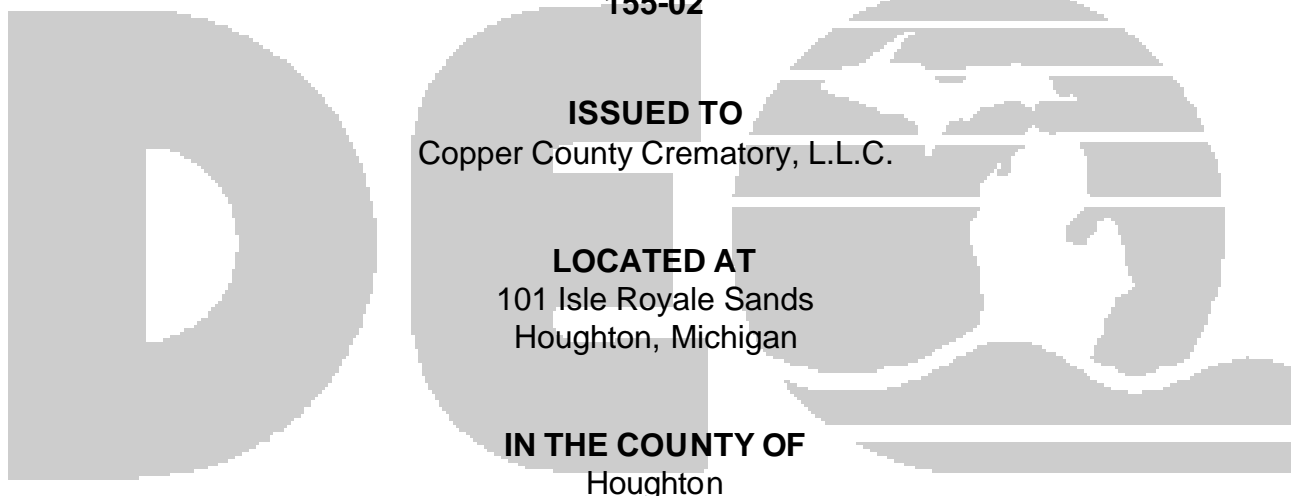


**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION**

October 14, 2002

**NEW SOURCE REVIEW PERMIT TO INSTALL
155-02**



ISSUED TO

Copper County Crematory, L.L.C.

LOCATED AT

101 Isle Royale Sands
Houghton, Michigan

IN THE COUNTY OF

Houghton

STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER

N7197

The Air Quality Division has approved this Permit to Install, pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. This permit is hereby issued in accordance with and subject to Part 5505(1) of Article II, Chapter I, Part 55 (Air Pollution Control) of P.A. 451 of 1994. Pursuant to Air Pollution Control Rule 336.1201(1), this permit constitutes the permittee's authority to install the identified emission unit(s) in accordance with all administrative rules of the Department and the attached conditions. Operation of the emission unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install is allowed pursuant to Rule 336.1201(6).

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| DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 203: 06/17/02 | |
| DATE PERMIT TO INSTALL APPROVED: 10/14/02 | SIGNATURE: |
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| DATE PERMIT REVOKED: | SIGNATURE: |

PERMIT TO INSTALL

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Common Abbreviations / Acronyms

| Common Acronyms | | Pollutant/Measurement Abbreviations | |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| AQD | Air Quality Division | Btu | British Thermal Unit |
| BACT | Best Available Control Technology | °C | Degrees Celsius |
| CAA | Clean Air Act | CO | Carbon Monoxide |
| CEM | Continuous Emission Monitoring | dscf | Dry standard cubic foot |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations | dscm | Dry standard cubic meter |
| COM | Continuous Opacity Monitoring | °F | Degrees Fahrenheit |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency | gr | Grains |
| EU | Emission Unit | Hg | Mercury |
| FG | Flexible Group | hr | Hour |
| GACS | Gallon of Applied Coating Solids | H ₂ S | Hydrogen Sulfide |
| GC | General Condition | hp | Horsepower |
| HAP | Hazardous Air Pollutant | lb | Pound |
| HVLP | High Volume Low Pressure * | m | Meter |
| ID | Identification | mg | Milligram |
| LAER | Lowest Achievable Emission Rate | mm | Millimeter |
| MACT | Maximum Achievable Control Technology | MM | Million |
| MAERS | Michigan Air Emissions Reporting System | MW | Megawatts |
| MAP | Malfunction Abatement Plan | NO _x | Oxides of Nitrogen |
| MDEQ | Michigan Department of Environmental Quality | PM | Particulate Matter |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet | PM-10 | Particulate Matter less than 10 microns diameter |
| NESHAP | National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants | pph | Pound per hour |
| NSPS | New Source Performance Standards | ppm | Parts per million |
| NSR | New Source Review | ppmv | Parts per million by volume |
| PS | Performance Specification | ppmw | Parts per million by weight |
| PSD | Prevention of Significant Deterioration | psia | Pounds per square inch absolute |
| PTE | Permanent Total Enclosure | psig | Pounds per square inch gauge |
| PTI | Permit to Install | scf | Standard cubic feet |
| RACT | Reasonable Available Control Technology | sec | Seconds |
| SC | Special Condition Number | SO ₂ | Sulfur Dioxide |
| SCR | Selective Catalytic Reduction | THC | Total Hydrocarbons |
| SRN | State Registration Number | tpy | Tons per year |
| TAC | Toxic Air Contaminant | µg | Microgram |
| VE | Visible Emissions | VOC | Volatile Organic Compounds |
| | | yr | Year |

