

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: DAWLEN CORP		SRN / ID: N5738
LOCATION: 2029 MICOR DR, JACKSON		DISTRICT: Jackson
CITY: JACKSON		COUNTY: JACKSON
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/14/2017
STAFF: Mike Kovalchick	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Inspection just prior to the facility closing permanently.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Minor Source- The facility permanently closed at Noon on December 14, 2017.

Facility Contacts

Neil Caulkins-President

517-398-1882

Purpose

On December 14, 2017, I conducted an unannounced compliance inspection of Dawlen Corporation (Company) located in Jackson, Michigan in Jackson County. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance status with the applicable federal and state air pollution regulations, particularly Michigan Act 451, Part 55, Air Pollution Control Act and administrative rules.

Facility Location

The facility is located in an industrial park in Jackson.

Facility Background

The facility was last inspected on 6/30/2010 and found to be in compliance.

Regulatory Applicability

N/A

Arrival & Facility Contact

Visible emissions or odors were not observed upon my approach to the Company's facility. I arrived at 9 am, proceeded to the facility office to request access for an inspection, provided my identification and spoke with Neil Caulkins-President. I informed him of my intent to conduct a facility inspection and to review the various records as necessary.

NC extended his full cooperation and fully addressed my questions.

Pre-Inspection Meeting

NC outlined that the business had been sold and the operations will permanently cease in 3 hours. The screw machines were being removed at Midnight by C. Thorrez Industries and likely installed at a facility in Jackson. The building itself has been put up for sale.

Onsite Inspection

I asked NC to give me a very brief tour. He showed me the screw machines and other types of machining operations that were still operating. None of the machines had dedicated exhausts. There were about 10 small oil mist collectors located in the ceiling above the machines to collect the small amount of oil mist generated from the heat of friction in the screw machines that were processing metal that had some lubrication oil on them.

There were also several general ventilation vents on the roof as well. Some smoke or steam was seen raising above one of the machines towards one of the oil mist collectors.

Recordkeeping/Permit Requirements Review

N/A

Post-Inspection Meeting

I wished NC good luck with his future endeavors and departed the facility at about 9:30 am.

Compliance Summary

The Company is in compliance and now permanently closed.

NAME M. Kowalchuk DATE 12/18/2017 SUPERVISOR [Signature]