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

| FACILITY: WHITENS KILN AND LUMBER | | SRN / ID: N3388 |
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| LOCATION: IXL INDUSTRIAL PARK, HERMANSVILLE | | DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula |
| CITY: HERMANSVILLE | | COUNTY: MENOMINEE |
| CONTACT: Dave Whitens, Manager | | ACTIVITY DATE: 04/14/2015 |
| STAFF: Joel Asher | COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance | SOURCE CLASS: MINOR |
| SUBJECT: wood-fired boilers | | |
| RESOLVED COMPLAINTS: | | |

On 4/14/2015 I conducted an unannounced inspection of this facility. My previous contact, Mr. Roger Whitens is no longer involved with the day to day operation of the facility. Mr. Dave Whitens now manages operations.

The process is still mostly the same. Wood is kiln dried. Some logs are received and sawed into lumber while some lumber is received.

The facility continues to operate two of the three boilers for heat from the wood kiln. Boilers #2 and #3 are used. Boiler #1 is never operated. Ash from the boilers is collected on site. Discussions have been held as to possible uses for the ash. All fuel for the boilers is wood waste generated on site.

This facility has one active permit. PTI #285-92 Special Condition #19 allows the facility to burn up to 20 gallons of waste oil per month. Mr. Whitens stated they do not burn any waste oils in the boiler.

Presently the facility has 6 full time employees. They operate 40 hours per week with one shift from Monday to Friday.

No violations of the Air Pollution Control Rules or PTI #285-92 were observed during this inspection.

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DATE 4/20/15

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