

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

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FACILITY: PDQ Sales		SRN / ID: U25148083
LOCATION: 10175 Clio Rd., Clio		DISTRICT: Lansing
CITY: Clio		COUNTY: GENESEE
CONTACT: Dave Schulze , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/26/2014
STAFF: Brian Culham	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Determine 901 status.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

David Schulze, Owner PDQ Sales, SchulzeDavid1231@gmail.com

PDQ Sales is buying damaged cars, repairing, touching up coatings, and reselling the cars. Processes that are of AQD concern are mainly particulate matter from the sanding (paint prep) and volatile organic compounds from coating applications (painting). PDQ is a minor source of both pollutants.

The source is located on Clio Rd. south of Clio. The area is predominately agricultural; however Clio Rd. is lined with residences. Directly across from the source is Meadowbrook Lane, which is associated with a residential subdivision.

This is a follow-up to a complaint investigation. The purpose was to continue to evaluate the extent of odors allegedly coming from auto-body processes. AQD was asked to investigate further based on Legislative contact.

No.	Emission Unit or Flexible Group	Description	Permit Number or Exemption	Comp. Status
1	EUBooth	Paint Spray Booth	APC Rule 287(c)	C

I arrived unannounced at approximately 10:30 am. There were no odors experienced upon arrival. The front door was locked. I knocked several times. David Schultze's partner answered the door. I identified myself, and during the introduction D. Schultz showed up.

The facility is still not open to the public.

I explained that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)/ Air Quality Division (AQD) had received a Legislative request to continue the investigation. I asked specifically about the paint booth stack. I was taken to the area.

PDQ was in the process of upgrading the paint booth exhaust system. Overspray filters had been removed from the paint booth and there were a couple of additional holes cut in the paint booth wall. D. Schultze stated that they are in the process of altering the booth so that air flow would be from the top of the booth and aimed down toward the floor. I could see areas along the floor where exhaust filters were intended for installation.

D. Schultze said that they had found a person to install a new round stack for the paint booth. The person was also certified to wire a replacement fan. I asked the CFM rating of the replacement fan, D. Schultze said that he did not know, and was relying on the person for the appropriate rating. The person was supposed to arrive that afternoon and installation of the equipment was expected to be finished today.

I was taken outside and shown that the vegetation around the current stack had been removed. The new stack will be round and extend above the building peak. I explained that even though the new stack should improve dispersion, there is no guarantee that it will solve the odor complaints.

I was taken to the paint kitchen. There were only about 4 or 5 gallons of paint in inventory. D. Schultze explained the paint was architectural and had been on the premises when they took occupancy. D. Schultze asked about waste paint

disposal. I explained that WRD regulates waste and that his contact is probably Brian Grochowski (527-284-6654).

I stated that some of the information we had received indicated that PDQ was painting in the evenings. Complainants expect the painting to stop after 5:00 pm. D. Schultze stated that the allegation of evening painting is not true. He has a family and he makes it a point to be home at 5:00 pm. On occasion his partner has worked in the evenings, but he is not a painter.

One of the bays has had a mat filter added over a side wall fan. The bay door was closed and it was evident that holes in the door had been temporarily repaired. I am under the impression that both finesse work and spot repair are accomplished here. I had not previously asked PDQ to make these improvements.

I left at approximately 11:30.

I did not identify any evidence of any recent paint applications. There was no odor inside the facility that would indicate recent paint applications. There were no odors experienced outside the building that could be attributed to operations at PDQ Sales. Additional cleanup has occurred around the building and the appearance of the property is slowly improving.

There is not enough documentation at this time to determine that PDQ Sales emits air contaminants that cause an unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property.

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DATE 9-15-2014

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