

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

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FACILITY: Grand Traverse Fruit LLC		SRN / ID: N7902
LOCATION: 8055 ANGELL RD, WILLIAMSBURG		DISTRICT: Cadillac
CITY: WILLIAMSBURG		COUNTY: GRAND TRAVERSE
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/27/2015
STAFF: Kurt Childs	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Verification of outstanding VN corrections.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 5/27/2015 I conducted an inspection at Grand Traverse Fruit LLC (GTF) to verify GTF's response to an 11/24/2014 Violation Notice. The Violation Notice cited a violation for failing to operate control equipment as specified in Permit to Install (PTI) 338-07. GTF's response indicated that the control equipment was no longer necessary due to changes in the process but that they would operate it as required until they determined what changes were necessary to the permit.

The control equipment consists of a wet scrubber controlling wastewater tank vents and a carbon adsorption system filtering the air inside the wastewater building. The equipment is required to be operated 24/7 by the Operational and Maintenance Work Plan which was required by PTI 338-07.

At the time of the inspection on 5/27/2015 the plant was not operating, GTF has processed all of the cherries they had in storage and are waiting for new shipments. It was overcast, 63 degrees with winds out of the SW at 15mph. I did not detect any odors in the vicinity of the plant. I met with Mr. Brandon Hubbell and Mr. Chris Hubbell and we inspected the plant. At that time the wet scrubber was operating and venting inside the plant, there were no odors from the exhaust. The carbon adsorption system had not been re-installed. Brandon Hubbell mentioned that the carbon scrubber tanks had rusted out. The carbon discharge bed for this system was previously located in the hydro-sieve portion of the waste water building. At the time of the inspection the hydro-sieve was flooded but there were no significant odors since the plant was not running and the water in this portion of the building was storm water according to Brandon Hubbell. He stated that a pump must have failed and contacted a maintenance person to look into it.

I discussed the Violation Notice, response and necessary actions with Brandon and Chris Hubbell. I reiterated that the equipment must be installed and operated as required by the permit unless and until the permit is revised to reflect the current plant operations. I also mentioned that the duration of the outstanding violation may result in additional enforcement actions. The Hubbell's stated they would contact their environmental consultant and follow up to correct the violation. Following the inspection I emailed them links to AQD permitting resources.

NAME  DATE 5/29/15 SUPERVISOR 