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September 25, 2024

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

James Santeiu
Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc.
4839 Fernlee Avenue
Royal Oak, Michigan 48073

SRN: P0932; Oakland County

ATTENTION: James Santeiu

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of an escalated enforcement action against Southern Michigan Cremation Services R.O. Inc. (Company). This letter follows the March 21, 2022, January 6, 2023, May 21, 2024, June 24, 2024, July 19, 2024, and September 18, 2024, Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which details violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*; the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, specifically Michigan Air Pollution Control Rule, Mich Admin Code, R 336.1910 and Permit to Install (PTI) No. 113-18A.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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Please contact me at 517-420-9771, or by email at RollingA@Michigan.gov, no later than Friday, October 4, 2024, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By: 

Alexis Rolling
Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 9/25/2024

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