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JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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April 26, 2017

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Bill Hudson  
Tri-County Cremation Services, LLC  
1106 East Michigan Avenue  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

SRN: N1374, Washtenaw County

Dear Mr. Bill Hudson:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 20, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Tri-County Cremation Services LLC (Company) located at 1106 East Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Company'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) ); the Air Pollution Control Rules; Permit to Install (PTI) 609-95A and Consent Order AQD No. 3-2011.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-CREMATORY2, EU-CREMATORY3	PTI 609-95A, Condition III. PROCESS/OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS 1. ; Consent Order 3-2011 Paragraph 9.A.4.	Temperature of 1600 degree F. is not being maintained at all times during cremations.
EU-CREMATORY2, EU-CREMATORY3	PTI 609-95A, Condition VI. MONITORING/RECORDKE EPING 5. ; Consent Order 3-2011 Paragraph 9.C.	Quarterly inspections of the incinerators have not been conducted.
EU-CREMATORY2, EU-CREMATORY3	PTI 609-95A, III. PROCESS/OPERATIONAL RESTRICTIONS 2. ; Consent Order 3-2011 Paragraph 9.A.4.	Both incinerators are not being properly maintained.
EU-CREMATORY2	PTI 609-95A, Condition IV.	Opacity monitor is not

	DESIGN/EQUIPMENT PARAMETERS 1. ; Consent Order 3-2011 Paragraph 9.A.4.	working properly.
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 17, 2017. The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If the Company 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of this Company. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
517-780-5496

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ  
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