

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: Valley City Linen		SRN / ID: U631901652
LOCATION: 13165 Cloverdale Street		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: Oak Park		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: John Grossman ,		ACTIVITY DATE: 01/25/2019
STAFF: Kerry Kelly	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Determine the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On January 25, 2019, I (Kerry Kelly, AQD) conducted a scheduled inspection of Valley City Linen, located at 13165 Cloverdale Street in Oak Park, Michigan. Kaitlyn Leffert, AQD, accompanied me on the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

INSPECTION

Kaitlyn and I arrived at Valley City Linen at approximately 12:30 PM on January 25, 2018. We entered the office, introduced ourselves to Mr. John Grossman, and explained the purpose of the inspection. Mr. Grossman answered questions and escorted us around the property during the inspection.

Valley City Linen is a commercial laundering service that provides linen products for rent or purchase to various industries throughout Michigan including food service, hospitality, retirement facilities and other medical facilities. According to Valley City's website, the products they service include floor mats, mops, uniforms, and shop towels. Valley City's Oak Park location is a warehouse/distribution center where clean products are delivered and dirty products are collected and sent to the company's headquarters in Grand Rapids, Michigan for laundering. Inside the Oak Park distribution center I observed shelves stacked with boxes which contained, according to Mr. Grossman, products such as nitrile gloves and clean linen. I did not observe any washing machines, dryers, or dirty linen or shop towels at the facility.

The Oak Park distribution center has three natural gas fired space heaters that appear to be exempt from the requirement to obtain a permit to install per Rule 282(2)(b)(i) because they are used for space heating, burn only natural gas, and have a heat input capacity less than 50,000,000 Btu/hour.

During the inspection I also saw two stacks leading to the ceiling of the facility. Mr. Grossman stated the stacks were previously connected to old furnaces that had been removed. I inspected the area where the stacks were and observed they were not connected to any equipment.

CONCLUSION

Based on the information I gathered during the inspection, I determined that Valley City Linen appears to be in compliance with the evaluated air quality rules and regulations.

NAME

Kerry Kelly

DATE

2/1/19

SUPERVISOR

Joyce B.