

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

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FACILITY: UNI-BOND BRAKE, INC.		SRN / ID: N6292
LOCATION: 1350 JARVIS, FERNDALE		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: FERNDALE		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Michael Grattan, President		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/05/2013
STAFF: Rem Pinga	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Unannounced Level 2 Target Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 12/05/2013, I conducted an unannounced level 2 target inspection at Uni-bond Brake, LLC located at 1350 Jarvis St., Ferndale, Michigan 48220. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), and the Administrative Rules. As part of the inspection process, I initially showed my credential (ID Badge), stated the purpose of my visit, and gave a copy of the pamphlet "Environmental Inspections: Rights and Responsibilities" to Mr. Michael Grattan, Company President. The facility manufactures heavy duty drum brakes such as brakes for tractors and trailers. He also mentioned that the company does not manufacture disc brakes.

During the file review process, I found out that the facility was subject to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), 40 CFR Part 61 Subpart M for conducting work on asbestos lined brakes in the past. Mr. Grattan informed me that the company stopped conducting work on asbestos lined brakes a few years ago. I also noted that PTI No. 265-97A was voided in 2006 after removing and outsourcing the coating processes in the facility. At the facility, I verified that the company does not conduct any coating processes and the coating lines no longer exist. Mr. Grattan informed me that he has sold the building to another company and leased a portion of the building for his current operations. The current building owner utilizes the back portion of the building for warehousing and storage of general merchandising supplies for distribution to retail stores. During the walk through inspection, Mr. Grattan showed me the area where a portable plastic wall was installed to partition the building.

I observed metal presses/stamping equipment, riveting/grinding equipment, welding equipment, and other metal fabrication equipment, and assembly. These equipment/processes are exempt from permit to install requirements per AQD Administrative Rule R 336.1285(l). I did not observe any visible emissions while at the facility.

Overall, I did not find any non-compliance issues during the inspection. Since I verified that the major concern at this facility has been removed, I will mark this facility as a least priority for future inspection ranking.

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DATE 2/11/2014

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