

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

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FACILITY: BACCO CONSTRUCTION CO PLANT 25		SRN / ID: N1363
LOCATION: ASPHALT PLANT 25 Permit #398-86AJ, IRON MOUNTAIN		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: IRON MOUNTAIN		COUNTY: DICKINSON
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/24/2014
STAFF: Joe Scanlan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM 208A
SUBJECT: Unannounced inspection of portable asphalt plant.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Facility: Baaco Construction Company Asphalt Plant 25

Inspection Date: 7/24/2014

Compliance Status: In compliance

DEQ-AQD Staff Present: Joseph Scanlan

I conducted an unannounced inspection of this facility on 7/24/2014. A hardhat, safety glasses, steel-toed boots and ear protection were worn. The plant was located just north of Menominee in Mellen Township and was operating at the time of my inspection.

My contacts at the plant were plant foreman Eric Dufek and operator Kyle Fortier. Mr. Fortier presented a copy of permit #398-86. He also presented logs for waste oil specification and usage. The plant had produced 47,896 tons of product and 10,163 tons of recycle material so far this year. The plant had been running between .25 - .16% RAP this season. Baghouse photohelic gauge read .40, drum temperature was 300 degrees, mix temperature was 265 degrees and the plant was operating at 265 tons/hr.

The baghouse contains 1080 bags total. Mr. Fortier stated that 175 bags had been changed earlier in the week and were still in the dumpster on site. 25 bags had been replaced earlier at the beginning of the season. There was a limited amount of spare bags on site, however more were on order.

No violations of the Air Pollution Control Rulers or PTI #398-86 were observed during this inspection.

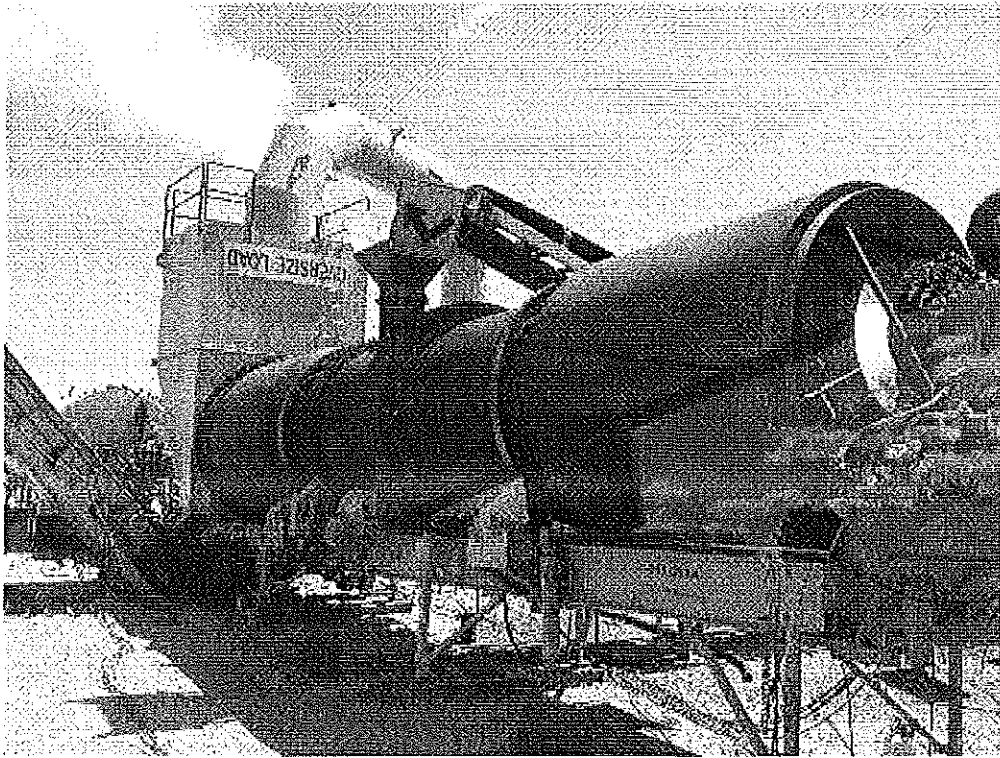


Image 1(7/24/2014) : Plant in operation, as seen from control room.

