

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

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FACILITY: SUNRISE MEMORIAL GARDENS		SRN / ID: M0880
LOCATION: 2188 INDUSTRIAL BLVD, MUSKEGON		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: MUSKEGON		COUNTY: MUSKEGON
CONTACT: Stephen Rudatt , Maintenance Superintendent		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/11/2021
STAFF: Scott Evans	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Air quality compliance inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On Friday, June 11, 2021 State of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy Air Quality Division (AQD) staff member Scott Evans (SE) conducted an air quality inspection of Sunrise Memorial Gardens located at 2188 Industrial Blvd. in Muskegon Michigan to assess compliance with air quality regulations. This inspection was an announced, on-site inspection. The decision to conduct this as an announced inspection was made in order to best ensure the ability of AQD and facility staff to follow safety protocols such as personal protective equipment (such as masks) during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

This facility is a burial ground that has an on-site chapel that includes a single cremation unit. When arriving at the facility there was no indication that the cremation unit was in use. SE was greeted upon arrival by facility representative Stephen Rudatt (SR). A walking inspection was conducted during which the cremation unit was inspected. During this inspection, the unit appeared to have a functional temperature monitoring system that was reading at approximately the ambient temperature of the facility, as the unit was not in use.

This facility has one active permit: Permit to Install (PTI) No. 19-74I. This permit has one emission unit, which is a single cremation unit located on site. There are no conditions outlined in the permit. During the inspection, it was explained by SR that the unit had not been used in approximately 10 years. It was explained to SR that if significant repairs were necessary for the unit to be used again it may be necessary to modify or replace the existing permit. It was also explained that the permit could be voided if the facility no longer intends to use the cremation unit. It was elected by the facility to keep the permit active for the time being. The facility was left with instructions to contact AQD if intending to operate the unit again in the future so that it could be determined if the facility is in need of a modified or new permit for the unit.

At the time of the inspection the facility appeared to be compliant with PTI No. 19-74I and all other applicable air quality regulations.

NAME Scott EvansDATE 6/30/2021SUPERVISOR HH