

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

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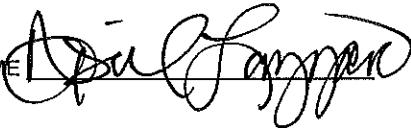
FACILITY: Melching Inc.		SRN / ID: P0791
LOCATION: 16942 Woodland Dr., NUNICA		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: NUNICA		COUNTY: OTTAWA
CONTACT: Ken Callow , Project Engineer		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/17/2017
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: Minor
SUBJECT: Unannounced, self-initiated inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff, April Lazzaro and Chris Robinson arrived in the area of 2400 Lakeshore Drive, Muskegon which is the former Sappi site. Melching, Inc. had submitted an application for a General Permit to Install for a Non-metallic Mineral Crushing operation. In the cover letter, it stated that they purchased the equipment and had it on site before they realized it needed a permit. The letter stated that they are "anxious to get our permit and to get this equipment operating and up to efficient rates."

AQD staff visually observed the equipment on site and in operation. A call was made to Melching, and Ken Callow was on site and met with us. The equipment is brand new, and did not have water connected to it. Mr. Callow was informed the equipment is not to operate without water, and is likely the source of the dust complaint that the AQD received. I asked why they are operating it without a permit and he just indicated they needed to be operating, but didn't know at first they needed a permit. I reminded him, and showed him a copy, of the Violation Notice sent to the last crushing operation they had on site because no relocation notice had been sent.

The location will be fine and is approvable, however since the crusher was in operation without a permit and was not using water for dust suppression it is in violation of Rule 201. A Violation Notice will be issued.

Mr. Callow was provided with the Fugitive Dust workshop brochure, and his attendance was recommended.

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DATE 2-21-17

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