

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

U41180957546853

FACILITY: Steel Craft Technologies		SRN / ID: U411809575
LOCATION: 1155 42nd Street, Kentwood		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Kentwood		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Brandon Hudson , Plant Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/30/2018
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: <i>minor</i>
SUBJECT: Unannounced inspection in response to a complaint.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS: C-19-00269		

Staff, April Lazzaro arrived the facility to conduct an unannounced, self-initiated inspection in response to a complaint. The complainant alleged that there was large volume painting occurring as well as improper disposal of floor cleaners down the drain. I met with Plant Manager, Brandon Hudson and described the reason for the inspection.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION and COMPLIANCE EVALUATION

Mr. Hudson had Bill Lemke take me on a tour of the facility which conducts CNC machining of steel material. Machining operations are exempt from permitting pursuant to the Rule 285(2)(l)(vi). A paint booth was observed in the facility however it was not in use at the time of the inspection. Visual observation of the filters indicated they were properly placed. Mr. Lemke and I discussed the coating usage and it was determined that most painting is done off site but that some touch up work is conducted here. Approximately 2 gallons of paint are sprayed in a month. We discussed the Rule 287(2) (c) exemption, and the 200-gallon allotment. A copy of the exemption guidance was provided. Steel Craft will more accurately record actual usage of paint on a monthly basis and have it available for inspection. In the quality area, hand grinding is conducted on an as needed basis. We briefly discussed employee exposures and the contents of steel. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Lemke indicated that they would look into whether the activity is otherwise regulated to ensure worker safety. The facility does conduct floor cleaning with a self-contained floor scrubbing unit. All water is recovered and placed into drums for proper disposal. Lastly, a Safety Kleen parts washer was in the maintenance area and appeared properly maintained.

SUMMARY

The complaint appears unfounded and Steel Craft Technologies was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

NAME *April Lazzaro*

DATE 11-14-18

SUPERVISOR *[Signature]*