

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

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FACILITY: Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc.		SRN / ID: N5753
LOCATION: 4900 FERNLEE, ROYAL OAK		DISTRICT: Warren
CITY: ROYAL OAK		COUNTY: OAKLAND
CONTACT: Tyler Adams ,		ACTIVITY DATE: 05/17/2024
STAFF: Shamim Ahammod	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Unknown	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Self initiated inspection. The facility is permanently closed.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On May 17, 2024, I (Shamim Ahammod), Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy-Air Quality Division (EGLE-AQD) staff, conducted a self-initiated inspection of Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc. (SRN: N5753) located at 4900 Fernlee, Royal Oak, MI. The purpose of my visit was to see the inside of Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc. and to make sure the equipment specified in PTI No. 310-05D was no longer inside the building.

On May 17, 2024, at 4:15 PM, I arrived at Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc. and met with Tyler Adams, Crematory Operator of Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc (SRN: P0932). Currently, Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc. (SRN: P0932) owns the Faithful Companion Memorials property in Royal Oak. I explained the purpose of my visit was to see the inside of Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc. and to make sure there was no equipment inside the building. Tyler Adams and I walked to the Faithful Companion Memorials which is around 200 feet from the Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc.

Tyler Adams opened the door for Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc. After entering the building, I saw there was no crematory equipment. All equipment has been removed from the Royal Oak location and moved to the Troy location. Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc uses the Faithful Companion Memorials Royal Oak building as a storehouse.

On December 13, 2022, the previous inspector, Robert Elmouchi, inspected the Faithful Companion Memorials (P1245) located at 1909 Thunderbird Street, Troy, Michigan. Based on his inspection, he made the following note:
"As of the on-site inspection conducted on December 13, 2022, all cremation emission units and exhaust stacks have been removed from the old Royal Oak facility (N5753) and installed at the new Troy facility (P1245). The same management team operates both Faithful Companion Memorials facilities. Any N5753 compliance issues should now be addressed with management at the P1245 facility."

On January 2, 2023, Robert Elmouchi sent an email to Sue Thelen (Permit Section, AQD, EGLE) to void Permit No. 310-05D for Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc., (N5753) located at 4900 Fernlee Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan, Oakland County.
In his email to Sue, Robert stated:"

"Per the on-site inspection conducted on December 13, 2022, I have determined that all permitted emission units have been removed from Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc., (N5753) located at 4900 Fernlee Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan, Oakland County.

Therefore, per R 336.1201(5), please void PTI No. 310-05D."

NOTE: All emission units and exhaust stacks have been moved to the new Faithful Companion Memorials location at 1909 Thunderbird Street, Troy, Michigan 48084. The new location SRN is P1245. The new PTI number is 19-22. Any N5753 pending issues should be addressed to management at the P1245 location."

Per AQD Permit Cards information, PTI No. 310-05D was voided on January 10, 2023.

Based on this onsite inspection, I determined that Faithful Companion Memorials, Inc. (SRN: N5753) located at 4900 Fernlee, Royal Oak, MI, is permanently closed.

NAME Shamim Ahammod

DATE 05/22/2024

SUPERVISOR *K. Kelly*