

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

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FACILITY: Model Coverall Service, Inc.		SRN / ID: P0911
LOCATION: 100 28th Street SE, GRAND RAPIDS		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: GRAND RAPIDS		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Ricardo Lastra, Production Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/30/2018
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	
SUBJECT: Unannounced, self-initiated inspection.		SOURCE CLASS: Minor
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff, April Lazzaro arrived at the facility to conduct an unannounced, self-initiated inspection and met with Ricardo Lastra, Production Manager.

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

Model Coverall Service is a commercial and industrial laundry facility that has been family owned and operated at this location since the 1950's. This facility launders mats, uniforms, mops and other whites like bar towels. They operate one eight module continuous batch washer as well as three single batch washers and four dryers. There are two boilers in the boiler room, that are not subject to new source review permitting due to the installation dates. The back-up unit is a Wickes Boiler installed in 1954 and the main unit is an Erie City Boiler installed in 1963. The boilers are currently only equipped to burn natural gas and there is no fuel oil maintained on-site. This facility does not conduct any waste water pre-treatment.

**COMPLIANCE EVALUATION**

Mr. Lastra and I discussed the various permit exemptions associated with laundry operations, including Rule 281(2)(f), which is for laundry processes that do not use any products that contain volatile organic compounds (VOC).

A review of the laundry products used at Model Coverall Service indicates that there are VOC's in the products, and as such Mr. Lastra provided AQD staff with Rule 290 recordkeeping. (see attached) The spreadsheet provided is based on laundry products used and the emissions generated. One of the ingredients is in the 20 pound per month category pursuant to Rule 290. Emissions of that ingredient are currently less than 1 pound per month. There are other ingredients that are currently listed on the AQD Air Toxics list that are not included in the spreadsheet. This is because they are completely soluble in water, and the vapor pressure indicates they are not likely to become an air contaminant.

The recordkeeping format provided is acceptable and will be maintained on a monthly basis by Mr. Lastra.

**CONCLUSION**

Model Coverall Service was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

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DATE 4-26-18 SUPERVISOR 