

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

N821253925

FACILITY: Riviera Operating, LLC - Unit 174 Booster		SRN / ID: N8212
LOCATION: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 26, BRILEY TWP		DISTRICT: Gaylord
CITY: BRILEY TWP		COUNTY: MONTMORENCY
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/19/2020
STAFF: Sharon LeBlanc	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Verification of compressor engine removal prior to permit termination. Notification from Riverside dated June 3, 2020. Upon verification of removal, permit section will be notified that permit termination may proceed. sgl		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

INTRODUCTION

On June 19, 2020, Gaylord District Staff conducted a self-initiated site inspection of the Riverside Energy Michigan, LLC (Riverside) Briley Unit 174 Booster (N8212). The referenced Facility is located in the NW ¼, SW ¼, SW ¼ of Section 26, T30N, R2E, South Briley Township, Montmorency County, Atlanta, Michigan.

The Facility operates under Permit to Install (PTI) 395-08 issued on February 9, 2009. The referenced permit is an opt-out permit and allows for engine replacement and/or swings under FGENGINES Special Condition VII.1. The most recent site inspection was conducted June 9, 2017. No violations were noted at that time.

At the time of the site inspection, the skies were sunny and clear, with light winds, and temperatures of approximately 74 degrees Fahrenheit. No buildings were present onsite, and only a few assorted small tanks remained onsite.

The purpose of the site visit was verification of compressor engine removal, prior to termination of the associated permit.

FACILITY

The Unit 168 is an unmanned booster station located in the NW ¼, SW ¼, SW ¼ of Section 26, T30N, R2E, South Briley Township, amongst State of Michigan Forest and various sized residential properties. Natural Gas (NG) collected from Antrim Formation NG wells in the area is compressed at the station to improve flow in the lines.

At the time of the initial permit issuance, the Facility was owned and operated by Highmount Exploration & Production, LLC. Documentation available indicates that the Facility was operated by Linn Operating LLC (2017), Linn Energy LLC (2018) and in 2019, the Facility was purchased by Riverside.

The Facility is located south of Atlanta, Montmorency County, Michigan. To get to the Facility, District Staff traveled south on CO-487 from it's intersection with M-32 to CO-489. At the intersection of CO.s 487 and 489, turn west (right) and travel CO-489 to Ryan Road. The entrance to the booster station is located approximately 50-100 feet east of the intersection and on the south side of the road.

EQUIPMENT

At the time of the June 9, 2017 site inspection, the Facility was operating and consisted of one existing NG-fired compressor engine (EUENGINE1):

EU	Equipment Description
EUENGINE1	CAT 3406 No Catalyist

PERMITTING

As previously indicated, the Facility operates under PTI 395-08, issued on February 9, 2009, to Highmount Exploration & Production LLC. Included in the permit were conditions for one compressor engine (EUENGINE1).

SUMMARY

On June 19, 2020 AQD District Staff conducted a site visit to verify removal of the permitted compressor and engine at the Facility. Upon arrival, Staff found that the compressor and all buildings had been removed. Electronic verification of the removal of the permitted equipment was sent to AQD Permit Section to void the permit. MACES has been updated.

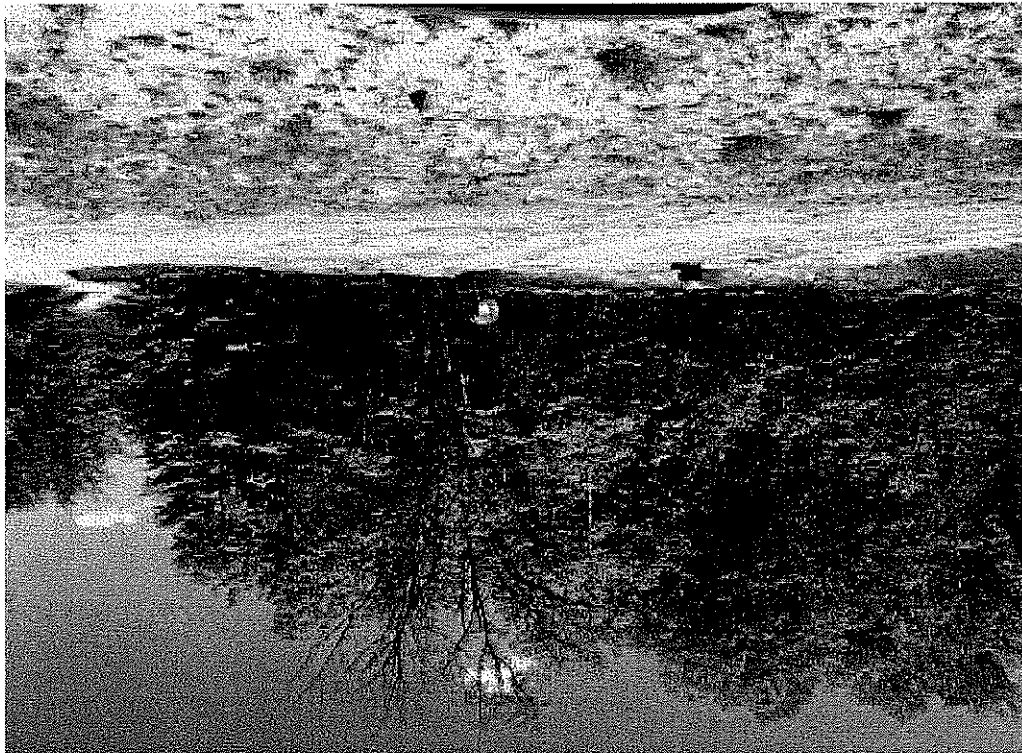


Image 1(0644) : view of former compressor location

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