

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

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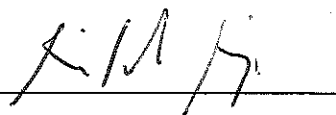
FACILITY: UNIVERSAL PIPING INDUSTRIES, LLC		SRN / ID: P0589
LOCATION: 12900 CAPITAL STREET, OAK PARK		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: OAK PARK		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Calvin Gadwa , Purchasing		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/11/2015
STAFF: Rem Pinga	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: Minor
SUBJECT: Unannounced Level 2 Self-initiated Inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 2/11/2015, I conducted a level 2 unannounced self-initiated inspection at Universal Piping Industries, LLC located at 12900 Capital Street, Oak Park, Michigan 48237. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), and the administrative rules. During the pre-inspection meeting, I was met by Mr. Calvin Gadwa, company treasurer and representing the company President who was on vacation at that time. I initially showed my credential (ID Badge), stated the purpose of my visit, and gave a copy of the pamphlet "Environmental Inspections: Rights and Responsibilities".

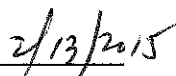
Mr. Gadwa informed me that Universal Piping Industries contracts and installs piping systems for industries at the facility sites. Initial pre-fabrication is being conducted at the company site and then transported to the customer facility to complete the installation. During the inspection, I observed the fabrication of piping system for a General Motors facility spraybooth coating process. I observed welding, metal cutting, grinding, metal pipe bending, and mechanical assembly of the piping system. These processes appeared to be AQD permit to install exempt per AQD Administrative Rule R 336.1285((i) & (l)(vi)). I also observed a small spraybooth with filters in place and no gaps in between mat filters. Mr. Gadwa informed me that spray cans are being used to coat some metal parts occasionally at this booth. I informed Mr. Gadwa that the coating process is exempt from AQD permit to install requirements per AQD Administrative Rule R 336.1287(b). If the facility decides to coat using a spray gun for higher volume/bigger size metal pipes, etc., I discussed with him the permit exemption requirements to maintain a monthly gallons of coating usage recordkeeping, to not exceed 200 gallons/month of coating usage, and to keep filters in place and operating properly. These requirements are contained in AQD Administrative Rule R 336.1287(c).

Overall, I did not find any noncompliance issues during the inspection.

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