

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Complaint Investigation

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FACILITY: Carbon Green Bioenergy		SRN / ID: N7412
LOCATION: 7795 Saddlebag Lake Rd, LAKE ODESSA		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: LAKE ODESSA		COUNTY: BARRY
CONTACT: Paul McCloud , Operator		ACTIVITY DATE: 11/10/2020
STAFF: Eric Grinstern	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM OPT OUT
SUBJECT: Fallout complaint investigation		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Investigation of recent complaints regarding the fallout of chaff/beeswings from Woodbury Grains.

Staff arrived in the area of the facility at approximately 12:00. At the time of the investigation the wind was out of the south at approximately 20 mph.

Staff surveyed the area in the vicinity of Woodbury Grains. Corn beeswings were observed offsite of the facility in amounts that covered the ground. Patches of beeswings were observed covering areas of approximately 1 foot by 5 feet. Beeswings and grain dust was also observed on vehicles in significant amounts. Staff also observed beeswings floating in the air, offsite of the facility. In addition to the beeswings, staff also observed shell corn scattered along the side of the road in Woodbury and near Carbon Green.

Staff observed the unloading of corn at Woodbury Grains. Dust was observed exiting the loadout bay, especially at the start of loadout from each truck. Staff entered the facility to meet with the elevator operator. The elevator operator, Paul McCloud, provided staff with the owner's phone number (Kevin Brodbeck 269-838-3928). Staff contacted Mr. Broadbeck and provided a summary of the complaints and observations of fallout from the facility. Staff also explained that that a Rule 901 violation notice would be issued to Woodbury Grains to address the offsite fallout.

NAME Eric GrinsternDATE 11/12/2020SUPERVISOR HH