

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

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FACILITY: Kamps Pallets		SRN / ID: U231611713
LOCATION: 4201 South Creyts Road, Lansing		DISTRICT: Lansing
CITY: Lansing		COUNTY: EATON
CONTACT: Eric Lee , Regional Director of Operations East		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/20/2016
STAFF: Michelle Luplow	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Self-initiated inspection as part of the Canal Rd, Creyts Rd, and Lansing Rd facility survey.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Inspected by: Michelle Luplow

Personnel Present: Eric Lee ([eric@kamspallets.com](mailto:eric@kamspallets.com)), Regional Director of Operations East

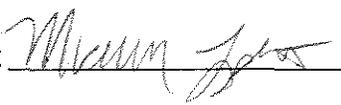
**Purpose:** Conducted as an unannounced, self-initiated compliance inspection to determine Kamps Pallets' compliance with Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules, but also was conducted as part of a survey of the Canal-Creyts-Lansing Roads areas for furthering AQD's understanding of the industry in the area.

**Facility Background/Regulatory Overview:** Eric Lee, Regional Director of Operations, said that Kamps Pallets recycles pallets by refurbishing them to be resold or dismantling those that can't be refurbished to be refabricated into a different size pallet. The refurbished pallets are then shipped out via semi-truck. He said that they have a Potterville location (4270 Shance Hwy, Charlotte) that will utilize a wood grinder to grind the unusable pallets. Kamps Pallets has been at this location since ~1993.

**Inspection:** This was an unannounced, self-initiated compliance inspection. At approximately 12:20 p.m. on October 20, 2016 I met with Eric Lee, explained to him the purpose of the inspection and provided him with a July 2014 Permit to Install Exemptions Handbook.

The only piece of equipment located onsite that E. Lee showed me was a parts washer located in Kamps' maintenance shed. The parts washer was not being used for parts washing but the lid was open. Operating instructions were not found. I explained to E. Lee that the lid should remain closed unless parts are being washed and that operating instructions should also be present. I mailed a sheet of the orange "cold cleaners" operating instruction stickers for E. Lee's use with Kamps' unit. The requirement to have the lid closed, with operating instructions in a conspicuous area near the unit is required under Part 7 Rules (R 336.1707). The unit is ~2.5'x3' and is therefore exempt from a PTI per exemption Rule 336.1281(h) because the surface area (air vapor interface) of the unit is less than 10 ft<sup>2</sup>. The solvent used in the parts washer is a Vic-Sol reclaimed mineral spirits which contains trimethyl benzene, solvent blue and mineral spirits. E. Lee said that Vesco oil services and recycles the spent solvent, and replaces it with new solvent.

**Kamps Pallets appears to be in compliance with Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules at this time.**

NAME  DATE 10/26/16 SUPERVISOR 