

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

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FACILITY: PINECREST MEDICAL CARE FACILITY		SRN / ID: M2359
LOCATION: N 15995 MAIN ST, POWERS		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: POWERS		COUNTY: MENOMINEE
CONTACT: DAVID KAUSAK , MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS & SECURITY MANAGER		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/01/2016
STAFF: Joel Asher	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Inspection of boilers permitted under PTI #272-84.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 12/1/2016 I conducted an unannounced inspection of this facility. My initial contact was Mr. David Kausak, Maintenance, Operations & Security Manager. My previous contact, Mr. George Vandermissen has retired some years ago. Mr. Kausak introduced me to Mr. David Vandermissen, the boiler operator.

The facility has one air use permit, PTI #272-84, issued on March 26, 1985. The PTI is for one Kewanee Classic IIIC gas/oil-fire boiler and one Kewanee HF-125 wood-fired boiler with mechanical ash collector.

The Kewanee Classic IIIC gas/oil-fire boiler is not utilized. Fuel oil is present on the site but is used for the emergency back up generator. Fuel oil has not been burned in the boiler for many years and was estimated to last be used in 2000.

At the time of this inspection the wood-fired boiler was down for maintenance. This is the primary unit they use and it is operated for most of the year. The facility has an Air Conditioning unit that utilizes the steam from the boiler to help cool the building in the summer months. The primary source of fuel is purchased wood chips. They average one load of chips (40 tons) per week all year long. All ash is collected and is disposed of by agricultural application.

Mr. Kausak stated the facility does not have any plans to change out the permitted equipment in the near future.

The facility is operating within all requirements specified in PTI #272-84. No violations of the Air Pollution Control Rules were observed during this inspection.

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12/5/16

SUPERVISOR

