

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

N821553924

FACILITY: Riviera Operating, LLC - Unit 168 Booster		SRN / ID: N8215
LOCATION: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 28, BRILEY TWP		DISTRICT: Gaylord
CITY: BRILEY TWP		COUNTY: MONTMORENCY
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/19/2020
STAFF: Sharon LeBlanc	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: verification of compressor removal from booster site per June 3, 2020, Riverside correspondence. sgl		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

**INTRODUCTION**

On June 19, 2020, Gaylord District Staff conducted a self-initiated site inspection of the Riverside Energy Michigan, LLC (Riverside) Briley Unit 168 Booster (N8215). The referenced Facility is located in the SW ¼, SW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 28, T30N, R2E, South Briley Township, Montmorency County, Atlanta, Michigan.

The Facility operates under Permit to Install (PTI) 398-08 issued on February 9, 2009. The referenced permit is an opt-out permit and allows for engine replacement and/or swings under FGENGINES Special Condition VII.1. The most recent site inspection was conducted April 2, 2015. No violations were noted at that time.

At the time of the site inspection, the skies were clear and sunny, with light winds, and temperatures of approximately 74 degrees Fahrenheit.

The purpose of the site visit was verification of compressor engine removal, prior to termination of the associated permit. At the time of arrival, the compressor engine had been loaded on a trailer for transport from the site. All buildings had been removed.

**FACILITY**

The Unit 168 is an unmanned booster station located in the SW ¼, SW ¼, NW ¼ of Section 28, T30N, R2E, South Briley Township, amongst State of Michigan Forest and various sized residential properties. Natural Gas (NG) collected from Antrim Formation NG wells in the area is compressed at the station to improve flow in the lines.

At the time of the initial permit issuance, the Facility was owned and operated by Highmount Exploration & Production, LLC. Documentation available indicates that the Facility was operated by Linn Operating LLC (2017), Linn Energy LLC (2018) and in 2019, the Facility was purchased by Riverside.

The Facility is located south of Atlanta, Montmorency County, Michigan. To get to the Facility, District Staff traveled south on CO-487 from it's intersection with M-32 to CO-489. At the intersection of CO.s 487 and 489, turn west (right) and travel CO-489 to Fritz Road. At Fritz Road, CO-489 turns to the south, and Fritz Road continues west. Continue on Fritz Road to the fork "Y" in the road, take the left (south) fork which is Hunters Road. The Facility is located on the east side of the road, no signs for the Facility were present at the road.

**EQUIPMENT**

At the time of the April 2, 2015 site inspection, the Facility was operating and consisted of one existing NG-fired compressor engine (EUENGINE1).

EU	Equipment Description
EUENGINE1	CAT 3406 No Catalyst

**PERMITTING**

As previously indicated, the Facility operates under PTI 398-08, issued on February 9, 2009, to Highmount Exploration & Production LLC. Included in the permit were conditions for one compressor engine (EUENGINE1).

**SUMMARY**

Riverside correspondence dated June 3, 2020, notified AQD of their intent to remove the permitted equipment from site and requested void of the associated permit. AQD District Staff conducted verification activities on June 19, 2020. Confirming that the engine was being removed, and that all buildings onsite have been removed. Electronic confirmation of the engine removal, and approval of permit voidance was sent the same day. MACES has been updated to reflect the change in Facility status.



**Image 1(0649)** : compressor and engine from N8215 being removed from site 6/19/2020.

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