

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

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FACILITY: St. Marys Cement, Inc		SRN / ID: B7514
LOCATION: 640 E SOUTH ST, SCHOOLCRAFT		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: SCHOOLCRAFT		COUNTY: KALAMAZOO
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/03/2021
STAFF: Rachel Benaway	COMPLIANCE STATUS:	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: On-site inspection to verify compliance with state and federal air use regulations.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff (Rachel Benaway) visited the St. Mary's Cement Co. ready mix concrete plant located at 640 East South Street in Schoolcraft, Michigan, on 6-3-21 for a self-initiated inspection. The facility does not have any Permits to Install (PTIs) on file and was operating under the exemption in R 336.1284(k). The purpose of this inspection was to assess if the plant is still in operation, if the exemption is still applicable, and to verify compliance with all state and federal air use regulations.

Rule 284(k):

Storage containers and transfer operations of noncarcinogenic solid material, including silos, that only emit particulate matter and that are controlled with an appropriately designed and operated fabric filter collector system or an equivalent control system.

St. Mary's Cement Company is a ready mix concrete loading terminal. This plant only loaded concrete, there was no production or crushing done on site. At the time of this site inspection, the facility was completely vacant with a considerable amount of vegetation overgrowth from lack of use. Photographs are included with this report. There still appears to be rail loading capabilities and two silos on site. A previous inspection report from 9-17-2008 stated that the silos share a fabric filter dust collector. The applicability of the exemption in R 284(k) could not be determined at this time and staff did not see any need for further permitting.

Staff called the corporate office (9333 Dearborn St., Detroit, MI 48209, 313-842-4600) and spoke with an Eric Olsen to ascertain the status of the plant and new contact information. The contact was David West who now works out of a different location. Staff was able to speak with another employee, Jeff Feldman, who confirmed that the plant is no longer in use and hasn't been used for approximately 7 years. There are no plans to remove the equipment until the property is sold. The equipment cannot be used again unless the fabric filter system is replaced, and the company has no intention of making that repair.



Image 1(1) : Graffiti on sign.

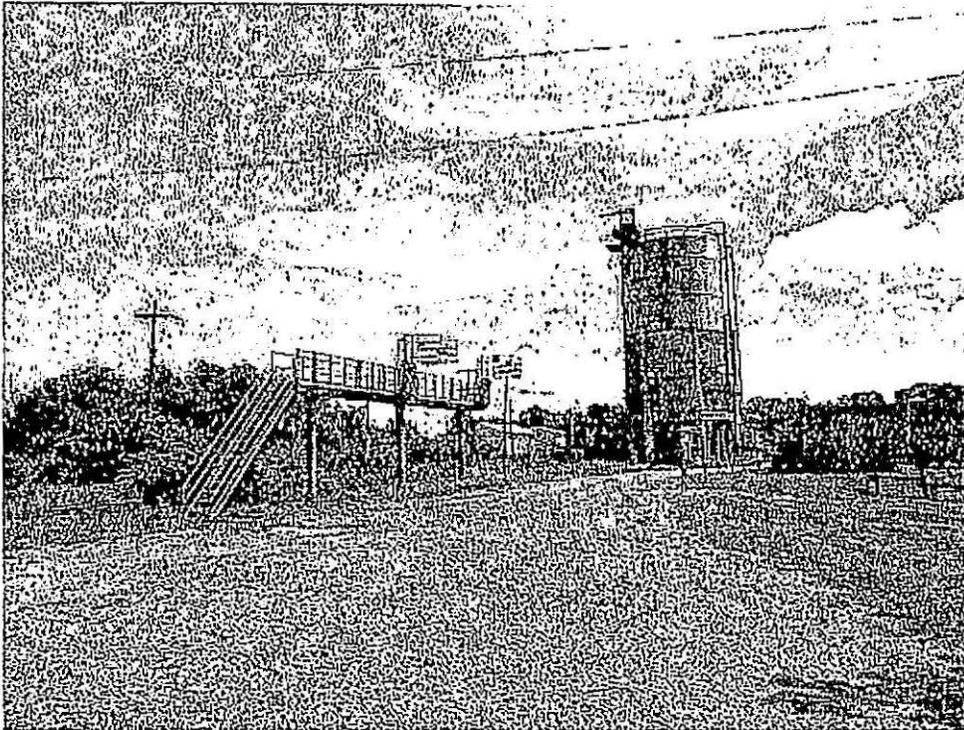


Image 2(2) : The terminal has not been used in approximately 7 years but the equipment remains on site.

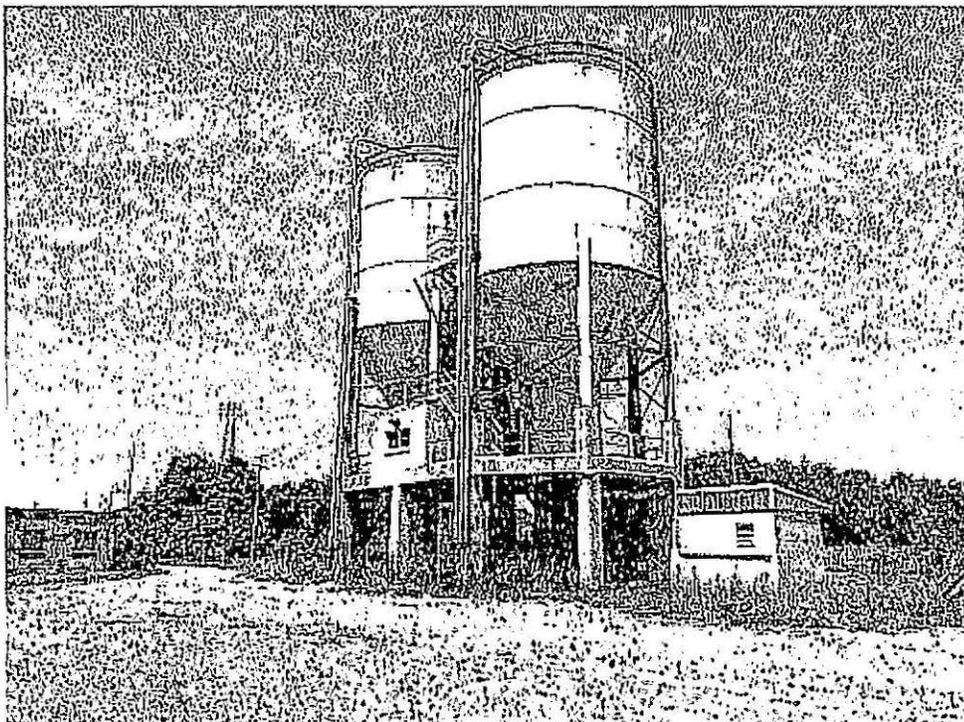


Image 3(3) : Silos

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DATE 6/16/2021

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