

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

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FACILITY: Compass Wholesale Tires & Car Parts		SRN / ID: N2828
LOCATION: 13125 8 MILE RD, STERLING HTS		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: STERLING HTS		COUNTY: MACOMB
CONTACT: Alan Dado , Chief Operating Officer		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/24/2018
STAFF: Adam Bognar	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: Minor
SUBJECT: Self Initiated Inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On August 24, 2018, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) Staff, I, Adam Bognar conducted an unannounced self-initiated inspection of Compass Wholesale Tires & Car Parts (“Compass Tires”), located at 13125 8 Mile Road, Warren, MI, 48089. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility’s compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) Administrative Rules.

This building was previously owned by the company “C.E.C. Products” which produced metal conveyors. The only emissions source at C.E.C. Products was a paint spray booth which was permitted under PTI No. 257-91. PTI No. 257-91 was voided in 2009 after an MDEQ-AQD inspector determined that C.E.C. Products was no longer in business at this location. In 2009, the facility appeared to have been occupied by “Modular Sub Assembly” but vacated and for sale by “Signature Associates”.

I arrived at the facility at around 3 pm. I met with Mr. Alan Dado, Chief Operating Officer. I identified myself, provided credentials, and stated the purpose of the inspection. Mr. Dado gave me a tour of the facility.

Compass Tires supplies wholesale tires and tire accessories to automotive tire shops. There is no manufacturing taking place at this facility. The large warehouse is used to store thousands of tires and some rims. There are no used tires stored or sold here.

There are several natural gas fired space heaters that appear to be exempt from Rule 201 requirements pursuant to Rule 282 (2)(b)(i). Mr. Dado stated that there are no boilers or solvent cleaners. There is a very small (household size) portable emergency generator which does not appear to be subject to MDEQ-AQD regulations.

Compliance Determination

This facility appears to be in compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD) Administrative Rules.

NAME  DATE 9/20/2018 SUPERVISOR 