

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

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FACILITY: Padnos Shoreline Recycling Center		SRN / ID: B1915
LOCATION: 259 OTTAWA ST, MUSKEGON		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: MUSKEGON		COUNTY: MUSKEGON
CONTACT: Kyle Brott , Assistant Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/04/2023
STAFF: Scott Evans	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: On-site inspection to assess compliance with air quality rules and regulations.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On May 4, 2023 State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Air Quality Division staff member Scott Evans conducted an on-site inspection of the Padnos facility located at 259 Ottawa St. in Muskegon, Michigan, to assess compliance with air quality rules and regulations. Padnos is primarily a scrap metal collection site that receives products processed at other sites for resale or further bailing. Historically, the facility has had permitted processing operations including smelting, shredding, and incinerating of scrap products. The facility was also historically subject to National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) regarding a sweat furnace previously used for aluminum recycling. All permitted equipment has been removed and all permits were voided, and the facility appears to no longer be subject to the NESHAP standards.

Upon arrival at the facility, there were no notable odors or visible emissions. After a brief interview with Kyle Brott, an inspection of the facility was conducted. During this inspection it was confirmed that the facility continues to operate without any previously permitted or NESHAP subject equipment or processes. The facility does have one torch cutter on site that is used inside of one of the warehouses to cut scrap pieces as needed. This equipment is used infrequently and is not used in the exterior environment. The torch cutter appears to be exempt from air permitting requirements by Rule 285(2)(j)(ii) as the emissions are released only into the general in-plant environment. The facility also uses some equipment for bailing, compacting, or shearing metal for transportation to other facilities. This equipment appears exempt from permitting requirements by Rule 285(2)(l)(vi)(B), as it is all contained within the same warehouse as the torch cutter.

At the conclusion of this inspection the facility appeared to be compliant with all applicable air quality rules and regulations.

NAME Scott Evans

DATE 5/23/2023

SUPERVISOR 