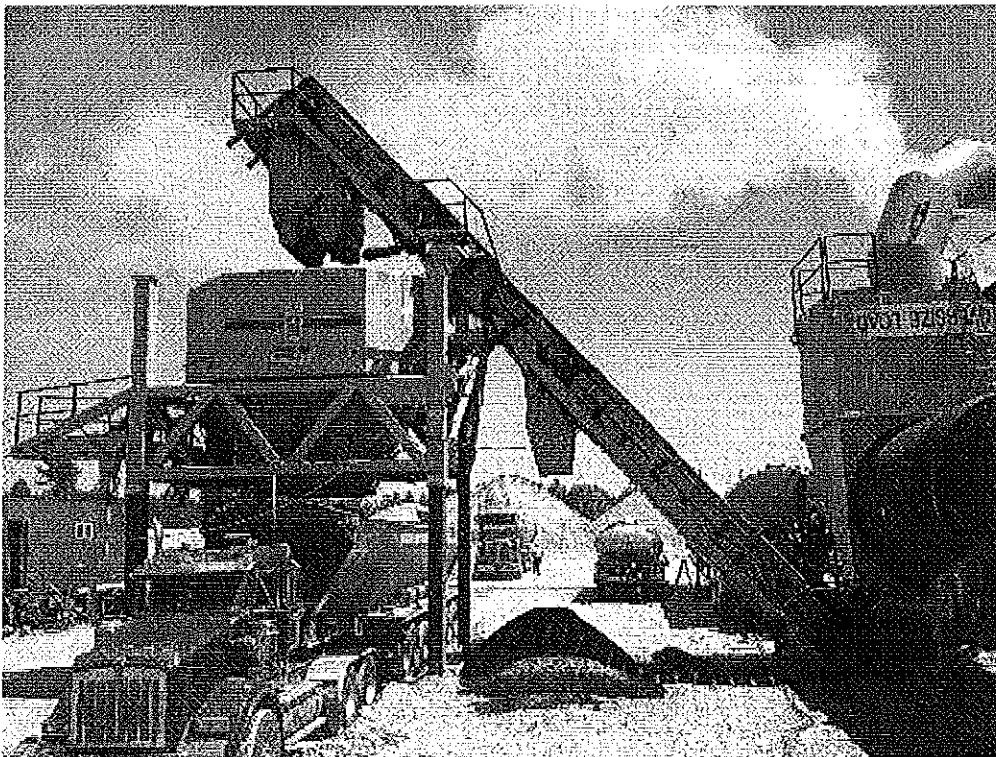


Image 2(7/24/2014) : Truck loading



Image 3(7/24/2014) : Portable asphalt plant 25 spread.

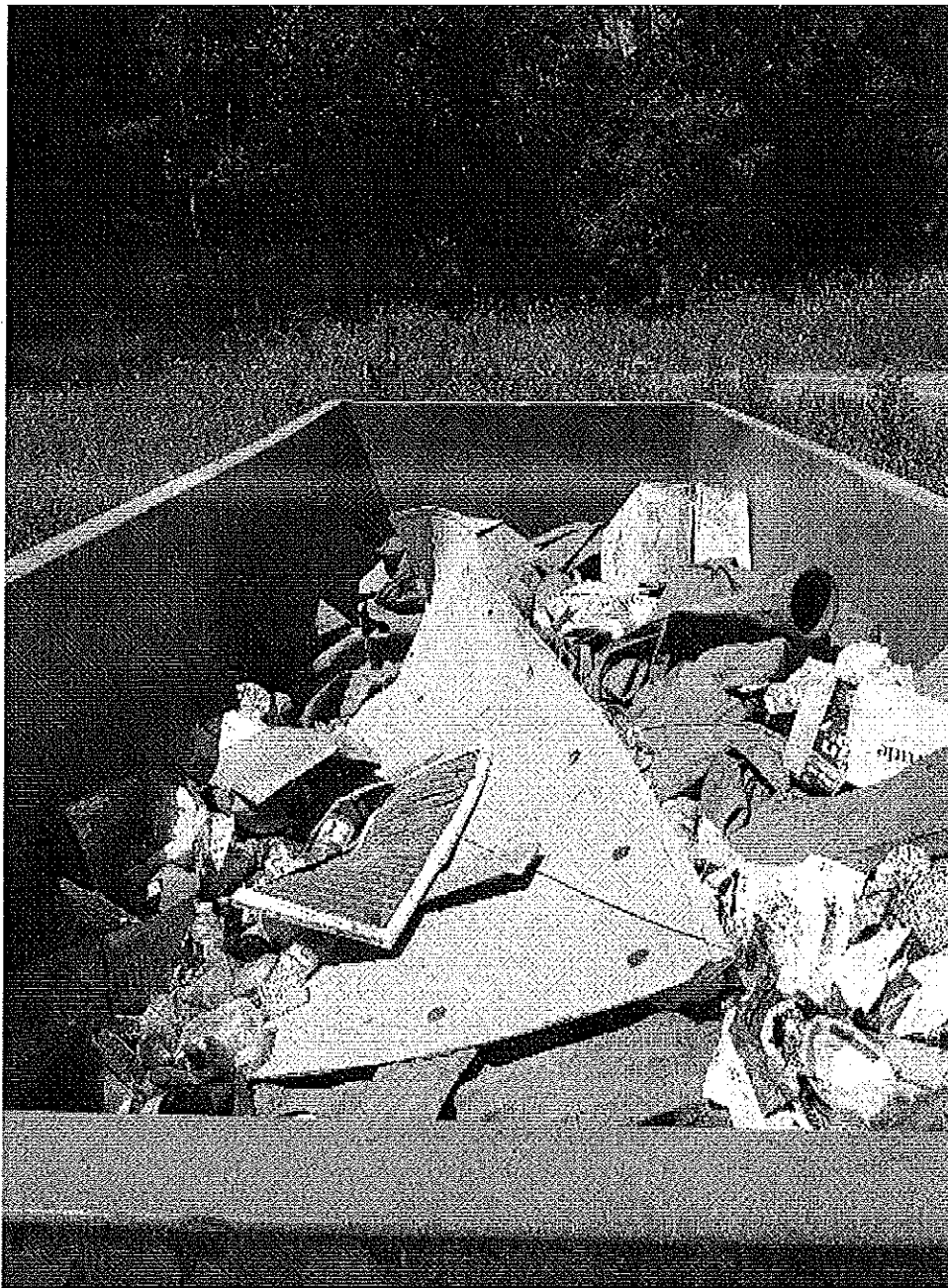


Image 4(7/24/2014) : Discarded bags in dumpster on site.

NAME Joseph Seaman

DATE 8/8/14

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