

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

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FACILITY: MARBLE ERA PRODUCTS INC		SRN / ID: N5785
LOCATION: 16960 N CTY RD 459, HILLMAN		DISTRICT: Gaylord
CITY: HILLMAN		COUNTY: MONTMORENCY
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/02/2019
STAFF: Sharon LeBlanc	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Self-initiated site inspection for 1996 permitted minor source. Confirmed that permitted equipment onsite was removed for permit void. sgl		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Tuesday, July 2, 2019, AQD District Staff conducted a self-initiated site inspection of the Former Marble Era Products, Inc. Facility located on 16960 N. County Road 459, Hillman, Michigan. The Facility was permitted for a coating line under PTI- 104-96. The operations at the Facility were reported to be temporarily closed in July 2009.

Drive-by on May 2, 2019, indicated that the Facility was now operating as New Beginnings Ministries of Hillman. A property search on the Montmorency county website indicated that the present property owner was New Beginnings Ministries of Hillman. Attempts were made to contact the Pastor or church representatives through the church website with no success. District Staff determined the Facility would be open to the public on July 2, 2019, based on the website calendar. The intent of the visit was to verify whether permitted equipment remained onsite.

Upon arrival District Staff explained the reason for their visit, and asked if a walk through of the building would be allowed. The church Pastor, Mr. Larry Kirby, lead the walk thru of the building. It was apparent that all equipment, shelving, work tables, etc had been removed at some time in the past. Mr. Kirby indicated that at the time they took over the building, that there had been significant renovation done, and that there was no equipment associated with the previous business remaining onsite. Mr. Kirby indicated that they had been at that location for approximately 15 years. However, based on the 2009 inspection, District Staff believe that it was under ten years.

When asked about the large fan/blower behind the building. Pastor Kirby indicated that it was for the new kitchen that they were in the process of constructing in the portion of the building that housed their sanctuary.

A void request for permit 104-96 will be sent to Lansing. A copy of the void letter to be sent to Pastor Larry Kirby, New Beginnings Ministries of Hillman, 16960 N. County Road 459, Hillman, Michigan. sgl

NAME Sharon LeBlanc DATE 7/2/2019 SUPERVISOR SG