

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

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FACILITY: East Lawn Memory Gardens, INC		SRN / ID: B4158
LOCATION: 2400 Bennett Road, OKEMOS		DISTRICT: Lansing
CITY: OKEMOS		COUNTY: INGHAM
CONTACT: Krista Gen Manager , General Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 07/15/2021
STAFF: Samantha Davis	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: First known inspection of this facility to determine compliance with PTI 24-71I. Currently unable to locate permit. Incinerator not operated since 2013. Facility may have plans to run again in future. Recommend revisiting this site in 3-5 years.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

East Lawn Memory Gardens (B4158)

Krista – General Manager, Cell: 517-937-7654, Office: 517-349-9180

Kelly – Administrator, kmcbr1@stonemor.com

I arrived on site at 9am. This is the first inspection at this facility that I am aware of. They have one Permit to Install (PTI) Number 24-71I for a natural gas fired pathological waste incinerator.

Kelly unlocked the basement for me to go take a look at the incinerator, but informed me that it has not been used since 2013. The repairs the unit needed at the time were not considered worth the cost. The natural gas valve has been shut off to the unit, but not dismantled.

I inquired if the company had any plans to use the incinerator again. Krista informed me that the company has been looking into the idea of repairing this unit and a few others around the state to possibly start using them for cremation again in the next few years. Since the unit has not been dismantled and there is a possibility of it being used in the future, I will not be requesting a permit void.

I did not ask to review any records since it has been over the 5-year retention period of record keeping.

Based on what I saw today, the company is in compliance with their air permit. However, the incinerator would need major repairs and updates before running any charges again. Operating the incinerator in it's current condition would result in a violation.

NAME Samantha Davis

DATE 7/15/2021

SUPERVISOR B.M.