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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Stephanie King, Officer
Lapeer County Animal Control
2396 West Genesee Street
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

SRN: N5115, Lapeer County

Dear Stephanie King:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 15, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Lapeer County Animal Control (LCAC) at 2396 West Genesee Street, Lapeer, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine LCAC 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 138-23.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUCrematory1 – a natural gas fired crematory with a secondary chamber and afterburner	R336.1301 and R336.1331; PTI 138-23 SC IV.2 and VI.2	There is not a device on the crematory to record the afterburner temperatures and there are no afterburner temperature records available on site.
EUCrematory1 – a natural gas fired crematory with a secondary chamber and afterburner	R336.1301 and R336.1331; PTI 138-23 SC VI.5	There were no afterburner temperature records available on site.

During this inspection, LCAC was unable to produce secondary combustion chamber temperature records for EUCREMATORY1. The conditions of PTI number 138-23 require that the permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a device to monitor and record the temperature in the secondary combustion chamber of EUCREMATORY1 on a continuous basis, and further, shall keep secondary combustion chamber temperature records for EUCREMATORY1 on file to be made

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available to the department upon request. This is a violation of the recordkeeping requirements specified in Special Conditions IV.2, VI.2 & VI.5 of PTI number 138-23.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 5, 2024, (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.

Please submit the written response to Loren Hicks at EGLE, AQD, Lansing District, at 525 West Allegan Street (P.O. Box 30242), Lansing, Michigan 48909 or via email to HicksL3@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Lapeer County Animal Control 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of LCAC. 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,



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