

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

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| FACILITY: Industrial Asset Recycling | | SRN / ID: P0492 |
| LOCATION: 3775 Outer Drive East, DETROIT | | DISTRICT: Detroit |
| CITY: DETROIT | | COUNTY: WAYNE |
| CONTACT: Thomas Elkins , Authorized Agent | | ACTIVITY DATE: 03/13/2014 |
| STAFF: Todd Zynda | COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance | SOURCE CLASS: MINOR |
| SUBJECT: Verification of Welded Charge Door | | |
| RESOLVED COMPLAINTS: | | |

REASON FOR INSPECTION: Verification of Unit Shutdown (Welded Charge Door)

INSPECTED BY: Todd Zynda, AQD

PERSONNEL PRESENT: Adam Hill, Warehouse Manager

FACILITY PHONE NUMBER: (586) 703-0887 / (586) 991-0163

FACILITY WEBSITE: www.iarecycling.com/

March 13, 2014 Self Initiated Inspection

On March 10, 2014, Mr. Thomas Elkins of Industrial Asset Recycling (IAR) contacted the Air Quality Division (AQD) via email (Attachment A) to notify that the burning unit charge door would be welded shut on March 11, 2014. The welding of the charge door was to be completed to resolve the cited violations outlined in the letter dated January 9, 2014.

In response to Mr. Elkins' email, AQD staff, Mr. Todd Zynda conducted a self-initiated inspection on March 13, 2014 to verify that the burning unit is no longer operable. Mr. Zynda arrived at 3775 East Outer Drive at approximately 10:25 AM. Mr. Zynda entered the property and stated the purpose and authority for inspection and presented AQD identification. Mr. Zynda was greeted by Mr. Adam Hill, IAR Warehouse Manager.

During the inspection the burning unit was observed and documented with photos (Attached). The charge door was welded shut, making the unit no longer operable. AQD staff verified that the unit charge door will no longer open. The area surrounding the burning unit appeared to be recently cleaned, with no fuel material staged in the vicinity of the unit. Standing water was observed at the base of the unit. The standing water appeared to be the result of melting snow (a leak in the roof where the unit stack exits).

Final Compliance Determination

At the time of March 13, 2014 inspection, IAR appears to be in compliance with state and federal air quality regulations as the unit has been permanently shut down. The charge door has been welded shut making the unit inoperable. The violation notice issued on January 9, 2014 is considered resolved. The complainant has been contacted and notified that the burning unit is no longer operable and that visible emissions should no longer be occurring at 3775 Outer Drive East.

