

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

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FACILITY: Grand Rapids Gravel Co.		SRN / ID: U411413770
LOCATION: 2635 Sanford Ave. SW, Grandville		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Grandville		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Gary Bos		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/24/2014
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: <i>minor</i>
SUBJECT: Unannounced, scheduled inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff, April Lazzaro arrived at the facility to conduct an unannounced, scheduled inspection. I parked in the small parking lot and then walked around a bit looking for someone to talk to. I knew they were operating as trucks were loading. I couldn't find anyone, so I pulled up along side a mixer truck, introduced myself and announced I was here for an inspection and asked the driver to radio for someone to talk to. He did, but then it was his turn to load so Keith ran me upstairs to the operators tower to meet with David Kyser.

I identified my purpose to Mr. Kyser and provide him with the DEQ Environmental Inspections: Rights and Responsibilities brochure and we briefly discussed its contents. Mr. Kyser indicated that he would call the supervisor Gary Bos, but that he was always running between this plant and the Dutton plant. Luckily Mr. Bos was local and was heading up to the tower.

Mr. Kyser indicated that maintenance of the baghouses are important to them and they conduct routine maintenance frequently. Most recently they did maintenance 2 weeks ago. If there is ever an issue, he is notified right away and the problem is corrected. There is no visible evidence of any dust emissions on or around the silos at the facility. Sanisweep keeps the track out to a minimum. The mixing drum is internally vented.

Mr. Bos arrived and I showed him the brochure and asked about concrete production and offered him a copy of the exemption. He indicated that he already had one and had worked with Teresa Walker (formerly) of the AQD in the past. Mr. Bos confirmed that they process around 100,000 cubic yards of concrete, and was reminded that the limit is 200,000 cubic yards.

The facility was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

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