DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION

ACTIVITY REPORT: Self Initiated Inspection

LOCATION: 315 Cuttle Road	DIOTRIOT O II III
	DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: Marysville	COUNTY: SAINT CLAIR
CONTACT: Norman Macdonald , President	ACTIVITY DATE: 06/28/2016
STAFF: Tyler Salamasick COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:

Background

Paumac Tubing LLC (Paumac) is an unregistered tube bending facility located at 315 Cuttle Road, Marysville, Michigan. The manufacturing facility was inspected on Tuesday 6/28/2016 by Tyler Salamasick of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (AQD). The intent of the inspecting was to determine compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994, PA 451, as amended, and Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules. Paumac does not currently hold a permit with the MDEQ AQD.

The site contact is the president, Norman N Macdonald. Norman met with me and informed me about the company and what the facility did. The operations manager, Ed Kosal guided me in the inspection of the facility.

Inspection

Site arrival was at 2:00 pm Tuesday afternoon. Paumac is located in a primarily light industrial/residential area with the nearest residential structure approximately 30 feet west of the facility. There are also apartments 130 feet to the east of the facility. I was greeted by Norman Macdonald. Upon meeting Norman described the process of tube bending and drilling. He informed me that the company currently has approximately 80 employees that work one shift Monday through Friday from 6am until 5pm. The previous facility at the location was a plastic injection molding facility. The only processes I observed that was vented to the outside air were the three welding stations on the west wall at the north end of the facility. Ed informed me that they had seven to eight welders, but only used up to three at a time. This process is exempt from permitting pursuant to R 336.1285(i) which states that welding does not require a permit so long as it does not violate rule 278.

Conclusion

It appears that they are in compliance with permit exemption R 336.1285(i). There are no notable cases to follow up for the next inspection.