

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

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FACILITY: Big Rapids Products Inc.		SRN / ID: N1243
LOCATION: 525 DEKRAFFT, BIG RAPIDS		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: BIG RAPIDS		COUNTY: MECOSTA
CONTACT: George Langenburg , Production Supervisor		ACTIVITY DATE: 01/11/2022
STAFF: Scott Evans	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: On site inspection to assess compliance with air quality regulations.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Introduction

At approximately 10:00am on January 11, 2022, State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Air Quality Division staff member Scott Evans (SE) conducted an on-site inspection of the Big Rapids Products Inc. facility located at 525 Dekrafft in Big Rapids to assess compliance with air quality rules and regulations. This is a packaging facility that packages automobile components using adhesives, pre-manufactured packing foams, and other protective covers. Historically, part of the packaging process included wiping components with isopropyl alcohol. However, during this recent visit, the facility was not using any liquid cleaners as part of the packaging process, instead using adhesive paper to mechanically lift any dust off of parts before packaging.

Upon arrival at the facility, SE was greeted by Plant Superintendent George Langenburg (GL) and Safety Manager Eric Ivancevic (EI). After greetings and a brief discussion of the intent of the visit, a walking inspection of the facility was conducted. During this inspection the storage areas, manual assembly areas, and packaging areas were all inspected. During this inspection all process equipment was observed.

Inspection

This facility has no active Permits to Install (PTIs).

Around the exterior of the facility there were no observed odors or visible emissions.

The primary function of this facility is packaging of automobile parts. Parts from other plants are brought to this facility where some are assembled by hand if needed and then cleaned through the use of cloths or adhesive papers to remove dust and particulate before being packaged for shipment. In past inspections the use of an alcohol cleaner was used as part of the cleaning process, however, during this inspection there was no liquid cleaner in use at this facility.

There were no other notable potential sources of air emissions at this facility during this inspection. The facility had no on-site boilers or generators, and all packaging processes are completed by hand.

Conclusion

At the conclusion of this inspection the facility appeared to be in compliance with all applicable air quality rules and regulations. With the removal of the use of liquid cleaners for cleaning parts before packaging, at this time it appears that there is no significant concern of potential air emissions originating from this facility.

NAME Scott Evans

DATE 2/18/2022

SUPERVISOR HH