

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

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FACILITY: Great American Environmental Services, Inc.		SRN / ID: N3370
LOCATION: 850 East Blvd, KINGSFORD		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: KINGSFORD		COUNTY: DICKINSON
CONTACT: DAVID BRISSON , PRESIDENT		ACTIVITY DATE: 01/25/2017
STAFF: Joel Asher	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Follow up on PTI #236-92 for waste oil furnace.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 4/17/1992, PTI #236-92 was issued to this facility for a waste oil furnace.

On 1/25/2017, I visited the site and met with Mr. Bill Plonty, facility mechanic. Mr. Plonty stated the facility still collects their waste oil and burns it in a waste oil furnace on site. Presently they have a Reznor unit that was installed about 9 years ago. The Clean Burn CB-86 unit permitted under PTI #236-92 was removed long ago.

Since the issuance of the facility's permit, exemptions have been included in the Air Pollution Control Rules to allow for waste oil furnaces to operate without the need for an air use permit:

"Rule 282 The requirement of R 336.1201(1) to obtain a permit to install does not apply to any of the following:

(b) Fuel-burning equipment which is used for space heating, service water heating, electric power generation, oil and gas production or processing, or indirect heating and which burns only the following fuels:

(iv) Waste oil and used oil fuels which are generated on the geographical site and the equipment has a rated heat input capacity of not more than 500,000 Btu per hour."

Mr. Plonty stated they only burn waste oil generated on site, no waste oil is collected from off-site. The unit is less than 500,000 Btu.

The present furnace is now exempt from the need for an air use permit.

PTI #2367-92 will be voided as that equipment is no longer in operation. A note will be sent to Ms. Sue Thelen of the Permit Section requesting to void PTI #236-92. The facility will be removed from the inspection database.

No violations of the Air Pollution Control Rules were observed during this inspection.

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