

**INVESTIGATION MEMO**

DATE: November 12, 2019

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Environmental Specialist

RE: Complaint #27605 – Excessive Visible Emissions (Dust)

Facility ID: 89-02-005

State ID: #311385141

County: Van Buren
Section 35, T-68-N, R-8-WFacility: Denly Agri Service, Inc.
P.O. Box 128
201 South 7th Street
Farmington, IA 52755**November 7, 2019**

On November 7, 2019 at ~1106 a site visit was conducted. During the investigation Field Staff met with Mr. Cody Denly, who indicated he was an employee and the owner's son; and Mr. Kirby Fry, who also indicated he was an employee. Another gentleman arrived during the visit, but his identity was not determined.

Mr. Denly & Mr. Fry were informed that department had received a complaint regarding the amount of dust being generated by the facility, and that it was impacting the neighbors. Mr. Denly indicated:

1. The facility was in the process of closing; and, they were in the process of removing grain.
2. It was indicated they had ~1 more load to remove.
3. Future plans were to sell the facility

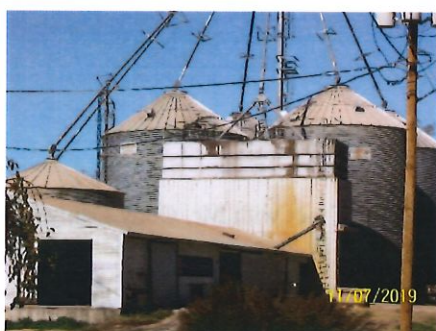
Due to the project being nearly completed, based on the conversation, the grain vac was not observed operating continuously or emitting dust as described in the complaint. Therefore, visible emissions were not observed crossing property lines. However, observations of the surrounding area noted an accumulation of dust on the building roofs and grain bins of the facility; and on the neighbor's property.

Mr. Denly and Mr. Fry were informed that the facility was listed with the department as a Group 1 Grain Elevator; and therefore, required to implement best management practices to control dust. As the conversation continued, the following was discussed:

- Mr. Denly was informed that if the facility was sold or transferred, the owner was required to notify the new owner that they would be subject to the requirements for a Group 1 Grain Elevator; in addition, they were also required to notify the department of the transfer in ownership.\
- If the property was not sold and it was decided to demolish the buildings, they would need to conduct a thorough inspection for asbestos and provide a demolition notice to the department prior to commencing the work.

Mr. Denly was provided copies of the Air Permitting Requirements for Group 1 Grain Elevators and Best Management Practices. As the visit concluded, Mr. Denly was informed they would receive a follow up letter regarding the complaint

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xc: AQ Bureau, Attn: Reid Bermel via e-mail
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