

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

N229969623

<b>FACILITY:</b> Auto Value		<b>SRN / ID:</b> N2299
<b>LOCATION:</b> 5330 Portage Rd, KALAMAZOO		<b>DISTRICT:</b> Kalamazoo
<b>CITY:</b> KALAMAZOO		<b>COUNTY:</b> KALAMAZOO
<b>CONTACT:</b> Saif Osman , Service Advisor/Technician		<b>ACTIVITY DATE:</b> 10/10/2023
<b>STAFF:</b> Michael Cox	<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS:</b> Compliance	<b>SOURCE CLASS:</b> MINOR
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Scheduled Unannounced Inspection		
<b>RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:</b>		

On Tuesday October 10, 2023, AQD Staff Michael Cox (MTC) conducted an unannounced scheduled inspection of Auto Value (N2299) located at **5330 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49002**. The purpose of this inspection was to verify compliance with Permit-to-Install (PTI) No. 747-89 and all other applicable air quality rules and regulations. MTC arrived on site at approximately 9:00 AM to conduct the inspection, however the building was now “Nana D’s Attic” an antique retail store. No visible emissions or odors were noted upon arrival.

#### Facility Description:

Auto Value was historically a machine shop utilizing a Bayco Cleaning Oven to remove oil and grease from engine blocks as well as a Storm-Vulcan Jet cleaning machine that uses hot water and detergent to clean parts. There were also grinding and turning machines, as well as shot and sand blasting machines. These processes historically vented inside the building or vented to a baghouse located outside the building which recirculated back into the building.

#### Regulatory Overview:

Auto Value is in operation with PTI No. 747-89. The facility is not subject to any federal rules or regulations at this time.

#### Compliance Evaluation:

Upon arrival it was noted that the historic Auto Value machine shop had been closed and was now Nana D’s Attic, an antique retail store. MTC noticed that next door was Airport Auto Service which had an Auto Value sign on the building. MTC contacted Mr. Saif Osman, Service Advisor/Technician, with Airport Auto Service and questioned him about the history of Auto Value at the two locations. Mr. Osman stated that the Auto Value machine shop was housed next door which is now Nana D’s Attic and that the machine shop portion of the business had been close since 2015 along with the removal of the associated process equipment. Mr. Osman then

stated that the Auto Value kept the location open as an automotive parts store until 2019 when it closed at that location. When questioned about the Auto Value sign at Airport Auto Service, Mr. Osman stated that they are affiliated with Auto Value but are their own separate entity. Airport Auto Service is an automotive repair shop that has one exempt cold cleaner on site per Rule 281(2)(h).

#### Compliance Determination:

Based on the on-site evaluation, Auto Value was noted to be permanently closed and no longer in operation. Due to this fact PTI No. 747-89 will be voided and Air Quality Division's in house data base (MACES) will be updated to reflect the changes. Overall, both Auto Value and Airport Auto Service were found to be complying with all state and federal air pollution control regulations.

NAME Michael T. Cox

DATE 10/17/2023

SUPERVISOR Monica Brothers