

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

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<b>FACILITY:</b> Oliver Racing Parts		<b>SRN / ID:</b> U151411702
<b>LOCATION:</b> 5339 M-66 North		<b>DISTRICT:</b> Gaylord
<b>CITY:</b> Charlevoix		<b>COUNTY:</b> CHARLEVOIX
<b>CONTACT:</b>		<b>ACTIVITY DATE:</b> 09/18/2014
<b>STAFF:</b> Kurt Childs	<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS:</b> Compliance	<b>SOURCE CLASS:</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b> MAPR Compliance Inspection.		
<b>RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:</b>		

I conducted an inspection of Oliver Racing Parts to determine compliance with the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules. Oliver Racing Parts is a manufacturer of high performance connecting rods for internal combustion engines. Oliver Racing Parts is owned by ACAT Global and shares space in the same building. I met with Mr. Ralph Lahr who showed me the plant operations and described each of the processes. I provided a copy of the environmental inspections brochure to Mr. Lahr.

The Oliver Racing Parts Charlevoix plant manufactures connecting rods used in high performance motor applications. The connecting rods begin life at Oliver Racing Parts as castings in the rough shape of a connecting rod and then go through a series of processes to machine the casting down into the finished part. This includes sending the connecting rods out for heat treating at one point in the process prior to finishing.

All processes at the plant are exposed to the general in-plant environment and there are no process hoods, exhaust ducts or stacks that penetrate the exterior of the building. The processes at the plant are standard machine shop and fabrication activities, primarily CNC machines, grinders and drills that would qualify for permit exemption under Rule 282(vi)(B) for carving, cutting, routing, turning, drilling, machining, sawing, surface grinding, sanding, planning, buffing, sand blast cleaning, shot blasting, shot peening, or polishing metals, with emissions released only into the general in-plant environment. There is one shot peening machine utilizing iron beads that exhausts to a dust collector that vents inside the plant.

As a result of my inspection it appears that the processes at the Oliver Racing Parts Charlevoix, MI. facility are in compliance with the Michigan Air Pollution Control rules.

NAME  DATE 9-22-14 SUPERVISOR 