

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

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FACILITY: Paradise Recreational Sports		SRN / ID: U172102874
LOCATION: 8165 M-123, Paradise		DISTRICT: Marquette
CITY: Paradise		COUNTY: CHIPPEWA
CONTACT: Roland Bell , General Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/08/2021
STAFF: Michael Conklin	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: On-site inspection to verify unpermitted equipment installed.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

An anonymous complaint was received on 6/11/2021 for the burning of waste materials from Paradise Recreational Sports. The caller stated the smoke and odors were becoming a nuisance. An Open Burning Notification Letter was sent to the company on 06/15/2021. A follow-up call and email, provided by the company on 6/22/2021, showed the store was burning waste material in an incinerator. Paradise Recreational Sports stated they only burn cardboard in the incinerator. It was communicated to the company that the burning of commercial and industrial waste is prohibited unless a company has obtained a permit from the AQD.

A site inspection was performed on 7/8/2021 at Paradise Recreational Sports to verify the unpermitted equipment installed on-site. The representative for Paradise Recreational Sports was Roland Bell, General Manager. An incinerator located directly behind the store was observed while on-site. At the time of the inspection, the incinerator was not in operation. The incinerator consists of an old boiler tank and stack with mesh filter. Inside the incinerator, cardboard was observed. Mr. Bell stated the burning of waste material from the store has been going on since 2007. It was explained to Mr. Bell that the installation and operation of an incinerator at a commercial establishment without a Permit to Install (PTI) is a violation of Rule 201 of the Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules.

Based on the inspection performed, Paradise Recreational Sports is not in compliance with all Michigan Air Pollution Control Rules and federal regulations. The company will need to submit a PTI application for the incinerator or use an alternative waste disposal method.









NAME Michael Ublin

DATE 07-15-2021

SUPERVISOR Ed Lancaster