

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

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FACILITY: Joy Construction and Leasing, Inc		SRN / ID: U82080359
LOCATION: 7730 Joy Road, Detroit		DISTRICT: Detroit
CITY: Detroit		COUNTY: WAYNE
CONTACT: Laverne Williams, President		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/22/2014
STAFF: Gerald Krawiec	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Contacted Ms. Williams with regard to the crusher equipment located at 19200 Woodward. Also conducted VE readings as the file indicates there has been some VE issues at this location in the past.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

AQD staff conducted a self initiated inspection at Joy Construction located on Joy Road in the City of Detroit. This location is the Main Office for the company. The purpose of the inspection was to gain information related to the 19200 Woodward site and determine this facility's compliance with AQD Permit to Install No. 205-08, and state and federal air pollution regulations.

### BACKGROUND:

Staff came to the Main Office for Joy Construction in an effort to gain information regarding the concrete crushing operation located at 19200 Woodward operating under PTI No. 205-08. Although it appears that the equipment may be at that site, it also appears that it has not operated for a long time and AQD is looking for an updated status of these operations. In addition, the crusher may have been relocated and staff needs to know the new location if that is the case, again updating the status.

During a file review of this source, it was noted that a retired AQD staff member (Lee Varner) had made some visible emission evaluations at this address. Apparently there was some issue at this location that caused visible emissions in the past.

### COMPLIANCE EVALUATION:

Staff contacted Ms. Laverne Williams, Manager. In discussion with her, she was unable to share any information. She claimed that she had never seen the PTI No. 205-08 and she really didn't know what I was talking about. She stated that she would have someone call me that might know what I was talking about. I left her with my business card and a copy of the PTI.

Before leaving the area staff did not observe any equipment in the yard behind the office. There were a couple trucks and trailers but not any equipment related to the PTI.

The lot was not dusty, there was not any track out onto the paved roads and were no fugitive dust or visible emission issues.

Over the next several days/weeks there was return no call from the company and my calls to them went unanswered.

On 10/20/2014, I discussed this company with Ann Vogen. She is very familiar with Joy Construction and the project at 19200 Woodward. She has spoken to Laverne Williams a number of times in the past regarding waste material left at the site and other concerns. Some piles of construction debris (wood pieces, broken bricks, rebar, ECT.) are yet to be

landfilled remain at the site. Ann Vogen has been involved with this company since 2008. The project ran out of finances sometime in 2009. Ann's last inspection at the site was in October 2012. Because it has been 2 years since Ann Vogen's last inspection, she intends to get an update on the status of this facility and share that information with AQD staff.

**EVALUATION SUMMARY:**

Joy Construction is in compliance at this location at this time. No visible emissions.

NAME *BJ Krawiec*

DATE *10/21/14*

SUPERVISOR *W. M.*