

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 AIR QUALITY DIVISION
 ACTIVITY REPORT: Self Initiated Inspection

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FACILITY: OMIMEX ENERGY INC		SRN / ID: B7067
LOCATION: ERWIN RD CLEON TWP, COPEMISH		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: COPEMISH		COUNTY: MANISTEE
CONTACT: Ken Prior , Operations Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/24/2017
STAFF: Rob Dickman	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Inspection of this minor source		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Inspected this facility with respect to Permit to Install (PTI) Number 748-79. Upon arriving on site, an active flare was noted and had consistent opacity of 5-10%. A propane tank appeared associated with the flare and probably supplies the pilot for it. Also on site was one 400 bbl above ground tank with loadout and what appeared to be vapor recovery. At the time of the inspection, there was a loadout truck on site. No odors were noted as a result of this activity.

The PTI contains conditions that include a sour gas treatment process. This process has been removed and a records review indicates it has been at least 15 years since it was operating.

Other conditions include a continuous pilot on the flare that fires only on sweet gas. The flare appears configured in this fashion. The storage tank on site is to be vented to the flare. The tank is so configured. Finally, the site itself is to be secured by fencing and have warning signs posted. These were in place and appeared in good condition.

Further review of records revealed a March 14, 2007 letter from the facility asking that this permit be voided. A copy of this is attached to this report. In this letter, the facility was able to document that the flare met the conditions of Rule 336.1282(2)(g) exempting the flare from permitting. The letter also mentions the single storage tank on site and explains that, because of its size and vapor recovery, it is exempt from permitting under Rule 336.1284(2)(f).

At the time of the inspection, this facility was in compliance with the applicable conditions of their PTI. I will follow up with the facility regarding possibly voiding PTI 748-79.

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