

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

N700257507

<b>FACILITY:</b> Owens Corning - Automotive Market Development		<b>SRN / ID:</b> N7002
<b>LOCATION:</b> 46500 Humboldt Drive, NOVI		<b>DISTRICT:</b> Warren
<b>CITY:</b> NOVI		<b>COUNTY:</b> OAKLAND
<b>CONTACT:</b> George Richardson , Machine Technician and Field Services		<b>ACTIVITY DATE:</b> 03/16/2021
<b>STAFF:</b> Kaitlyn Leffert	<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS:</b> Compliance	<b>SOURCE CLASS:</b> SM OPT OUT
<b>SUBJECT:</b> FY2020 Scheduled Inspection		
<b>RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:</b>		

On March 16, 2021, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Air Quality Division (AQD) staff, Kaitlyn Leffert, conducted an inspection of Owens Corning Automotive (N7002) located at 46500 Humboldt Drive, Novi, MI. The purpose of the purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the administrative rules; and Permit to Install (PTI) Number 203-01A.

The Owens Corning Automotive Development Center is an automotive research and development facility with some production and manufacturing of parts. Owens Corning is permitted to operate a Silentex Texture Machine, which is used for filling glass-fiber rovings into polyolefin plastic bags for sound insulation of mufflers. The process emits styrene and therefore the permit also contains facility-wide HAP opt-out limits.

Prior to conducting an on-site inspection, I contacted George Richardson at Owens Corning to schedule the inspection and request the required records. Following that initial records request, Mr. Richardson called me to inform that Owens Corning was no longer operating out of the Novi location. He informed me that Owens Corning had left that building in February 2020. The facility was sold and the permitted equipment was sent to salvage. He indicated that Lineage Logistics is now operating out of that facility.

On March 16, 2021, I drove by the facility and confirmed that the building was now occupied by Lineage Logistics. I drove around the perimeter of the building and I did not observe any stacks or control equipment that would indicate emitting equipment inside of the building. Due to the ongoing concerns related to COVID-19 and my unfamiliarity with this company, I did not enter the building.

Following my drive-by of the facility, I attempted to call someone at Lineage Logistics, but was unable to connect with someone at the Novi location. According to their website, Lineage Logistics is a food distribution company that specializes in cold food storage. The Novi building operates as their headquarters and appears to be primarily used as an office space.

### Conclusion

Based on my conversation with Mr. Richardson, Owens Corning, and drive-by of the facility, it appears that Owens Corning is no longer operating out of this facility and the permitted equipment is no longer operable. A site visit will be needed to verify that the equipment has in fact been removed from the site and that Lineage Logistics is not operating any equipment that would require an air use permit. Following a site visit to confirm the removal of the permitted equipment, PTI No. 203-01A will be voided.

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DATE 04/08/2021

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