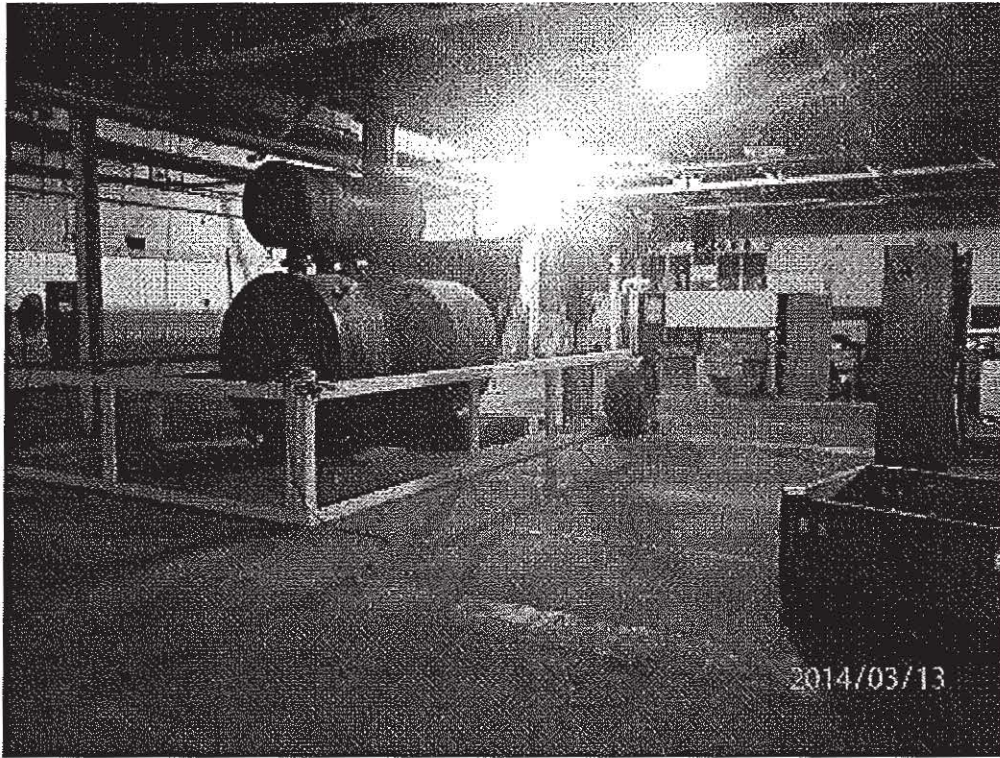


Image 1(IAR Combustion Unit) : Combustion unit and surrounding area.

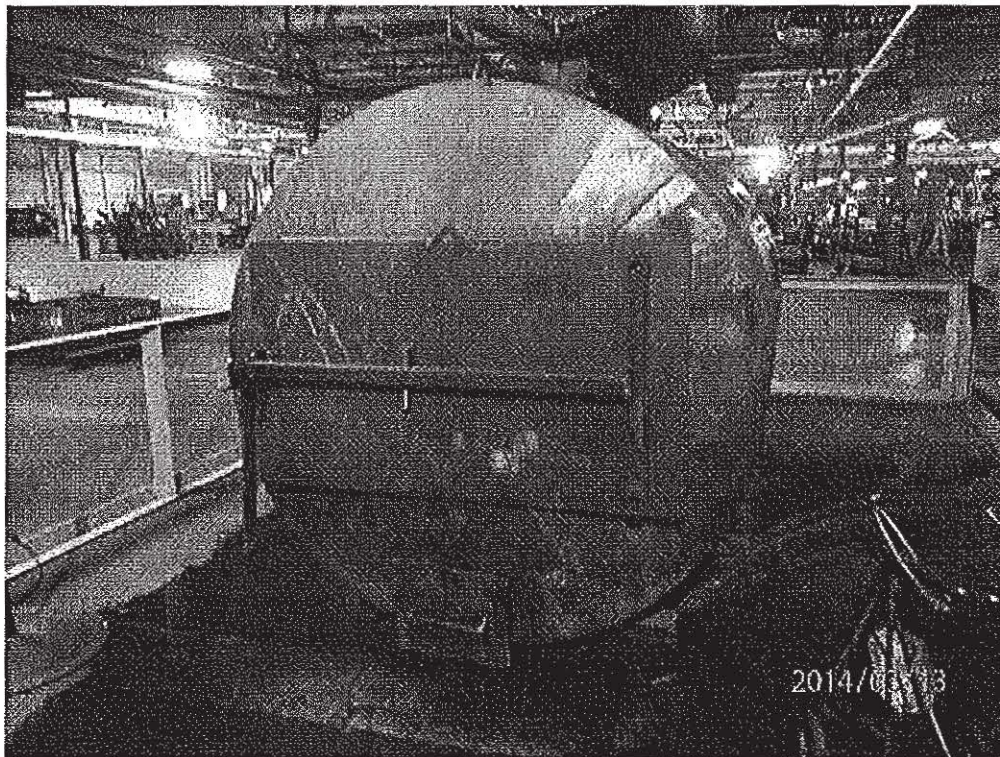


Image 2(IAR Combustion Unit) : Front view of charge door.

