

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

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FACILITY: Steve's Autobody		SRN / ID: P0914
LOCATION: 57440 10 Mile Road, SOUTH LYON		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: SOUTH LYON		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Steve Lloyd, Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/07/2019
STAFF: Adam Bognar	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS: C-19-01574, C-19-01704		

On Friday, June 7, 2019, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) staff, I, Adam Bognar, conducted an unannounced targeted inspection of Steve's Autobody located at 57440 10 Mile Road, South Lyon, MI 48178. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the facility's compliance status with the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451; Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) rules; and to respond to complaint Nos. C-19-01574 and C-19-01704.

Two complaints were filed with the AQD Southeast Michigan district office on April 24, 2019 and again on May 29, 2019. In both cases, the complainant alleges that paint fumes are emanating from Steve's Autobody causing a very strong odor, often after 5 pm.

I arrived at the site around 4:45 pm and performed an odor observation at the complainant's location. I walked along 10 Mile road near the front yard of the complainants home. The complainants home is located between Steve's Autobody and the location of this odor observation. I did not notice any odors at this time. At around 5 pm I walked to Steve's Autobody.

I met with Mr. Steve Lloyd, Owner. I identified myself, provided credentials, and stated the purpose of the inspection. Mr. Lloyd was halfway down the driveway in his vehicle getting ready to leave. He agreed to accommodate me for an inspection.

Mr. Lloyd gave me a tour of the facility. Steve's Autobody performs maintenance activities on automobiles. There is one downdraft paint booth. I observed that the filters were in place and fit snugly such that there were no gaps in the filter. Paint usage records are kept. I was able to view these records while on site. Paint usage is much less than 200 gallons per month. This booth appears to be exempt from Rule 201 requirements pursuant to Rule 287 (2)(c).

There is a paint mix area that appeared to be mostly organized. There were a few minor issues in this area such as small amounts of spilled paint and partially sealed containers. I asked Mr. Lloyd to clean this area up such that there are no open solvent containers or messes. I informed him that he needs to be extra vigilant about keeping his shop clean and organized due to the series of complaints about his autobody shop.

I left the facility at around 5:20 pm.

May 3, 2019 Investigation

Previously, on May 3, 2019 I conducted an odor observation at the complainant's location at around 4 pm. I did not notice any odors. I attempted to perform an unannounced inspection of Steve's Autobody on this day, but Mr. Lloyd would not allow me to inspect the facility. Mr. Lloyd feels that the AQD is harassing him with constant inspections/investigations. I explained that the AQD must follow up on all odor complaints. I also explained to Mr. Lloyd that an AQD inspector has the authority to inspect his facility during all hours of operation. Still, he did not allow me into the facility.

I called Mr. Lloyd the following week and informed him that I will be showing up unannounced sometime in the near future. I explained that if he will not allow me into the facility, I will need to get the AQD enforcement section involved. He agreed to allow me to inspect the facility in the future.

Compliance Determination

Steve's Autobody appears to be in compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy-Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) Administrative Rules.

Complaint Nos. C-19-01574 and C-19-01704 are considered resolved. Additional inspections will be conducted if more complaints or information is received.

NAME Adam Boyer

DATE 7/30/2019

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