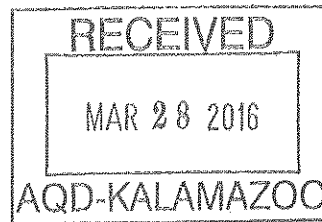


Dear Matthew Deskins,



Below you will find my response to the violation notice.

This letter has two parts: (1) Address the permit violation question, (2) clarify somethings about the inspection.

Using commonsense I had mistakenly thought since we had an old incinerator which had a permit and which hadn't been used in years that a new incinerator of the same manufacture, same burners of the same size, same capacity and same location that the permit would apply. I hadn't realized that the permit applies to the equipment and not to the facility even if it has the same specs. The new incinerator has its permit number and has been approved.

I would like to clarify some of the issues that were brought up in response to the inspection. It is with great respect and no animosity to the inspector nor the process, that the gentlemen that came out to do the inspection was very personable and professional. Some wording on the report was found to be confusing in the interpretation of the inspection and process. To the uninformed, the wording allows room for erroneous conclusions. When the inspector came to the office, he introduced himself and well explained himself and his purpose. When we discussed the incinerator I explained to him that it hadn't been used in years. His response was "So it's scrapped"? I then replied "yes" as in a scrapped idea. The inspector must have taken it as scrapped, as in scrapped metal, as if I was getting rid of it. Obviously I would not say yes its scrap metal I knew we were going to inspect the incinerator moments after that. Again this is being said only to clarify the statements.

In the viewing of the incinerator the statement was made by the inspector that "the gas valve was shut off" while we were at the incinerator. The valve going to the afterburner (secondary burner) from the old incinerator, which is a true statement. Again an uninformed reader of the report may infer the unit may have been being used. The inspection of the old incinerator would confirm it was nonoperational. I offered the option to inspect the old unit but was told there was no need since it hadn't been used for quite some time. The gas meter to the incinerator would verify the non-use and record timing of non-use by the numbers on the meter and our last billing statement.

A non-familiar person may infer the use of the old and/or new incinerator which can be verified by the gas company records linked to the use of the incinerator. I believe the final clarification is the new incinerator and installation. The new incinerator was purchased many months previous and was on location of the property. Recently we moved the new incinerator to the location by the old incinerator to be prepared.

The new burners on the incinerator require electric and hook up to a gas source. The burners had never been plugged in. The report by the inspector indicated on inspection that the gas had NOT been

connected to the burners, also it was noted that there was obvious non-use of the new incinerator. It could be argued that if this qualifies the incinerator being installed, or not installed yet since there was no connection.

These are the only comments I have at this time. I would like to restate that the inspector and the process were both very professional and positive. I am only writing this letter to clarify some issues that are being addressed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you Loren Brandt