

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

N325950213

FACILITY: Merchants Metals		SRN / ID: N3259
LOCATION: 800 Whitney Street, BRIGHTON		DISTRICT: Lansing
CITY: BRIGHTON		COUNTY: LIVINGSTON
CONTACT: Sam Hughes, Service Center Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 09/04/2019
STAFF: Samantha Braman	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Unannounced, scheduled inspection for compliance with PTI Nos. 668-91, 669-91, 670-91, 671-91 and 672-91. This facility is no longer in operation. Production equipment has been moved to IN and property has been sold. All permits will be voided.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

N3259 – Merchants Metals**Facility Contacts:**

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Facility Description:

Merchants Metals manufactures chain link fencing.

Location:

Facility was previously located at 800 Whitney Street in Brighton MI. The property extends behind a small residential area and into an industrial park.

Inspection Summary:

This was an unannounced, scheduled inspection for compliance with PTI Nos. 668-91, 669-91, 670-91, 671-91 and 672-91. This was the first inspection of this facility since 1993.

Upon arrival at the property gate at the dead end of a residential drive we found it to be locked with a chain and padlock. We then decided to go look for another entrance on the other side of the property within the industrial drive. All other gates appeared to be property of Corrigan Oil. We decided to return to the previous gate to look for a sign with a contact number or anything we may have missed. Upon further inspection, the parking lot appeared to have a lot of storage tanks and trucks owned by Corrigan Oil parked there and no sign of employee vehicles. We stopped into Corrigan Oil to talk to someone in the office there for more information. Turns out the 800 Whitney Street property is now owned by Corrigan Oil and they use the building and the parking lot for storage. We left this site at 11:15.

During a quick search online, we discovered a Merchants Metals retail operation located at 830 Grand Oaks Road, in Howell. Upon stopping into that location, we talked to Alan, and Sam who told us that Merchants Metals had been leasing the Brighton location from Frank Semmerling, and in April 2014 the equipment for this site was moved to another Merchants Metals production facility in Indiana. Then, in June 2014 Corrigan Oil bought the Brighton property, and finally, in October 2014 Merchants Metals moved out of the building completely.

Based on this information, PTI Nos. 668-91, 669-91, 670-91, 671-91 and 672-91 can all be voided.

NAME Samantha Braman DATE 9/5/19 SUPERVISOR [Signature]