

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

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FACILITY: LAKE PAINTING, INC.		SRN / ID: N8056
LOCATION: 2877 VENTURE DR, MIDLAND		DISTRICT: Bay City
CITY: MIDLAND		COUNTY: MIDLAND
CONTACT: Tom Behmlander, President		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/03/2023
STAFF: Benjamin Witkopp	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Follow up on records after initial inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

After several rounds of attempts at providing records by John Morse, the situation was discussed with Tom Behmlander, President of Lake Painting. Tom subsequently took it upon himself to develop a record keeping system. Though clear progress was made it was clear the company was basically inputting records into "WORD" and doing the calculations by hand. Though there is absolutely nothing wrong with that approach it does set up the situation where a single error, anywhere, subsequently upsets everything and would require much effort to find let alone correct.

After explaining this to Tom, he subsequently provided a spreadsheet on March 3, 2023 which appears suitable. The records did not indicate any emission limit problems from any booth, nor the facility in total.

The west and east booths have limits of 2000 pounds of VOC per month and 10 tons per 12 month rolling time period year via general permit 165-08. Between the two booths the highest levels were 279 pounds and 0.39 tons. There is not enough data in the system yet for the 12 month rolling vaules but at the current rates the limits are easily met. The rolling type calculations are being done correctly. The permit also has a 30 tons of VOC per 12 month rolling time period for the entire site. This would include the north, south, and middle booths and the total was just over a single ton. The situation changes for the north, south, and middle booths since each is exempt from permitting by rule 287(c). The rule has a usage limit of 200 gallons per month. There wasn't a usage that even approached 50 gallons. Hopefully, the new record keeping system will continue to be used.

The facility is considered to be in compliance.

NAME B. Witkopp

DATE 3/7/23

SUPERVISOR C. Hare