

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

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FACILITY: ICM, Inc		SRN / ID: N7655
LOCATION: SECTION 5, NORTH STAR TWP, ITHACA		DISTRICT: Lansing
CITY: ITHACA		COUNTY: GRATIOT
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/09/2014
STAFF: Daniel McGeen	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM OPT OUT
SUBJECT: Inspection of never completed ethanol plant, conducted as a Partial Compliance Evaluation (PCE) activity, part of a Full Compliance Evaluation (FCE).		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 12/9/2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an unannounced visit to the site of the never completed ethanol plant which was to be owned and operated by ICM, Inc. (formerly Liberty Renewable Fuels). This was a Partial Compliance Evaluation (PCE) activity, conducted as part of a Full Compliance Evaluation.

Facility environmental contact:

None.

Facility description:

This facility is a never completed ethanol plant.

Regulatory overview:

Permits to Install No. 241-06B and 241-06C authorized a 121 million gallon per year dry mill fuel ethanol plant, and a 143 million gallon per year fuel ethanol plant with a corn dry fractionation process, but these were voided in 12/6/2012. These were synthetic minor permits, to limit the facility's Potential to Emit of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), to keep it from becoming a major source. Construction on the facility halted, for economic reasons. After 18 months with no construction or installation activity, the permits were to become void, but AQD granted an 18 month extension. When construction failed to resume, the permits were subsequently voided.

Location:

The facility is located in a rural area just east of 127 North, east of Ithaca. The facility entrance is located on East Washington Road, west of the intersection with Bagley Road.

Arrival:

I arrived at 10:41 AM. The gates to the site were closed and locked, and there was no sign of any recent activity at the site. It appeared vacant. I left the site at this time.

Conclusion:

No work has taken place at the site. No violations of the Air Pollution Control Rules were noted. AQD will periodically visit the site, to see if construction resumes, in the future.

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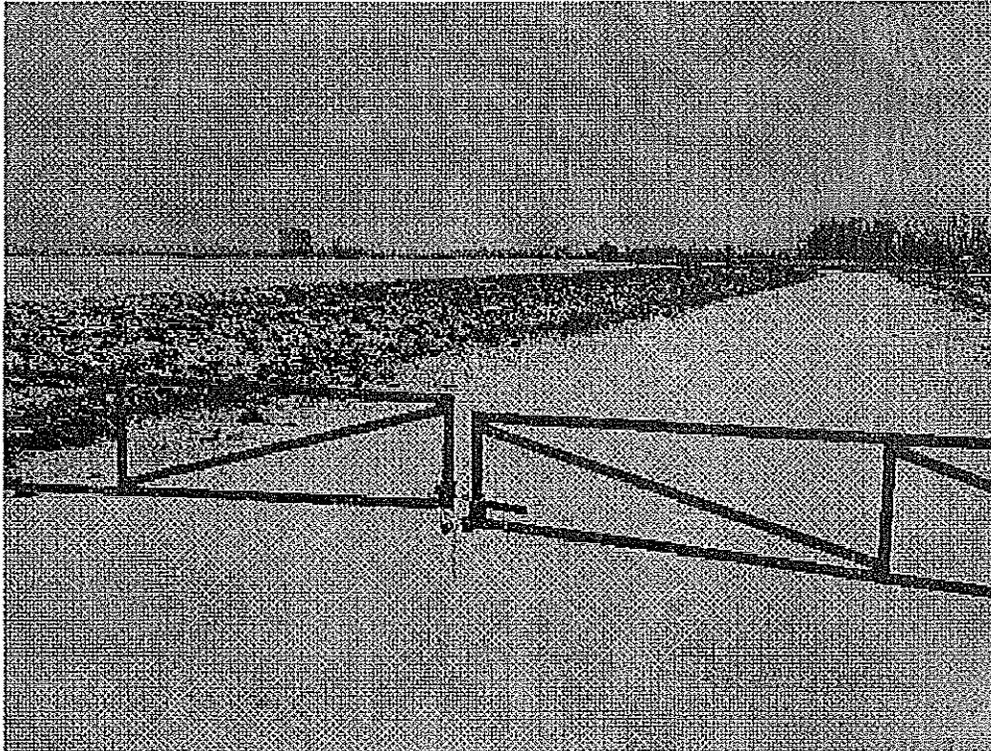


Image 1(ICM entrance) : Entrance to site. Gates are locked.

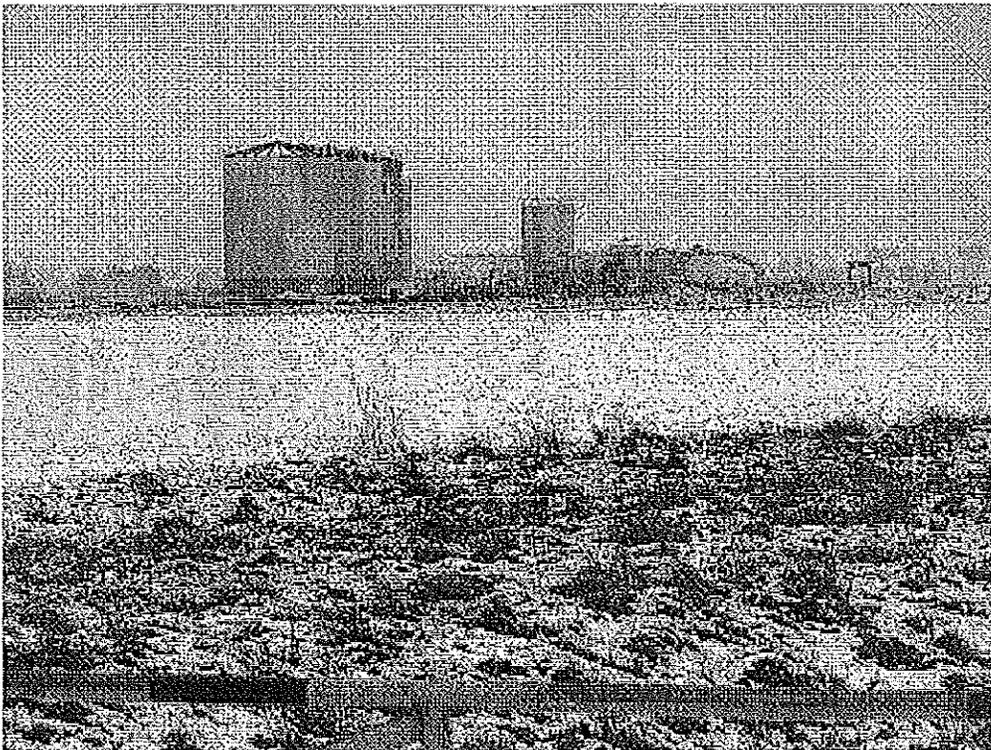


Image 2(ICM facility) : The site appears deserted.

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DATE 12/10/14 SUPERVISOR B.M.

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