

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Site Review

U62190766649861

FACILITY: Vogel Engineering Inc		SRN / ID: U621907666
LOCATION: 6688 Maple Island Rd.		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: Holton		COUNTY: NEWAYGO
CONTACT: Wayne Vogel, President		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/09/2019
STAFF: Kaitlyn DeVries	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Non Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Observations of open burning		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Friday August 9, 2019 Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Staff Air Quality Division (AQD) Kaitlyn DeVries (KD) and Scott Evans (SE) along with Materials Management Division (MMD) Staff Fred Sellers (FS) and Scott Zajac (SZ) staff observed a large black plume of smoke coming from Vogel Engineering located at 6688 Maple Island Rd Holton, Michigan.

EGLE staff saw this while driving along Maple Island Rd EGLE staff noticed a large black plume coming from a burning tube type barrel that was being loaded by a fork lift located near the rear of the facility. KD and SE went inside and spoke with Mr. Wayne Vogel, President, about the open burning regulations. KD explained that burning such as this is prohibited by state law, specifically Rule 310. Mr. Vogel went on to say that it was just wood pallets. KD reaffirmed that even the burning of wood pallets are prohibited at a business. KD told Mr. Vogel she would follow up with him via e-mail with some information regarding open burning. An email was sent to Mr. Vogel on August 12, 2019.

Upon exiting the facility, it was noted that a char was being loaded into the area which was burning. Burning of this nature is prohibited, and is a Violation of Rule 310. A Violation Notice will be sent.



Image 1(Loading) : Forklift loading the burning apparatus



Image 2(Chair) : Evidence of an arm chair being loaded in.

NAME Kaitlyn Dubois

DATE 8/12/19

SUPERVISOR 