

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

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FACILITY: Blarney Castle Oil Company - Remediation		SRN / ID: P0690
LOCATION: 2222 US 23 South, ALPENA		DISTRICT: Gaylord
CITY: ALPENA		COUNTY: ALPENA
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/01/2019
STAFF: Bill Rogers	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled minor source inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, I went to a Marathon station at 2222 US 23 South in Alpena to conduct an inspection of a soil remediation system on site. The equipment is covered by a General Permit to Install, PI 46-16. This was an unannounced inspection. It was a scheduled minor source inspection.

I found a trailer that appeared to be remediation equipment behind the gas station building. It had PVC pipes running to the building, therefore perhaps beneath the building. There were electrical connections. The stack appeared to be a piece of 2 inch diameter PVC pipe, 10 feet high, exhausting unobstructed vertically upward. The trailer was silent; I could not tell whether anything was operating in there, but it seemed unlikely.

I went inside and spoke to an office worker in the Blarney Castle office, which constituted the rear part of the gas station building. She told me the manager, Scott, was out of the office for the day. She didn't know where the required paperwork for the soil remediation might be.

I planned to contact Scott for the documents, but knowing I would be back in Alpena soon I changed my mind and decided to check back at the site a second time.

On Thursday, August 1, 2019, I returned to the site. When I got there the soil remediation trailer was gone. I wrote a long note for Scott and left it there. Scott told me that the remediation was complete and the equipment had been removed. He told me that the person operating it actually came from a different company, Environmental and Asbestos Services Inc. of Alpena.

On Friday, August 2, 2019, Mr. Richard Berge, Senior Project Manager at Environmental and Asbestos Services, sent me an email. He said "We have closed the site and are requesting that the permit be voided as it is no longer needed." A copy of his email is attached.

I will notify Permit Section of the request to void the permit.

NAME William J. Rogers Jr. DATE 8/21/19 SUPERVISOR [Signature]