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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GRETHER
DIRECTOR

October 17, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL – 7017 3380 0000 4105 8988
RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Tom Wray
Whispering Pines Pet Cemetery & Crematory
943 Wray Ct.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198

SRN: P0776, Washtenaw County

Dear Mr. Wray:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 11, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Whispering Pines Pet Cemetery & Crematory (Company) located at 943 Wray Court, Ypsilanti Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Company's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) and the associated Air Pollution Control Rules and your Permit to Install (PTI) 206-16.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
200 pounds/hour capacity natural gas fired pet crematory.	PTI 206-16 Condition EU-CREMATORY01 VIII. STACK/VENT RESTRICTIONS 1. SV-CREMATORY01.	PTI requires 32 feet high stack minimum. Actual stack height is 24 feet.
200 pounds/hour capacity natural gas fired pet crematory	PTI 206-16 Condition EU-CREMATORY01 III. PROCESS/OPERATIONAL Restrictions 1.	PTI requires the secondary combustion chamber (afterburner) be operated at a minimum temperature of 1600 Deg F. Actual temperatures are being maintained at less than 1450 Deg F.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 8, 2018. The written response should

include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit written response to the DEQ, AQD Jackson District, at 301 East Louis B Glick Highway Jackson, Michigan 49201 and submit copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If the Company believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of this Company. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
517-416-5025

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