

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

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FACILITY: Pregis Films		SRN / ID: U411704243
LOCATION: 1100 Hynes Ave SW, Grand Rapids		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Grand Rapids		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Chad DeBoer , Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/14/2017
STAFF: April Lazzaro	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: <i>minor</i>
SUBJECT: Unannounced, self-initiated inspection.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Staff, April Lazzaro arrived at the facility to conduct an unannounced, self-initiated inspection. Pregis Films, Hynes Avenue facility consists of two parts Converting and Extrusion. First I met with Chad DeBoer in Converting.

Basically, the converting process consists of taking the blown film and converting it into flat bubble wrap. Once the flat bubble wrap is delivered to the customer, it is used and filled with air as needed to protect items during shipping. There are no emissions associated with the converting process. The Converting section also maintains a flexographic printer that utilizes ~ 5 gallons (with water) of ink a day. The Rule 287(2)(c) exemption was discussed, and the guidance document was shared with Mr. DeBoer. Usage is below 200 gallons per month as allowed by the exemption.

Next, I went to the Extrusion section and met with Andrew Stelter. The extrusion section takes polyethylene raw material and mixes it to specification. Next it is blown into a film at one of 5 extruders, in a process exempt per Rule 286(2)(c)(i). There are also several storage silos for the raw material that are internally stored and vented that are filled by rail. We discussed the possibility of installing a coating line in Extrusion, and the levels of usage that are exempt from permitting.

Pregis Films was in compliance at the time of the inspection.

NAME *April Lazzaro*      DATE *6-22-17*      SUPERVISOR *[Signature]*