DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR QUALITY DIVISION

ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: CROWN GROUP TH	SRN / ID: N0745					
LOCATION: 31774 ENTERPRIS	DISTRICT: Detroit					
CITY: LIVONIA	COUNTY: WAYNE					
CONTACT: Jason Nowak , Region	ACTIVITY DATE: 12/12/2019					
STAFF: Jonathan Lamb	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR				
SUBJECT: Scheduled inspection, FY 2020						
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:						

The Crown Group - Livonia Plant is a minor source which has operated in an industrial park in Livonia since 1985. PPG, Inc. has owned The Crown Group as a wholly-owned subsidiary since October 2017. AQD was notified in November 2019 that PPG had ceased operations at the Livonia Plant on October 31, 2019, and requested to void Permit to Install No. 116-00 (burn-off oven) and General Permit to Install No. 25-12. (Ecoat line). PTI Nos. 116-00 and 25-12 were voided by AQD on November 26, 2019.

I arranged to meet Jason Nowak, Regional Specialist - EHS, at the facility on the afternoon of December 12, 2019, to verify that the facility had stopped operations and had disabled or removed permitted equipment. Mr. Nowak provided emission records for 2019, which showed the facility was in compliance with allowable emission limits at the time of closure. The highest 12-month rolling total VOC emissions were 4.38 tons for the 12-month rolling time period ending June 2019 and the highest monthly total VOCs emitted were 877 pounds in March 2019, which is in compliance with the permit limits of 10 tons per 12-month rolling time period and 2000 pounds per month, as allowed in General PTI No. 25-12, II. Material Usage/Emission Limits.

Mr. Nowak said the facility tried to sell the facility over the summer, but a potential deal fell through PPG decided to just close the facility. Some parts were claimed by other PPG facilities, but most equipment was not able to be sold or reused and was to be sold as scrap. Mr. Nowak took me through the facility. Power had been cut to all equipment and workers were on site actively dismantling the remaining equipment for scrap. Since the building was leased by The Crown Group, Mr. Nowak was unsure of any future use at this address. Based on my inspection, the facility is determined to be permanently closed.

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