

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

U52160207533647

FACILITY: Code Electrical, Inc.		SRN / ID: U521602075
LOCATION: 1301 Division Street		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: Marquette		COUNTY: MARQUETTE
CONTACT: Dan Audette , Electrical Foreman		ACTIVITY DATE: 02/17/2016
STAFF: Ed Lancaster	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Investigation into possible use of unpermitted bulb crusher.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Ms. Mary Ann St. Antoine, OWMRP, asked if I was aware that Code Electrical was using a bulb crusher. The company was not in our permit database, so I decided to do an unannounced inspection, as bulb crushers were identified as one of our inspection initiatives for this fiscal year.

I arrived at the facility and introduced myself and the purpose of my visit to Ms. Diana Rautio, Office Manager, and Dan Audette, Electrical Foreman, for Code Electrical. Mr. Audette said he was not aware the company needed an air use permit and the vendor he recently (within two years) purchased the unit from did not inform him of any permitting issues with the equipment.

Mr. Audette then showed me the unit he had purchased (see photos). He said all of the crushed bulbs are sent out as hazardous materials and had the manifests if I wanted to review them.

I explained to Mr. Audette, installing the unit prior to being issued an air use permit was in violation of Rule 201 of the Air Pollution Control Rules. I explained to him the procedure for obtaining an air permit and where to find the application on the web site. I informed him as long as he applied for a permit in a timely manner I would not issue a violation notice as I believed he was truly unaware of the regulations.

On March 4, 2016, I received an e-mail, from Diana Rautio asking me to review the company's permit application before they mail it to the Permit Section.



Image 1(Bulb Crusher) : Code Electrical bulb crusher, photo taken on February 17, 2016.



Image 2(Bulb crusher) : Code Electrical bulb crusher, photo taken on February 17, 2016.

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3/10/16

SUPERVISOR

Dan W. Malin