

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

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FACILITY: WEXFORD SAND COMPANY		SRN / ID: N5205
LOCATION: 8770 W 28 MILE RD, HARRIETTA		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: HARRIETTA		COUNTY: WEXFORD
CONTACT: Mike Melton ,		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/06/2021
STAFF: Caryn Owens	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM OPT OUT
SUBJECT: On site Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Thursday, May 6, 2021 Ms. Caryn E. Owens of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) – Air Quality Division (AQD) attempted to conduct an onsite inspection of the Wexford Sand facility (SRN: N5205) to determine compliance with Permit to install (PTI) 887-92G and 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart UUU. The site is located at 8770 West 28 Road in Harrietta, Wexford County, Michigan. More specifically, the site is located on the north side of West 28 Road, located ¼ mile east of South Grandview Highway (M-37) and West 29 Road intersection. There is an access gate at the entrance to the facility and was locked at the time of the inspection.

On-site Inspection:

The weather conditions were cloudy, with calm winds from the south and speeds about 5 to 10 miles per hour, and approximately 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Upon my arrival, it appeared this facility was not operating at the time of the inspection. The entrance gate was locked, and there were no vehicles around the plant. No visible emissions or steam plumes were present that would indicate the equipment was in operation. There were still stockpiles of sand observed east of the buildings on site. No visible emissions were present from the stockpiles.

I called Mr. Mike Melton of Wexford Sand and he mentioned the facility has been idle for a couple years since they merged with Union Corp on June 1, 2018. Mr. Melton is located in Indiana, so an appointment would be necessary if an inspection of the equipment if needed. There is occasionally traffic at the site when spare motor parts are sold, or other equipment at the site. However, no permitted equipment has been sold from the site. Mr. Melton also indicated that even though the facility is not listed for sale, they are interested if someone would like to purchase the facility. Until the facility is sold, it will most likely remain “as is” in idle state.

Upon returning to the office, I looked up the facility’s MAERS Report for the 2020 emissions. Based on MAERS, only EUSANDSTORAGE (Sand storage piles. This is sand which has not gone through the drying process) and EUTRAFFIC (Truck Travel Over Unpaved Plant Roads Treated with Chloride) had throughputs. The remaining equipment was checked as “Did Not Operate This Year”, which goes along with my and Mr. Melton’s telephone conversation.

Based on the current state of the facility, PTI 887-92G will not be voided, and another inspection is warranted when the facility is in operation again. No further action is necessary at this time.

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