

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

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FACILITY: FRACO INC		SRN / ID: B7836
LOCATION: 200 CHERRY CREEK RD, MARQUETTE		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: MARQUETTE		COUNTY: MARQUETTE
CONTACT: Terry Bengry , Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/07/2019
STAFF: Joe Scanlan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT:		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

INSPECTION DATE: 3/07/19

AQD STAFF: Joseph Scanlan

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** Fraco Concrete Products Inc is a supplier for concrete block, redi-mix, tile, luxury vinyl tile, carpet, hardwood, landscaping products and masonry supplies. The company has two locations located in Marquette County, the Harvey Yard in Chocolay Township off Cherry Creek Road, where the concrete batch plant and block plant are located, and a recently constructed showroom on US-41 in Marquette Township. This report details an inspection off the Harvey Yard location in regard to PTIs associated with the concrete batch plant and the block plant. The Harvey Yard location was last inspected 8/12/2014.

**INSPECTION:** I made contact with Mr. Terry Bengry, Operations Manager, upon arrival for my inspection. The concrete batch plant operates sporadically this time of year for small jobs, and the block plant has not operated since 2017 as block production has become cost prohibitive. Fraco now purchases their block from Superior Block in Houghton, MI. Mr. Bengry provided me with the log book where maintenance and inspections are recorded for both the batch and block plants. The record keeping was adequate.

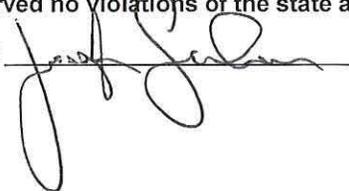
PTI#36-81 is associated with the block plant, specifically for a Griffin Model 36-1S baghouse on the cement silo, a Griffin Model 18CDS fabric filter, and fugitive dust. As stated above, the plant has not operated since 2017 and was last cleaned and inspected 4/05/2017. The permit has special conditions regarding PM emissions, fugitive dust for plant roadways and yard, operation restriction unless baghouse is operating properly, and VE limit of 20% opacity. All conditions are met because the plant has been idled and due to the season, there is no potential for fugitive dust from the plant roadways or yard.

PTI#554-82 is associated with the concrete batch plant which utilizes two Dusty Dustless baghouses, one on the cement silo and one on the weigh batcher. The permit has special conditions regarding PM emissions, fugitive dust for plant roadways and yard, operation restriction unless baghouse, truck loading shroud, and conveyors are installed and operating properly, and a VE limit of 20% opacity (not to exceed 6-minute average). Records indicate the baghouses were last cleaned and inspected on 3/01/2019. Records examination showed baghouse cleaning and inspection at regular monthly intervals as far back as 2012 in this log book. The batch plant was not operating at the time of my inspection. No potential for fugitive dust from the plant roadways or yard.

Replacement bags and filters are regularly stocked to avoid delays in production.

**SUMMARY:** The facility appears to be in compliance with all conditions associated with PTI# 36-81 and #554-82. I observed no violations of the state air pollution control rules during my inspection.

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DATE 5/28/19

SUPERVISOR

