

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

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FACILITY: FORREST BROTHERS INC		SRN / ID: N6248
LOCATION: 1272 MILBOCKER RD, GAYLORD		DISTRICT: Gaylord
CITY: GAYLORD		COUNTY: OTSEGO
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/13/2020
STAFF: Bill Rogers	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Unknown	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Partial inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Thursday, August 13, 2020, I inspected the site of the former Forest Brothers facility in Gaylord.

I had found by online research that the company had gone out of business. Therefore I didn't expect to be able to do an inspection. However, when I arrived on site I found the building contained a company which was operating, doing metal work, including painting. The gentleman I spoke to did not know whether the painting operation used the same coating booth which AQD had permitted for Forrest Brothers, but said they do a considerable amount of painting, so it is likely they did.

The new company is Industry Air Technology Corp., PO Box 2317, Gaylord, MI 49734. It is located at 1272 Millbocker Road. I have written a letter to Mr. Bob Brown, who handles engineering matters at the facility, and Mr. Ken Ritthaler. I included the conditions of the Forrest Brothers permit to install. I asked for photographs of the equipment or the opportunity to schedule an on site inspection, to complete a compliance inspection for this facility.

It is very possible that the current owners don't know about the permit on the coating equipment. If that is so, they may be in violation of some of its provisions.

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