

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

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FACILITY: GR SPRING AND STAMPING		SRN / ID: U411500843
LOCATION: 706 Bond Street, Grand Rapids		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Grand Rapids		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: James Chastain, Maintenance Supervisor		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/05/2015
STAFF: Denise Plafcan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: An unannounced unscheduled inspection to verify they should be removed from the NATA High Risk list.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Denise Plafcan (DP) conducted an unannounced unscheduled inspection to determine compliance with state and federal Air Quality rules and regulations. This inspection was initiated by GR Spring and Stamping showing up on the NATA High Risk Companies for 10 pounds of Nickel and 10 pounds of Chrome. DP drove around the area prior to entering the facility, there were no odors and no fugitive emissions. DP met with James Chastain, maintenance supervisor, and after a brief introduction and discussion, DP explained the purpose of the inspection the High Risk designation and reviewed the Environmental Inspection brochure. James was also the escort on the inspection.

GR Spring and Stamping was recently bought out by Gill Industries and as part of the reorganization all the on-site environmental personnel were let go. James agreed to try to contact someone at the corporate offices to see if they could find out why they would have submitted such high emissions on the TRI report back in 2011. There is a second GR Spring and Stamping plant located on Alpine Avenue and James informed me that they don't do any manufacturing it is only used for assembly and shipping.

This facility only does stamping they have 18 presses and some water wash units for washing parts. There is one parts washer in the maintenance area which is approximately 2 X 3 feet or 6 square feet surface area. They don't do any cutting, grinding, polishing, etc..

Since this is a stamping facility and has not had any changes except to add additional stamping equipment it does not seem that 10 pounds of nickel and/or 10 pounds of chrome would be created from the stamping process.

Based on the physical inspection, this facility appears to be in compliance with state and federal Air Quality rules and regulations and it does not appear the facility should be included on the NATA High Risk list.

NAME Denise Plafcan DATE 2-17-15 SUPERVISOR PAB