

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

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FACILITY: TRICO OPPORTUNITIES INC		SRN / ID: N5532
LOCATION: 137 N HOOPER ST, KINGSFORD		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: KINGSFORD		COUNTY: DICKINSON
CONTACT: Jim Hord , Vocational Evaluator		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/09/2014
STAFF: Joel Asher	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Wood dust collection system		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On 7/9/2014 I conducted an unannounced inspection of this facility. My contact was Mr. Jim Hord.

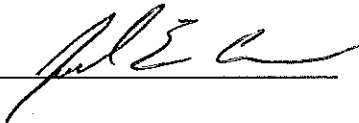
The facility continues to manufacture pallets and wooden shipping containers. There are 25 to 30 employees and clients who are employed at this site.

The dust collection system is still utilized for control of emissions from the wood waste. This involves a 2 pipe system where wood waste is blown into semi-trailers and hauled away for wood pellet production. The collection system is controlled by a baghouse. The bags are not checked often but the clean return air is exhausted back into the plant. If there were any bag failures this would be quickly evident.

Some sawdust was observed near the trailer filling area. Mr. Hord stated this is cleaned up about every three months. It was last cleaned in May of this year.

The facility used to operate a dip tank for treating certain finished wood products. The dipping process has been discontinued as the request for this type of product has ceased.

No violations of the Air Pollution Control Rules were observed during this inspection.

NAME  DATE 7/14/14 SUPERVISOR _____