

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

M342337193

FACILITY: CapacFarmers Elevator Co		SRN / ID: M3423
LOCATION: 220 Hunter Street, CAPAC		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: CAPAC		COUNTY: SAINT CLAIR
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 10/14/2016
STAFF: Tyler Salamasick	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: Minor
SUBJECT: Determination of compliance.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Background

Capac Farmers Elevator Co (Capac Farmers) SRN: M3423 is a grain loading facility located at 220 Hunter Street, Capac, Michigan. Capac Farmers is located in a primarily residential to rural area with the nearest residential structure approximately 200 feet north of the facility and agricultural land to the east. The facility was inspected on 10/14/2016 by Tyler Salamasick, Environmental Quality Analyst of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division. The intent of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994, PA 451, as amended, and Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules. Armada Grain recently acquired Capac Farmer's grain silo and currently holds permit No. 331-76. The site is currently gated and locked.

Inspection

Site arrival was at 12:30 pm, 10/14/2016. The facility appeared to be closed. The gates to the facility were locked. One of the gates has significant overgrowth of vines. The office building's door appears to be boarded shut. The office had a sign for Lapeer Grain Capac Div. I attempted to contact Lapeer Grain and spoke to Todd Butterfield at Lapeer Grain's contact number listed on their website. He informed me that Lapeer Grain was no longer in business. He also informed me that the Capac facility has been purchased by Armada Grain. I went to the Capac Village Hall and spoke with the village treasurer Marilyn Price. She informed me that Armada Grain owned the property located at 220 Hunter Street. After speaking with the treasurer I contacted Armada Grain and spoke with Leslie Bilinsky the office manager for Armada Grain. She stated that Armada purchased the property a little more than one year ago but that she did not believe that Armada was using the grain drier at Capac. She also stated that the facility was being used for additional storage of sunflower seeds. As far as she was aware that facility was to remain idle for the foreseeable future. These statements appeared to be consistent with my observations.

Conclusion

It appears that Armada Grain is temporarily closed. Its current status will be updated in our MACES database.

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