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

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FACILITY: CARE CENTER HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS		SRN / ID: M0731
LOCATION: 657 E CHICAGO ROAD, COLDWATER		DISTRICT: Kalamazoo
CITY: COLDWATER		COUNTY: BRANCH
CONTACT: Ronald Lanford , Dr. of Vet. Med.		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/11/2021
STAFF: Chance Collins	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Scheduled Inspectio	n	
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

On March 11, 2021 AQD staff traveled to Branch County to perform an inspection of Care Center Hospital for Animals. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance with Permit to Install No. 431-95 and applicable state and federal air pollution control regulations. Permit to Install No. 431-95 includes a pathological incinerator that was installed in 1992.

AQD staff arrived on site at 12:35 p.m. to partly cloudy conditions with a temperature of 61°F with a wsw wind of 20 mph. There were no noticeable odors or visible emissions upon arrival.

AQD staff met with Dr. Ronald Lanford. The incinerator was not operating at the time of the visit. Upon inspection of the incinerator, AQD staff noted that the stack has been removed. Dr. Lanford explained that the incinerator has not been used in over 10 years, but if needed could be reconnected and used. Dr. Lanford went on to explain that the hospital currently has cremations done by another off-site facility. The facility plans to do some remodeling and will continue to keep the unit available for possible future use.

At the time of inspection, the facility appears to be in compliance with Permit to Install No. 431-95.

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