

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

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FACILITY: Quality Coach Collision		SRN / ID: U631509193
LOCATION: 2295 E. Lincoln Street, Birmingham		DISTRICT: Southeast Michigan
CITY: Birmingham		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Jeff Lones (Junior), Operations Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/15/2015
STAFF: Rebecca Loftus	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT:		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On May 15, 2015, I, Rebecca Loftus, from the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Air Quality Division (AQD), and Joe DeGrazia from DEQ's Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) conducted an inspection of Quality Coach Collision, located at 2295 E. Lincoln Street, in Birmingham Michigan. The purpose of my inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994, PA 451, as amended, and Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules.

Inspection

We arrived on-site at 11:45am and met with Mr. Jeff Jones Jr., Operations Manager. We explained our inspection was prompted by a complaint received by the DEQ regarding an unknown source of paint odors and someone dumping waste materials to the ground. Joe DeGrazia addressed waste and storm water concerns with Mr. Jones and I focused on the process equipment subject to air regulations.

At this location, Quality Coach Collision has one down draft paint booth and a solvent cleaner/recycling unit. The paint booth appears to be exempt from obtaining an AQD Permit to Install pursuant to Rule 287(c), and the solvent unit pursuant to Rule 281(h).

Mr. Jones explained the following: painters use HVLP cup-style paint guns, small amounts of paint (ounces) on a daily basis, and the filters are replaced as needed by a company called DHI. The paint area was clean and the filters appeared to be properly installed. While paint usage records were not available at the time of my inspection, based on purchase records, Mr. Jones and the painter stated they are well below 200 gallons per month.

I did not observe any paint odors near Quality Coach Collision. The odor complaints appear to be associated with a nearby collision shop. For more details, see the inspection report for Cole Street Collision, AQD ID: U631502930.

Update

On September 15, 2015, Mr. Lones sent me copies of the newly established record keeping for the paint booth (see attached). From September 1st through September 15th, Quality Coach Collision used approximately 9 gallons of paint.

Conclusions

Based on my inspection observations and the established record keeping, at this time, Quality Coach Collision appears to be in compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act and Michigan's Air Pollution Control Rules.

NAME

*Rebecca Loftus*

DATE

*9/15/15*

SUPERVISOR

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