

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: BANKS HARDWOODS, INC.		SRN / ID: N2206
LOCATION: 69937 M-103, WHITE PIGEON		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: WHITE PIGEON		COUNTY: SAINT JOSEPH
CONTACT: Jim Clarke, Chief Financial Officer		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/17/2015
STAFF: Dennis Dunlap	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: SM OPT OUT
SUBJECT: Scheduled inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

This was not an announced inspection. The inspection brochure was handed out. Mr. Jim Clarke is the contact person. The facility is a synthetic minor for carbon monoxide, PM-PM-10, NOx and VOC. They are minor for HAP.

The inspection began with a walk-through of the equipment.

This included dust collectors of the following: EU-PLANT1 torit, EU-PLANT2 torit, EU-QUANTUM torit, EU-CEMENT storage silo torit, EU-COMPONENT torit, EU-PLANT3 torit, and EU-GREENCYCLONE torit. No visible emissions were seen.

No visible emissions were seen at EU-BOIL1CYC at the storage silo for Boiler#1. Some visible emissions were seen at the stack of EU-BOILER1. These were less than 20% and intermittent.

Coating was not taking place.

Records were then examined.

For the boilers (FGBOILERS) records are being kept on the amount of wood burned per 12-month rolling time period and the CO. The facility is in compliance with the limits. The auger used to calculate the amount of wood burned was calibrated in Sept. of 2013.

For the kilns, the amount of wood dried, the species of wood, the VOC emission factors, and VOC emissions records are being kept. The facility is in compliance with the limits. Softwood is not dried.

For FGCOAT, the VOC content of the coatings, the gallons of coating used, and the VOC emission rate records are being kept. The facility is in compliance with the limits.

Pressure drop is required to be recorded once per calendar day for the following dust collectors: EU-PLANT1, EU-PLANT2, EU-QUANTUM, EU-COMPONENT, and EU-PLANT3. Records back from Sept, 2014, indicated that the facility is taking these readings, as well as recording presence/absence of visible emissions.

Daily visible emission readings are required for EU-CEMENT, EU-GREENCYCLONE, and EU-BOIL1CYC. These records are also being kept.

It appears that the facility is in compliance.

NAME Dennis Dunlap

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