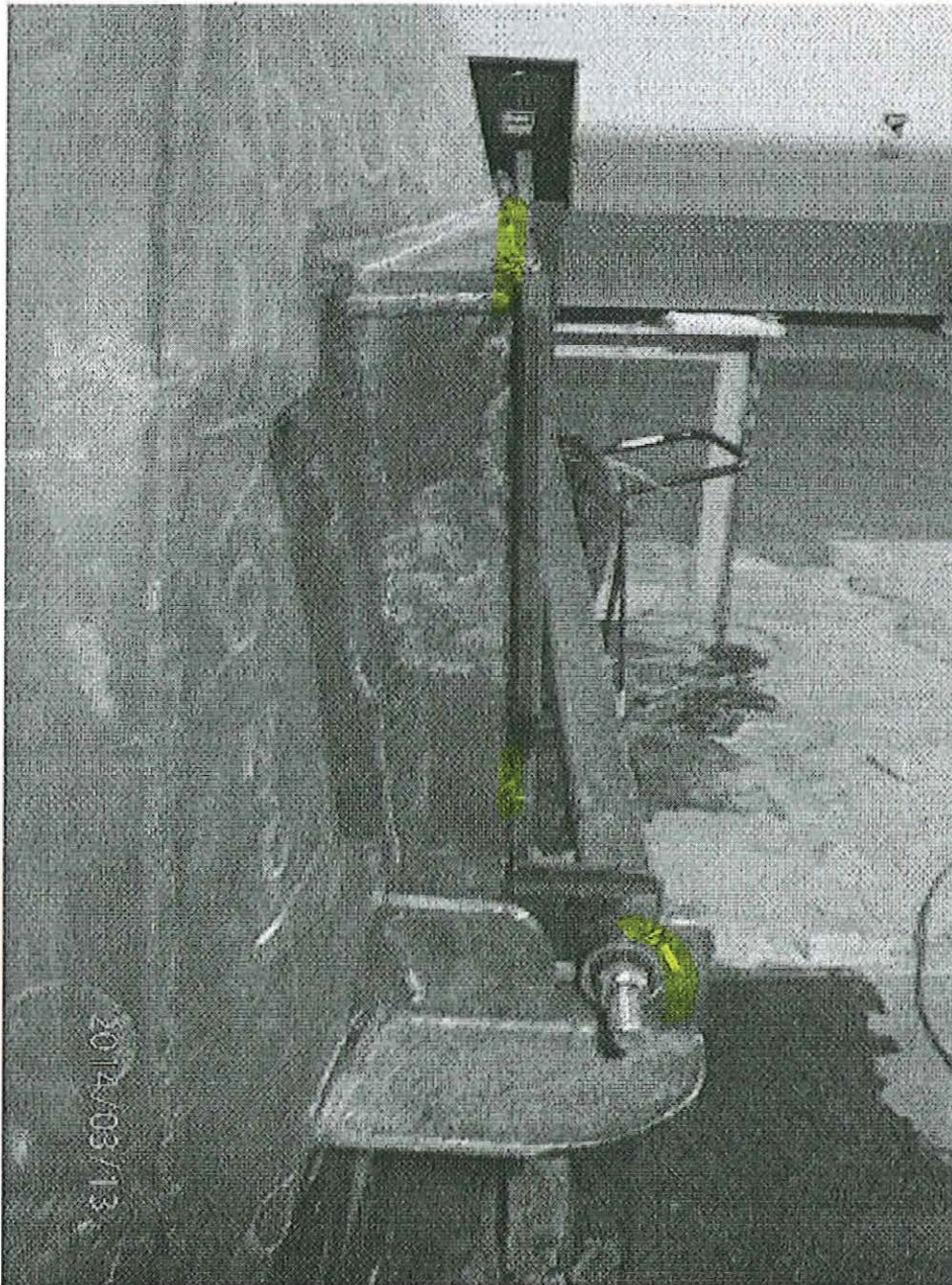


Image 3(IAR Combustion Unit) : Combution unit door weld



Image 4(IAR Combustion Unit) : Combustion unit door weld

NAME *[Signature]*

DATE 3/13/14

SUPERVISOR W.M.

Zynda, Todd (DEQ)

From: Tom Elkins <thomaswelkins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Zynda, Todd (DEQ); Dave Terry
Subject: 3775 E. Outer Drive - Wood Burner

Todd: Our welder has been out of the warehouse on a job. Mr. Terry has confirmed that he will be at the warehouse tomorrow morning to weld the doors shut. As stated in earlier emails, the wood burning apparatus is not being used per our representations. Based upon Mr. Terry's response, you should be able to verify that the doors are welded closed on Wednesday morning. Please call me if you have any further concerns. Tom Elkins

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Zynda, Todd (DEQ)

From: Tom Elkins <thomaswelkins@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:55 PM
To: Zynda, Todd (DEQ)
Subject: Re: 3775 E. Outer Drive - Wood Burner

Todd: On behalf of IAR, we thank you for your approach to this matter and your common sense resolution. Thanks again for your patience and assistance.

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On Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:47 PM, "Zynda, Todd (DEQ)" <ZyndaT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Mr. Elkins,

The cited violations outlined in my letter dated January 9, 2014 are considered resolved. This morning I have verified that charge door has been welded shut and that the unit is no longer operable. I would like to thank you for your cooperation in resolving the cited violations.

Sincerely,

Todd Zynda, P.E.

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