

*international paper
Sturgis*

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

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FACILITY: INTERNATIONAL PAPER		SRN / ID: N2406
LOCATION: 500 INTERNATIONAL WAY, STURGIS		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: STURGIS		COUNTY: SAINT JOSEPH
CONTACT: Brian Chappell, Plant Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/03/2014
STAFF: Dennis Dunlap	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: <i>Minor</i>
SUBJECT: Scheduled inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

This was not an announced inspection. The inspection brochure was handed out. The contacts were Chuck, Doug, Mark, and Brian, Brian is the plant manager.

A tour was taken of the facility. The facility is heated with natural gas-fired heaters. There are no boilers. Large paper rolls are received at the plant from North Carolina or Georgia and are stored waiting use. The paper is unrolled, flattened, and cut to shape on sheeting machines. The finished paper is then packed for shipment. The edges of the rolls are generally trimmed because these are damaged from handling. The waste paper from the sheeters goes through ducts to the separators (two) for recycling. The separators emit to two outside Donaldson dust collectors which emit back inside the plant. The dust collectors have digital pressure gages that are checked daily and a monthly preventative maintenance plan. Dust is collected in sealed barrels underneath the collectors. Waste paper is recycled. Some of the paper is shredded.

No printing is done at the facility. There is one rolling machine for paper. There was one parts cleaner. The lid was closed and rules were posted on it. The facility makes its own wooden pallets. The saws and other equipment are ducted into two inside-the-plant bag filters that exhaust inside the building.

Some of the finished paper is packed into boxes. Cardboard for the boxes is shipped in. The cardboard is folded into boxes with a lid. The lid is glued on with hot melt.

It appears that all equipment at the facility is exempt from needing an air permit.

NAME *Dennis Dunlap*

DATE *2/4/14*

SUPERVISOR *MB 2/5/2014*