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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

April 17, 2015

Mr. Ed Abbey, Co-Owner
Cherished Memories Pet Cremation
15 4th Street
Sand Lake, Michigan 49343

SRN: P0602, Kent County

Dear Mr. Abbey:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 14, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a site inspection of Cherished Memories Pet Cremation, located at 15 4th Street, Sand Lake, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate the proposed facility location and to determine Cherished Memories Pet Cremation's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and the administrative rules.

During the inspection staff determined the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Animal Cremator	Rule 336.1201	Failure to obtain a Permit to Install prior to installation.

Through the site inspection, and subsequent telephone conversation, it was determined that Cherished Memories Pet Cremation had installed and test run a pet cremator. AQD staff advised Cherished Memories Pet Cremation on April 14, 2015, that installation of the pet cremator prior to receiving a Permit to Install is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 8, 2015 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Cherished Memories Pet Cremation believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric Grinstern", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Grinstern
Environmental Quality Specialist
Air Quality Division
616-356-0266

cc: Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