

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

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FACILITY: US Farathane		SRN / ID: N7469
LOCATION: 2133/2233 PETIT ST, PORT HURON		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: PORT HURON		COUNTY: SAINT CLAIR
CONTACT: Joyce Evans , Environmental Coordinator		ACTIVITY DATE: 09/11/2018
STAFF: Adam Bognar	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Self Initiated Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Tuesday, September 14, 2018, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) staff, I, Adam Bognar, conducted an unannounced self-initiated inspection of Key Plastics, Inc. located at 2345 Petit, Port Huron, MI 48060. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the facility's compliance status with the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451; and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) rules.

Permit to Install Nos. 606-90, 479-83A, 940-87, 290-87, 292-87, and 293-87 were issued to multiple business at this location including: Aeroquip Corporation, Key Plastics, and Sterling Engineered Products, Inc. All of these permits have since been voided. The most recent permit was issued for surface coating of plastic parts.

I arrived at the site around 10:30 am. I met with Ms. Joyce Evans. I identified myself, provided credentials, and stated the purpose of the inspection. This building is now a storage warehouse for US Farathane. US Farathane operates an injection molding facility adjacent to this building (SRN: N7469) at 2133 Petit Street, Port Huron, MI.

Ms. Evans gave me a tour of the warehouse. US Farathane recently purchased this warehouse to store hundreds of containers of raw plastic pellets for use in the injection molding machines. Spare equipment is also stored in this warehouse. Ms. Evans stated that no manufacturing takes place in the storage warehouse and there are no boilers or emergency generators. My observations during this inspection support this claim. Comfort heat is provided by natural gas fired space heaters that appear to be exempt from Rule 201 requirements pursuant to Rule 282 (2)(b)(i).

I did not perform an inspection of US Farathane's injection molding facility (2133 Petit Street), however; I did briefly walk through this manufacturing facility and did not notice anything that is not in compliance with AQD Rules. I did not perform a full compliance check of 2133 Petit Street because this facility is assigned to another MDEQ-AQD inspector.

I left the facility at around 11 am.

Compliance Determination

US Farathane's storage warehouse at 2345 Petit Street, Port Huron, MI appears to be in compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) Administrative Rules.

NAME Adam Bognar DATE 9/20/2018 SUPERVISOR [Signature]