

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

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FACILITY: Tompkin's Collision, LLC		SRN / ID: U14100375
LOCATION: 58209 M-51 South, Dowagiac		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: Dowagiac		COUNTY: CASS
CONTACT: Don Tompkins , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/07/2022
STAFF: Rachel Benaway	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: On-site inspection to verify compliance with all state and federal air use regulations.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

An unannounced inspection of Tompkins Collision, LLC (U14100375) was completed by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Air Quality Division (AQD) Staff, Rachel Benaway, on 6/7/2022. Tompkins is an auto body repair shop located in Cass County at 58209 M-51 South in Dowagiac, MI. There is a history of odor complaints from the area and the facility has been visited by the AQD numerous times for odor complaint investigations. For this reason, the facility was targeted for inspection to verify Tompkins Collision, LLC is in compliance with all state and federal air use regulations. Tompkins does not currently have an air use permit and is not subject to any New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) or National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs). Donald Tompkins (Don) is the owner and was present for this on-site inspection.

The facility has an automotive refinishing spray paint booth that appears to be exempt from permitting per Rule 287(2)(c). To qualify for the use of this exemption, a surface coating line must meet the following three conditions:

RULE 287(2)(C)

Condition	COMPLIANT?
(i) The coating use rate is not more than 200 gallons, as applied, minus water, per month.	Yes
(ii) Any exhaust system that serves only coating spray equipment is supplied with a dry filter control or water wash control which is installed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, or the own owner or operator develops a plan which provides to the extent practicable for the maintenance and operation of the equipment in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practices for minimizing emissions.	Yes
(iii) Monthly coating use records are maintained on file for the most recent 2-year period and are made available to the department upon request.	Yes

Staff requested records for the amount of coating used for the most recent two-year period. The facility provided paint usage records demonstrating that the most coating material used in any one month in the past two-year period was just below 400 ounces (3.13 gallons) in February of 2022.

The paint booth does exhaust to the outside ambient air via a roof stack. Staff observed that the booth has four top inlet filters with a panel of filters on the exhaust section of the booth back wall. The filters were installed correctly. Mr. Tompkins reported that every 60 operating hours the outer filters are changed and the internal filters are changed every other week. Staff

requested and was provided with the MSDS on the filters demonstrating an over 98% filtration efficiency.

The paint booth appears to qualify for exemption from permitting under the Rule 287 exemption at this time. The facility appears to be in compliance with all state and federal air use regulations at this time.

NAME Rachel Benaway

DATE 6/30/22

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