

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

N712470733

FACILITY: ANIMAL KINGDOM VETERINARY CLINIC		SRN / ID: N7124
LOCATION: 305 WEST 3 MILE ROAD, SAULT S MARIE		DISTRICT: Marquette
CITY: SAULT S MARIE		COUNTY: CHIPPEWA
CONTACT: Jessie Helfrich , Staff Member		ACTIVITY DATE: 01/26/2024
STAFF: Drew Yesmunt	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Targeted Inspection FY24		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Facility: Animal Kingdom Veterinary Clinic (SRN: N7124)

Location: 305 W 3 Mile Rd, Sault Sainte Marie, Chippewa County, MI

Contact(s): Jessie Helfrich, Staff Member

Regulatory Authority

Under the Authority of Section 5526 of Part 55 of NREPA, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy may upon the presentation of their card, and stating the authority and purpose of the investigation, enter and inspect any property at reasonable times for the purpose of investigating either an actual or suspected source of air pollution or ascertaining compliance or noncompliance with NREPA, Rules promulgated thereunder, and the federal Clean Air Act.

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Inspection

On January 26, 2024, AQD staff (Drew Yesmunt) conducted an unannounced targeted inspection of Animal Kingdom Veterinary Clinic in Sault Sainte Marie, MI. AQD staff arrived at the facility and met with Jessie Helfrich, staff member of the facility. It was explained that the purpose of the inspection was to ensure compliance with PTI No. 361-01 and all other applicable air pollution control rules and federal regulations.

It was explained to AQD staff that the facility was permanently closed, and that the incinerator on-site had been dismantled since the facility was last inspected. The incinerator was then inspected and confirmed as dismantled by AQD staff. It was stated that the incinerator had last operated approximately a year ago and that there was no plan to resume operation in the future.

AQD staff stated that since the incinerator was permanently shut down, the facility could opt to void their permit, ceasing the need for future inspections of the facility.

Compliance

Based on this inspection, Animal Kingdom Veterinary Clinic appears to be in compliance with PTI No. 361-01 and all other applicable air pollution control rules and federal regulations. It was conveyed to the facility that no violations were observed during the on-site inspection, and that AQD would contact the facility to initiate voiding PTI No. 361-01.



Image 1(Incinerator) : Incinerator shown to be dismantled.



Image 2(Closed sign) : Sign on facility front door showing permanently shut down status.

NAME *Drew Yerman*

DATE 2-12-24

SUPERVISOR *Michael Kaplan*