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GAYLORD FIELD OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

January 22, 2019

Mr. Chris Wright, Director
Autumn Valley Crematory
2063 Norway Lane
Prudenville, Michigan 48651

SRN: N1359, Roscommon County

Dear Mr. Wright:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 16, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the Autumn Valley Crematory located at 2063 Norway Lane, Prudenville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the compliance status of the Facility 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); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 12-86I and 357-93;

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Matthews Cremation Incinerator	Rule 201	Unpermitted Emission Unit

RULE 201 VIOLATIONS

During this inspection, it was noted that Autumn Valley Crematory had an unpermitted emission unit. The AQD staff advised yourself during the site visit, that this is a violation of Rule 201 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the Matthews Cremation Incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/deqair (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page).

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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 12, 2019 (which coincides with 21

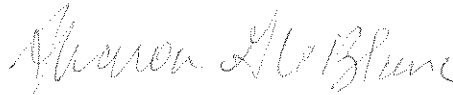
calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation 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 the DEQ, AQD, Gaylord Field Office, at 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If you believe 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 Rule 201 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Autumn Valley Crematory Facility. 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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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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