



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Faris Alfaran, Operations & Procurement  
Honest Abe Auto Sales 1  
4401 N Keyston Ave  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205  
[AbeAutoSales@sbcglobal.net](mailto:AbeAutoSales@sbcglobal.net)

Re: Inspection Summary Letter  
Honest Abe Auto Sales 1  
Indianapolis, Marion County

Dear Faris Alfaran:

On June 17, 2024, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), conducted an inspection of Honest Abe Auto Sales 1, located at 4401 N Keyston Ave in Indianapolis, Indiana. This inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Inspection Type: Vehicle Tampering  
Inspection Results: No violations were observed

Please direct any questions to me at (317)518-8279 or by email at [BJones2@idem.IN.gov](mailto:BJones2@idem.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

Brock Jones, Compliance Inspector  
Compliance Section 2  
Office of Air Quality

ACES ID: 298601

cc: Brock Jones, IDEM OAQ ([BJones2@idem.IN.gov](mailto:BJones2@idem.IN.gov))



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**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY  
VEHICLE TAMPERING FIELD INSPECTION REPORT**



SOURCE INFORMATION	
SOURCE NAME	Honest Abe Auto Sales 1
SOURCE LOCATION	4401 N Keyston Ave Indianapolis, Indiana 46205 Marion County
ATTAINMENT STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attainment for all criteria pollutants <input type="checkbox"/> Nonattainment for <input type="checkbox"/> SO <sub>2</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> CO <input type="checkbox"/> O <sub>3</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <sub>2</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> Pb <input type="checkbox"/> PM <sub>10</sub> <input type="checkbox"/> PM <sub>2.5</sub>
SOURCE DESCRIPTION	The source sells used motor vehicles. Honest Abe Auto Sales has 4 locations in Indianapolis. The other locations are on W 16 <sup>th</sup> Street (Honest Abe Auto Sales III), W Washington St (Honest Abe Auto Sales 2), and Madison Ave (Honest Abe Auto Sales IV).

INSPECTION INFORMATION			
INSPECTED BY	Brock Jones		
INSPECTION DATE AND TIME	6/17/2024	TIME IN: 4:20 PM	TIME OUT: 4:50 PM
REPORTED BY	Brock Jones	REPORT DATE: June 21, 2024	
INSPECTION NOTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unannounced <input type="checkbox"/> Announced:		
INSPECTION OBJECTIVE(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Tampering (326 IAC 13-2.1) <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
ACES TRACKING NUMBER(S)	Inspection: 298601	Complaint: N/A	Violation/Warning: N/A
RM TRACKING NUMBER(S)	Complaint: N/A		
INSPECTION BACKGROUND	The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with 326 IAC 13-2.1.		

SOURCE PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED			
Name	Title	Phone Number	Email Address
Faris Alfaran	Operations & Procurement	317-426-5480	AbeAutoSales@sbcglobal.net

INSPECTION, COMPLAINT, AND COMPLIANCE HISTORY (PREVIOUS 5 YEARS)
An inspection at this Honest Abe location has not been conducted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honest Abe Auto Sales IV – Inspected June 8, 2017 (<a href="#">ACES 212347</a>) and found in violation for offering for sale 1 vehicle without CATs. Enforcement Case No. <a href="#">2017-24540-A</a></li> <li>Honest Abe Auto Sales III – Inspected June 27, 2018 (<a href="#">ACES 226167</a>) and found in violation for offering for sale 1 vehicle without CATS. Enforcement Case No. <a href="#">2018-25511-A</a></li> </ul>

INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS
The motor vehicle sales lot had 35 used vehicles available for sale at the time of the inspection. A total of 35 vehicles were inspected for evidence of air emission control device tampering.
The mechanic's garage was inspected and found being used for storage purposes only and no mechanical repairs/service were found being conducted on site.

INSPECTION FINDINGS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No violations were observed or determined at the time of the inspection. <input type="checkbox"/> The following violations were determined at the time of the inspection:	
RECOMMENDED ACTION	Issue inspection summary letter.
EXIT INTERVIEW	I explained my findings, recommendations, and conclusions with Faris Alfaran prior to exiting the facility.