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October 9, 2023

Stephanie King, Animal Control Officer
Lapeer County Animal Control
2396 West Genesee Street
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

SRN: N5115, Lapeer County

Dear Officer King:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 25, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a phone call from Lapeer County Animal Control (LCAC) located at 2396 W. Genesee Street, Lapeer, Michigan. As a result of the phone call, the AQD determined LCAC'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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

AQD staff determined the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
New veterinary crematory incinerator	Rule 201	New crematory incinerator installed without first obtaining an approved permit to install.

During this phone call, you explained that LCAC had installed a new crematory incinerator for cremating animal remains at this facility, and that a permit to install (PTI) had not been applied for or received. The AQD staff advised LCAC on September 25, 2023, 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 new crematory incinerator process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website: www.michigan.gov/air.

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.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 30, 2023, (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 Daniel McGeen at EGLE, AQD, Lansing District, at Constitution Hall, P.O. Box 30242, First Floor South, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or mcgeend@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If LCAC 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 reaching out to the Air Quality Division to obtain the necessary PTI. 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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