

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

U41180536145309

FACILITY: JCJ Painting		SRN / ID: U411805361
LOCATION: 1445 Fuller Ave SE, Grand Rapids		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Grand Rapids		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Jesus Cerriteno , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/26/2018
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: This was an inspection as a result of a complaint.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS: C-18-02050		

The Air Quality Division received an anonymous complaint that there was a lacquer spray/finishing operation that was "shooting lacquer out of the roof".

I arrived and met with two employees on July 24th, and observed that there was a stain and lacquer finishing operation in the building, and the only ventilation appeared to be a large fan built into the garage door. The smell of solvent was very strong inside the building.

A paint booth was present on the south wall, but it was not hooked up to a stack nor was it being utilized.

The owner, Jesus Cerriteno was not onsite, but an employee was able to reach him by phone and we set up a meeting for Thursday at 8:00 AM for a follow up inspection.

I arrived a little before 8:00 AM and Mr. Cerriteno was there waiting for me. I told him that I had received a complaint, which was why I was there. We discussed that conducting stain and lacquer operations without proper filtration and ventilation does not meet either AQD or MIOSHA requirements. He stated that he has the booth and is in the process of hooking it up to a stack so that the stain spray operation is properly ventilated. There was no evidence that there had ever been any lacquer shooting out of the roof as alleged in the complaint.

He is currently spraying about 10 gallons per month, which means the operations can meet the Rule 287 (2)(c) exemption. I provided Mr. Cerriteno with a copy of the Rule 287(2)(c), and explained that there is a recordkeeping component. He understands what is required.

I informed Mr. Cerriteno that this was a violation of the AQD requirements and that I would be sending a Violation Notice. I explained that he needs to respond to me in writing within three weeks with a plan of action. It doesn't mean it has to be fixed, but he needs to tell me his plan. He stated that he hopes to have the booth vented and operational within the three weeks. We also discussed the necessary filters that should be in the booth, and that people need to be spraying in the booth (or for large parts, most of the product needs to be in there) for proper use.

Mr. Cerriteno was agreeable and committed to correcting the issues.

NAME April Lazzaro

DATE 7-26-18 SUPERVISOR [Signature]