

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

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FACILITY: WEST SHORE PROCESSING CO LLC		SRN / ID: N1129
LOCATION: 6660 RIVER RD, MANISTEE		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: MANISTEE		COUNTY: MANISTEE
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/10/2014
STAFF: Caryn Owens	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Self-Initiated Inspection to determine if operations on the site were still present. The site contains one building (which is to be demolished), the remainder is vacant.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On December 10, 2014, Ms. Caryn Owens of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)-Air Quality Division (AQD) stopped by the Brown 19 facility, (SRN: N1129), located at 6660 Old River Road in Brown Township, Manistee County, Michigan. More specifically, the site was on a two-track south off River Road, just east of the curve, approximately 1 mile east of the Milarch Road and River Road intersection. Permit to Installs (PTIs) 475-85, 105-90, and 105-90A were voided in May 1990 (for PTI 475-85), and August 2005 (for PTIs 105-90 and 105-90A). Looking at a 2013 Aerial photograph online from the Manistee County Equalization Department, it was difficult to tell if the facility was operating or not, so the DEQ wanted to check on the site.

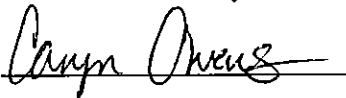
The weather conditions were cloudy and snowing, with a temperature of approximately 25°F, and winds from the northeast. The site was snow covered, and the western portion contained a vacant building with siding falling off of it. The remainder of the site was vacant. DEQ did not drive around to the building because there were no paths cleared to know where to drive. According to Mr. Bob Versical of DEQ-Office of Oil, Gas and Minerals (OOGM), he said that the building will be demolished in the future, and the site is no longer in operation. On the north adjoining site there are gas transmission lines and a small building with a potential glycol dehydrator inside because there appeared to be a reboiler stack with a heat shimmer extruding from the south side of the building. This small building was within a locked fenced-in area, so DEQ did not access the building on the north adjoining site.

PTI 475-85 was initially issued for a sour gas sweetening facility and PTIs 105-90 and 105-90A were initially issued for a gas sweetening facility and re-injecting H₂S gas into an abandoned well. In May 1990, PTI 475-85 was voided because the sweetening plant was sold, and the process onsite had changed. Based on permit records, it appears PTIs 105-90 and 105-90A were voided in August 2005. Looking at the last DEQ-AQD inspection report completed in April 2001, all the equipment in the photos taken in April 2001, has been removed from the site as of the date of this report.

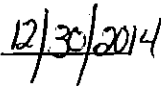
Historical information from online resources and through discussions with OOGM staff, indicated this site was abandoned by the company, and there was formerly a large cleanup action that involved the EPA. The site formerly contained drums of solvent wastes, caustic wastes, underground storage tanks with unknown contents, and sulfur based wastes inside above ground storage, which were removed by the EPA and clean-up activities by the DEQ-Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD). DEQ-RRD delisted the site in 2007, because verification samples were below clean-up criteria.

Based on the inspection and historical information, there are no longer air quality concerns with the site, and no further action is necessary at this time by DEQ-AQD.

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