, LANSE	DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: LANSE	COUNTY: BARAGA
CONTACT: DOUGLAS J MILLS PE , ENGINEER / MANAGER	ACTIVITY DATE: 12/04/2018
STAFF: Michael Conklin	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance
SUBJECT: Scheduled, unannounced inspection	SOURCE CLASS:
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:	

Facility: Baraga County Road Commission (B6128)
Location: Dynamite Hill Rd, L'Anse, MI
Contact: Douglas Mills, Engineer/Manager, 906-524-7270

Regulatory Authority

Under the Authority of Section 5526 of Part 55 of NREPA, The Department of Environmental Quality may upon the presentation of their card, and stating the authority and purpose of the investigation, enter and inspect any property at reasonable times for the purpose of investigating either an actual or suspected source of air pollution or ascertaining compliance or noncompliance with NREPA, Rules promulgated thereunder, and the federal Clean Air Act.

Facility Description

Baraga County Road Commission (BCRC) is located in L'Anse off of US 41 South. The road commission operates year round building and maintaining roads in Baraga County. The source has a Permit to Install (219-77) for a continuous hot mix asphalt (HMA) plant located on Dynamite Hill Road.

Compliance History

The source has not received any violation notices in the past five years. The last record of inspection for this source was in 2002 with no activity reported.

Inspection

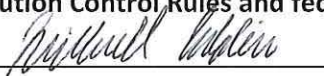
On December 4, 2018, Sydney Bruestle and I (Michael Conklin) of the Air Quality Division conducted a scheduled inspection at the Baraga County Road Commission. Before inspecting the facility, I contacted Mr. Mills to gather more information on the current status of the HMA plant since the last activity report was from 2002. Mr. Mills stated that the HMA plant was no longer at BCRC and that all the equipment was sold in 2002. BCRC no longer produces their own asphalt for road projects. Upon learning this information, I advised Mr. Mills to send a letter requesting to void PTI No. 219-77 since this equipment has been removed and the PTI is no longer applicable to BCRC.

The inspection was conducted at the source to make sure all potential emission units were in compliance with Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules and federal regulations. During the inspection, two potential emission units were identified. One was a waste oil furnace with a heat input of 325,000 BTU/hr. Used oil generated onsite from plow trucks and other equipment are the only sources of oil for this waste oil furnace. No waste oil is burned from off-site sources. Based on this information, this emission unit is exempt per 285(2)(b)(iv). The second emission unit identified is a 1 MBTU/hr natural gas fired boiler for heating. This emission unit meets the 285(2)(b)(i) exemption.

Compliance

Based on this inspection, it appears that Baraga County Road Commission is in compliance with all Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules and federal regulations.

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12/13/2018

SUPERVISOR

