

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

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FACILITY: SOUTHSIDE BODY SHOP INC		SRN / ID: N8154
LOCATION: A-5220 141ST AVE, HOLLAND		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: HOLLAND		COUNTY: ALLEGAN
CONTACT: Tom Graham , President		ACTIVITY DATE: 01/18/2019
STAFF: Cody Yazzie	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Scheduled Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On December 18, 2018 Air Quality Division (AQD) staff (Cody Yazzie) arrived at A-5220 141st Ave, Holland Michigan at 12:00 PM to conduct an unannounced air quality inspection of South Side Body Shop (hereafter SSBS). Staff made initial contact with the President Tom Graham and provided him with a business card and stated the purpose of the visit.

SSBS is a body shop that specializes in auto Repair and Service, Automobile body Repairing, and Recreational Vehicles and Camper- Repair. The auto body repairing requires the use of metal fabrication and welding tools. The facility also utilizes a sandblasting operation that is permitted under PTI No. 289-08 and a coating line.

SSBS was last inspected by the AQD on October 13, 2008 and was determined to be in Non-compliance at that time for operating a sandblasting operation open to the outside environment and without any controls. Since the previous inspection the facility has obtained a Permit to Install No. 289-08.

Mr. Graham gave staff a tour of the facility. Required personal protective equipment are Safety glasses and Steel toe boots. Staff observations and review of records provided during and following the inspection are summarized below:

Sandblasting Unit:

SSBS has a sandblasting operation that operates under PTI No. 289-08. Mr. Graham stated that the facility operates the unit a few times a week. The sandblasting booth was not in operation during the inspection. The unit appeared to be maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner. Cartridge filters were in good operating condition and were being pulse cleaned on a timed scheduled. The facility appeared to be in compliance with PTI No. 289-08 during the inspection.

Paint Booth:

The facility has a coating line that is run out of the garage next to the main office. This coating booth was fabricated by Mr. Graham and includes filters and a stack. The filters appeared to be in good operating condition with no rips or tears and little particulate build up. During the previous inspection Mr. Graham was able to provide purchase records showing that the coating line used much less than the 200 gallons per month of paint to be exempt from permitting using Rule 287(2)(c). Mr. Graham stated during the inspection that he had stopped keeping purchase records of the paint used in the coating line because he was so much under the exemption threshold. Staff explained to Mr. Graham that the records are needed to show compliance with exemption Rule 287(2)(c) and without them SSBS is in violation of Rule 201.

Metal Fabrication Equipment:

The facility has multiple metal fabrication and modification equipment. The metal fabrication and modification have emissions that are released to a general in-plant environment. This operation appears to be exempt under Rule 285(2)(l)(vi)(B). The facility also had welding operations that were operating in the same room as the metal fabrication and modification equipment. The welding operations appear to be exempt under Rule 285(2)(i).

At the time of the inspection and based on a review of records obtained during or following the inspection, the facility appears to be in non-compliance with Rule 201. Staff stated to Mr. Graham that a violation notice would be sent to the facility for not having purchase records to show compliance with exemption rule 287(2)(c) for the coating line. Staff concluded the inspection at 12:30 PM.-CJY

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