

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

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FACILITY: PLASTIC-PLATE RALEIGH		SRN / ID: N0948
LOCATION: 3500 RALEIGH SE, KENTWOOD		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: KENTWOOD		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Karen Baweja , Environmental Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/09/2022
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Unannounced, scheduled inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff, April Lazzaro arrived at Lacks Plastic Plate Raleigh West for an unannounced, scheduled inspection. I was accompanied by Karen Baweja, Environmental Manager, Ken Bailey, Corporate EHS Director and Marc Dines, Plant Manager.

### FACILITY DESCRIPTION

This Lacks Enterprises owned facility conducts plastic injection molding. This facility operates 37 robotic plastic injection molding machines of various sizes, although 25-28 are involved in routine production manufacturing of interior automotive plastic parts. This facility operates 3 shifts, 5-7 days per week based on production needs.

### COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

Resin is received via bulk truck and loaded into one of three resin silos located on the exterior of the building. The silos and the 37 robotic plastic injection molding machines are exempt per Rule 286(2)(b) which includes plastic injection molding equipment and associated plastic resin handling, storage, and drying equipment. No production mold release (except for an occasional application by aerosol can) or in mold coating takes place at this facility and no added solvents are used in the process. Excess materials are sent out for recycling, no chipping or shredding plastic occurs on site.

Plastic Plate Raleigh East, which is next door consists of 44 cells for component assembly. No chemicals or air contaminants are used in the assembly processes.

### CONCLUSION

Lacks Plastic Plate Raleigh West was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

NAME April Lazzaro

DATE 08/23/2022

SUPERVISOR 