* For High Volume Low Pressure (HVLP) applicators, the pressure measured at the HVLP gun air cap shall not exceed ten (10) pounds per square inch gauge (psig).

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The process or process equipment covered by this permit shall not be reconstructed, relocated, or modified, unless a Permit to Install authorizing such action is issued by the Department, except to the extent such action is exempt from the Permit to Install requirements by any applicable rule. **[R336.1201(1)]**
2. If the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the equipment for which this permit has been approved has not commenced within 18 months, or has been interrupted for 18 months, this permit shall become void unless otherwise authorized by the Department. Furthermore, the permittee or the designated authorized agent shall notify the Department via the Supervisor, Permit Section, Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, PO Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, if it is decided not to pursue the installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or modification of the equipment allowed by this Permit to Install. **[R336.1201(4)]**
3. If this Permit to Install is issued for a process or process equipment located at a stationary source that is not subject to the Renewable Operating Permit program requirements pursuant to R336.1210, operation of the process or process equipment is allowed by this permit if the equipment performs in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Permit to Install. **[R336.1201(6)(b)]**
4. The Department may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, revoke this Permit to Install if evidence indicates the process or process equipment is not performing in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit or is violating the Department's rules or the Clean Air Act. **[R336.1201(8), Section 5510 of Act 451, PA 1994]**
5. The terms and conditions of this Permit to Install shall apply to any person or legal entity that now or hereafter owns or operates the process or process equipment at the location authorized by this Permit to Install. If the new owner or operator submits a written request to the Department pursuant to R336.1219 and the Department approves the request, this permit will be amended to reflect the change of ownership or operational control. The request must include all of the information required by subrules (1)(a), (b), and (c) of R336.1219. The written request shall be sent to the District Supervisor, Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. **[R336.1219]**
6. Operation of this equipment shall not result in the emission of an air contaminant which causes injurious effects to human health or safety, animal life, plant life of significant economic value, or property, or which causes unreasonable interference with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property. **[R336.1901]**
7. The permittee shall provide notice of an abnormal condition, start-up, shutdown, or malfunction that results in emissions of a hazardous or toxic air pollutant which continue for more than one hour in excess of any applicable standard or limitation, or emissions of any air contaminant continuing for more than two hours in excess of an applicable standard or limitation, as required in Rule 912, to the Department. The notice shall be provided not later than two business days after start-up, shutdown, or discovery of the abnormal condition or malfunction. Written reports, if required, must be filed with the Department within 10 days after the start-up or shutdown occurred, within 10 days after the abnormal conditions or malfunction has been corrected, or within 30 days of discovery of the abnormal condition or malfunction, whichever is first. The written reports shall include all of the information required in Rule 912(5). **[R336.1912]**
8. Approval of this permit does not exempt the permittee from complying with any future applicable requirements which may be promulgated under Part 55 of 1994 PA 451, as amended or the Federal Clean Air Act.

