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August 25, 2014

Mr. David Fields, Owner
Sleepy Hollow Pet Cemetery and Crematory
2755 64th Street SW
Byron Center, Michigan 49315

SRN: N2153, Kent County

Dear Mr. Fields:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 18, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Sleepy Hollow Pet Cemetery and Crematory (Sleepy Hollow) located at 2755 64th Street SW, Byron Center, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sleepy Hollow'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 253-01, 116-04 and 149-13.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Incinerator for animal remains	PTI No. 253-01, Special Condition 1.6	No device to continuously monitor and record the temperature in the secondary combustion chamber.
Incinerator for animal remains	PTI No. 253-01, Special Condition 1.8	No temperature records.
Incinerator for animal remains	PTI No. 149-13, Special Condition III.1.	The incinerator was operating (burning remains) before a minimum temperature of 1600°F was reached in the secondary combustion chamber.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 15, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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 Sleepy Hollow 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 Sleepy Hollow. 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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Enclosure

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