

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

N671231046

FACILITY: RW Popp Excavating Inc.		SRN / ID: N6712
LOCATION: 10635 S Center Hwy, TRAVERSE CITY		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: TRAVERSE CITY		COUNTY: LEELANAU
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 09/02/2015
STAFF: Caryn Owens	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Field Inspection and request to VOID PTI 430-99.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Wednesday, September 2, 2015, Caryn Owens of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)-Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted a scheduled field inspection of RW Popp Excavating (SRN: N6712), located at 10635 South Center Highway in Traverse City, Leelanau County, Michigan. More specifically, the facility is located on the east side of South Center Highway, approximately 1/10 mile north of East Fouch Road. The field inspection and records review were to determine compliance with the Permit to Install (PTI) 430-99.

PTI 430-99 was issued for a crusher and associated process equipment. However, through discussions with Mr. Ron Popp, Property Owner, and a field inspection; the crusher is no longer operating at the facility and has not been for at least five years. The crusher is located on the northern portion of the property and the rollers and grinders have been removed from it. When DEQ observed the crusher, the north sand hill has sloughed, burying the northern portion of the crusher since it has been there for so long, and it was all rusty. The facility is contemplating completely dismantling the remainder of the crusher and selling the scrap.

The facility currently has conveyor and screening equipment that are used for agricultural purposes like topsoil, but there are not crushers or grinders to process this material. All the material is brought to the site from off-site sources; no excavating is performed on site.

Based on observations at the facility on September 2, 2015, DEQ requests PTI 430-99 be voided, since the required PTI Conditions are no longer applicable at the facility.

NAME Caryn Owens      DATE 9/2/15      SUPERVISOR 