9. Approval of this permit does not obviate the necessity of obtaining such permits or approvals from other units of government as required by law.
10. Operation of this equipment may be subject to other requirements of Part 55 of 1994 PA Act 451, as amended and the rules promulgated thereunder.
11. Except as provided in subrules (2) and (3) or unless the special conditions of the Permit to Install include an alternate opacity limit established pursuant to subrule (4) of R336.1301, the permittee shall not cause or permit to be discharged into the outer air from a process or process equipment a visible emission of density greater than the most stringent of the following. The grading of visible emissions shall be determined in accordance with R336.1303. **[R336.1301]**
 - a) A six-minute average of 20 percent opacity, except for one six-minute average per hour of not more than 27 percent opacity.
 - b) A visible emission limit specified by an applicable federal new source performance standard.
 - c) A visible emission limit specified as a condition of this permit to install.
12. Collected air contaminants shall be removed as necessary to maintain the equipment at the required operating efficiency. The collection and disposal of air contaminants shall be performed in a manner so as to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air. Transport of collected air contaminants in Priority I and II areas requires the use of material handling methods specified in R336.1370(2). **[R336.1370]**
13. Except as allowed by Rule 285 (a), (b), and (c), the permittee shall not substitute any fuels, coatings, nor raw materials for those described in the application and allowed by this permit, nor make changes to the process or process equipment described in the application, without prior notification to and approval by the Air Quality Division. **[R336.1201(1)]**
14. The Department may require the permittee to conduct acceptable performance tests, at the permittee's expense, in accordance with R336.2001 and R336.2003, under any of the conditions listed in R336.2001. **[R336.2001]**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Emission Unit Identification

| Emission Unit ID | Emission Unit Description | Stack Identification |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| EUINCINERATOR | B & L Human Crematory Model N-20AA | SVINCINERATOR |

The following conditions apply to: EUINCINERATOR

Emission Limits

| | Pollutant | Limit | Time Period | Testing/ Monitoring Method | Applicable Requirements |
|-----|-----------|---|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1.1 | PM | 0.20 pounds per 1,000 pounds of exhaust gases, corrected to 50% excess air. | Test Method | GC 11, GC 14 | R336.1331 |

Material Usage Limits

1.2 The permittee shall not burn any waste in EUINCINERATOR other than the following wastes:
[40 CFR 60.51c]

Pathological wastes—As defined in the federal Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, 40 CFR 60.51c, pathological waste means waste materials consisting of only human or animal remains, anatomical parts, and/or tissue; the bags/containers used to collect and transport the waste material; and animal bedding.

Process/Operational Limits

1.3 The permittee shall not combust waste in EUINCINERATOR unless a minimum temperature of 1600°F and a minimum retention time of 1.0 seconds in the secondary combustion chamber are maintained.
[R336.1301, R336.1331, R336.1910]

1.4 The incinerator shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner to control emissions from EUINCINERATOR. A list of recommended operating and maintenance procedures is specified in Appendix A. [R336.1301, R336.1331, R336.1910]

Monitoring

1.5 The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate in a satisfactory manner a device to monitor and record the temperature in the secondary combustion chamber of EUINCINERATOR on a continuous basis. [R336.1301, R336.1331, R336.1901]

Recordkeeping/Reporting/Notification

1.6 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, daily records of the description and weight of waste combusted in EUINCINERATOR. All records shall be kept on file for a period of at least five years and made available to the Department upon request. [R336.1205, 40 CFR 60.50c(b)]

1.7 The permittee shall keep, in a satisfactory manner, secondary combustion chamber temperature records for EUINCINERATOR. All records shall be kept on file for a period of at least five years and made available to the Department upon request. [R336.1301, R336.1331, R336.1901]

Stack/Vent Restrictions

| Stack & Vent ID | Maximum Diameter (inches) | Minimum Height Above Ground Level (feet) | Applicable Requirements |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1.8 SVINCINERATOR | 18 | 18 | R336.1901 |
| The exhaust gases shall be discharged unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air. | | | |

APPENDIX A
Incinerator Operation and Maintenance Guidelines

1. Designate a trained operator for your unit and make that person responsible for compliance with the air pollution control requirements.
2. Grates should be cleaned before each day's operation (more often if necessary), and the ashes disposed of properly.
3. Preheat the unit with the burners (not with waste) for at least 15 minutes.
4. Do not overload the incinerator. Stay within the given loading rates, and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
5. Schedule charges to minimize opening the charging door as infrequently as possible. Opening the charging door lets cold air in and quenches the fire causing smoke.
6. Burn only the type of wastes that your incinerator has been approved to burn. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to maximize the efficiency of the unit, and to properly burn the waste(s).
7. Keep the combustion air adjusted according to the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Observe the stack frequently and adjust your operation as necessary to eliminate smoke and fly ash.
9. A copy of the manufacturer's manual and this Guideline should be posted near your incinerator.
10. Make quarterly inspections to check and service all of the equipment. If you do not have a qualified person available for proper inspections, a service contract with a reputable manufacturer is advisable.