

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

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FACILITY: Pro M Restoration Services		SRN / ID: P0799
LOCATION: 7170 Big Sky, Suite 1, HOLLY		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: HOLLY		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Mike Copple , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 11/15/2017
STAFF: Robert Joseph	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Visited the facility to verify compliance. A 2nd violation notice will be sent.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, I, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality-Air Quality Division staff Robert Joseph, conducted an unannounced inspection of Pro-M Restoration located at 7170 Big Sky, Suite 1, Holly, Michigan. The purpose of the inspection was to verify the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, Part 55, Air Pollution Control of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451; Michigan Department of Environmentally Quality-Air Quality Division (MDEQ-AQD). In addition, the inspection was to verify compliance with the Violation Notice sent to the facility on March 16, 2017.

Upon arrival I met with owner of the facility, Michael Copple. I introduced myself and presented my identification and credentials and stated the purpose of my visit. I asked Mr. Copple the nature of his business and he indicated he performs coating applications on vehicles. This is accomplished by a high volume low pressure (HVLP) applicator. The coating operations occur in the back room of the facility. No odors were present at the facility. I expressed my concern to Michael regarding performing this type of operation without a paint booth and the proper exhaust ventilation system in-place. R 336.1201 Permit to Install states the following;

Rule 201.

(1) Except as allowed in R 336.1202, R 336.1277 to R 336.1291, or R 336.2823(15) a person shall not install, construct, reconstruct, relocate, or modify any process or process equipment, including control equipment pertaining thereto, which may emit any of the following, unless a permit to install that authorizes such action is issued by the department.

(a) Any air pollutant regulated by title I of the clean air act and its associated rules, including 40 C.F.R. §51.165 and §51.166, adopted by reference in R 336.1902.

(b) Any air contaminant.

A person who plans to install, construct, reconstruct, relocate, or modify any such process or process equipment shall apply to the department for a permit to install on an application form approved by the department and shall provide the information required in R 336.1203.

Michael indicated that he has been in-contact with the Building and Planning Administrator for Groveland Township regarding obtaining the necessary permits for the facility. Michael indicated that he had been in-contact with a gentleman by the name of Barry who is overseeing the installation of the paint booth and exhaust system. Michael said he did not have Barry's phone number nor did he know the last name of Barry. Michael also did not have an email for himself to provide to me but did give me his cellular phone.

I reminded him that per the violation notice he received on March 16, 2017, that work

regarding the surface coating equipment and exhaust system was to have been completed upon submission of a Permit to Install application. He indicated that he has very little money which has caused the delay of the construction. I told him I would speak to the township regarding the work which is to occur. I thanked Michael for his time and left.

I then phoned Jeremy Watson of the Groveland Township Fire Department and asked him if he has visited the facility recently. Jeremy apparently had directed Pro-M Restoration in November 2106 to comply with the fire code. I also informed him of my findings at the facility. Jeremy Watson contacted the MDEQ in February 2017 regarding an odor complaint he had received. Jeremy and former MDEQ employee Sam Liveson visited the facility in February 2017 and the facility was still not in-compliance with the township's fire ordinance. The MDEQ issued a violation notice of Rule 201 to the facility in March 2017 for not having an exhaust system and dry filter control or water wash control system.

Jeremy indicated to me he still would like assistance from the MDEQ to get the facility into compliance. I indicated to Jeremy that the MDEQ can issue a 2nd Violation Notice and that the township should follow-up with facility to verify all city ordinances are satisfied. I indicated to him that I would inform him once the violation notice was issued.

I also spoke via phone with the Building and Planning Inspector of Groveland Township, Kerri Allen, and inquired if any permit applications had been submitted to the Township by Michael Copple. She indicated that paint booth specifications and an electrical permit had been submitted by Michael in August, but the Electrical Building Inspector has not visited the facility to verify compliance. I informed her that no installation work has occurred at the facility and that I would issue a 2nd violation notice.

I also asked her if the building owner had been notified of the type of work that was going on within the facility. She indicated they have not been notified. The Building Landlord is listed as State Commercial Properties LLC, 3421 Hadley Rd., Ortonville MI, 48462. She also provided me the contact information of the Township's Building Inspector Supervisor, Robert DePalma. I indicated to her that I would follow-up with Robert as necessary once the Violation Notice is issued.

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