

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
 ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: KOBER FARMS		SRN / ID: N7555
LOCATION: 8990 PEACH RIDGE, SPARTA		DISTRICT: Grand Rapids
CITY: SPARTA		COUNTY: KENT
CONTACT: Brad Kober		ACTIVITY DATE: 06/03/2014
STAFF: Eric Grinstern	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Unannounced inspection		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

Unannounced inspection of animal crematory at swine facility operated by Kober Farms LLC. The facility was issued PTI No. 315-05 for the operation of one "Burn Easy" unit equipped with an afterburner.

Staff arrived at the swine facility and surmised that no one was onsite due to the lack of vehicles. Staff could see the "Burn Easy" unit from a distance while in the parking lot from the vehicle. The grass was grown up around the unit, giving the appearance that it had not been used for some time.

Staff contacted Brad Kober by phone while in the parking lot of the facility. Mr. Kober stated that they switched to composting about 5 years ago and have not used the crematory unit since. Mr. Kober wished to have the permit remain active. Staff then departed the facility.

NAME 

DATE 6/4/14

SUPERVISOR 