

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: Site Review

N658429745

FACILITY: Axchem Solutions, Inc.		SRN / ID: N6584
LOCATION: 317 Washington St, MANISTEE		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: MANISTEE		COUNTY: MANISTEE
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/11/2015
STAFF: Caryn Owens	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Site is currently Dr. Shrink, a shrink wrapping facility and supplier.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On June 10, 2015, Caryn Owens of the DEQ-AQD drove by the former Axchem Solutions, Inc. (SRN: N6584) location at 317 Washington Street in Manistee, Michigan to see if the facility was still operated by Axchem Solutions, Inc., since the DEQ records were not very clear. Based on the information reviewed in the file, the site was a chemical batch plant that used hydrochloric acid, formaldehyde, and polymerization processes using nitrogen gas. There was a permit to install (PTI) application submitted to DEQ on November 15, 1996, for the formaldehyde bulk storage, but a PTI was not issued for the facility because the facility claimed the process was exempt using Rule 336.1279. A letter dated December 26, 2003 stated that Axchem Solutions, Inc. discontinued manufacturing operations.

DEQ conducted a visual inspection to observe the current facility that operates at the former Axchem Solutions, Inc. building. The weather was approximately 70 degrees Fahrenheit, sunny, and calm winds from the north-northwest. The facility is now operated by Dr. Shrink with an address of 315 Washington Street, Manistee, Michigan. Dr. Shrink is a full service shrink wrapping facility from boats to industrial machines, and they are also a supplier of shrink wrap materials and accessories for individuals. The service doors were open during the drive by and DEQ could see shrink wrapped items on pallets ready to be shipped out, and also see boats shrink wrapped on the northeastern portion of the site. DEQ observed no stacks extruding from the sides or roof of the building. DEQ observed no visible or fugitive emissions coming from the open areas of the building. Based on a visual inspection and operations at the facility, DEQ believes this facility does not need an air quality permit at this time. No further action is necessary at this time.

NAME Caryn Owens

DATE 6/12/15

SUPERVISOR 