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

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FACILITY: ERD/MEDQ/SCHOOLCRAFT CLEANUP		SRN / ID: N2389
LOCATION: 14530 16TH ST, SCHOOLCRAFT		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: SCHOOLCRAFT		COUNTY: KALAMAZOO
CONTACT: Dave Heywood , Project Contact		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/03/2023
STAFF: Michael Cox	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled Unanne	ounced Inspection	
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Tuesday October 3, 2023, AQD Staff Michael Cox (MTC) conducted an unannounced scheduled inspection of ERD/MEDQ/Schoolcraft Cleanup located at 14530 16th St., Schoolcraft, MI 49087. The purpose of this inspection was to verify compliance with Permit-to-Install (PTI) No. 9-90 and all other applicable air quality rules and regulations. MTC arrived on site at approximately 10:00 AM. No visible emissions or odors were noted upon arrival.

Facility Description:

The ERD/MDEQ/Schoolcraft Cleanup is a ground water remediation facility. The ground water contamination originally came from Arco Industries which began the remediation. MDEQ, which is now EGLE, took over the remediation after Arco ran out of funds.

Regulatory Overview:

ERD/MDEQ/Schoolcraft Cleanup is in operation with PTI No. 9-90. The facility is not subject to any federal rules or regulations. The facility operates an uncontrolled air stripping tower to remove ground water contaminants such as trichlorethylene (TCE).

Compliance Evaluation:

After arriving on site, MTC noted that the permitted air stripping tower had been removed from the site location and no other process equipment was on site. After a review of the files in the Kalamazoo District Office a handwritten note was attached to the last monthly report submitted by the facility. The note was attached to a report dated November 4, 2010, which stated "This report will be the last Air Report. Plant shut down 10-18-2010 per David Heywood-DNRE."

Compliance Determination:

Based on the on-site evaluation, ERD/MDEQ/Schoolcraft Cleanup was noted to be no longer in operation and can now be considered as permanently closed at this location. Due to this fact PTI No. 9-90 will be voided and Air Quality Division's in house data base (MACES) will be updated to reflect the change in operating status ERD/MDEQ/Schoolcraft Cleanup was found to be complying with all state and federal air pollution control regulations and is now permanently closed.

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