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

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FACILITY: CHAMPION CONCRETE INC		SRN / ID: N2513
LOCATION: N US 2, IRON MOUNTAIN		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: IRON MOUNTAIN		COUNTY: DICKINSON
CONTACT: Tony Sustarich , Operations Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/24/2016
STAFF: Joel Asher	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Concrete batch plant		- 10 mm
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 5/24/16 I conducted an unannounced inspection of this facility. The plant manager Mr. Tony Sustarich was not on site for the day. I met with Mr. Terry Weinfurter. The facility has 7 delivery trucks and employs 7 drivers, 1 loader operator, and 1 manager.

The facility continues to operate their concrete batch plant. They have two silos. The west silo is split and contains half ash and half slag. This was filled 3 days prior to the inspection. The east silo is not split and only contains cement. This was filled the day prior to the inspection.

Both silos control fugitive emissions using cartridge filters. The cartridges are inspected in the spring when the plant is started up for the year.

A separate dust collector is utilized for the truck load out. This is inspected by staff 2 to 3 times per year.

The plant started operations for the year in mid-April. Production has been slow so far. There is a power house project in Wisconsin this fall which is expected to increase concrete production for the facility.

Water is spread on the drive as needed to control fugitive emissions from the yard.