

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: Scheduled Inspection

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FACILITY: A & K Cremation Services		SRN / ID: N5647
LOCATION: 1821 N LINCOLN RD, ESCANABA		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: ESCANABA		COUNTY: DELTA
CONTACT: Keith Grabowski , Owner		ACTIVITY DATE: 03/28/2017
STAFF: Joe Scanlan	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Unannounced inspection to determine compliance with PTI # 392-95. Facility is in compliance with permit; no violations observed.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

INSPECTION DATE: 3/28/2017**DEQ STAFF:** Joseph Scanlan**FACILITY:** A & K Cremation Services (formerly Wilber Burial Vaults)

LOCATION: 1821 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba. Facility is located in an urban commercial/industrial district on the SW corner of US-2 and Danforth Road. The crematory is a small building fronting the south side of Danforth Road, while a larger pole building sitting directly on the corner houses burial machinery and vault supplies. The property has ingress/egress from both US-2 and Danforth Road.

DESCRIPTION: PTI# 392-95 is for a gas-fired Power Pak II model IE43-PPII crematory furnace located in a small garage on Danforth Road just west of the Danforth Road/US-2 intersection. This PTI was initially issued to Wilber Burial Vaults, however the crematory is now A & K Cremation Services while the burial and vault services building retained the Wilber Burial Vaults name; ownership remains with the Grabowski brothers, Alvin and Keith.

INSPECTION: Upon arrival to the facility I was greeted by owner Mr. Keith Grabowski. The crematory furnace was in operation at the time of my visit with an operating temperature of 1646 degrees Fahrenheit. There were no visible emissions from the stack. Keith said the facility had cremated approximately 200 individuals since the beginning of the year and there were several waiting in the building. He reported no issues with the operation of the furnace.

SUMMARY: There have been no complaints regarding this facility and I found no violations or concerns regarding compliance with PTI# 392-95 during my inspection.

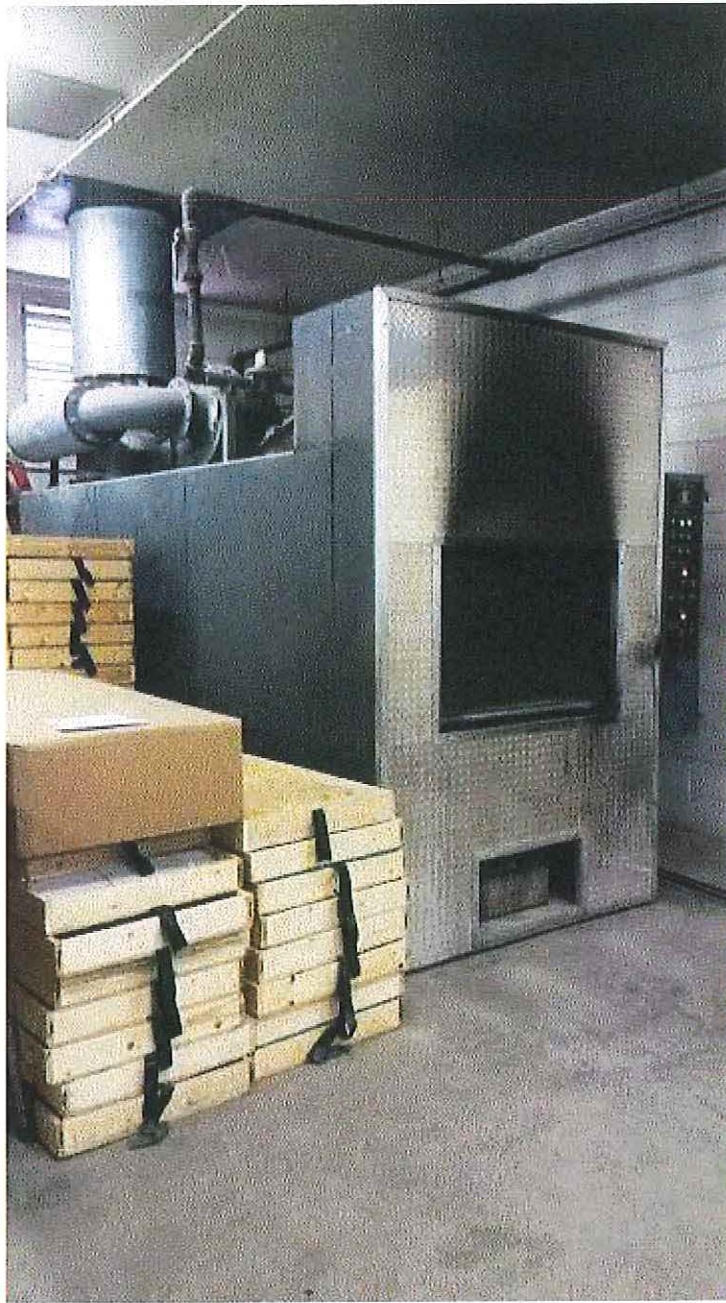


Image 1(AK1) : Crematory furnace

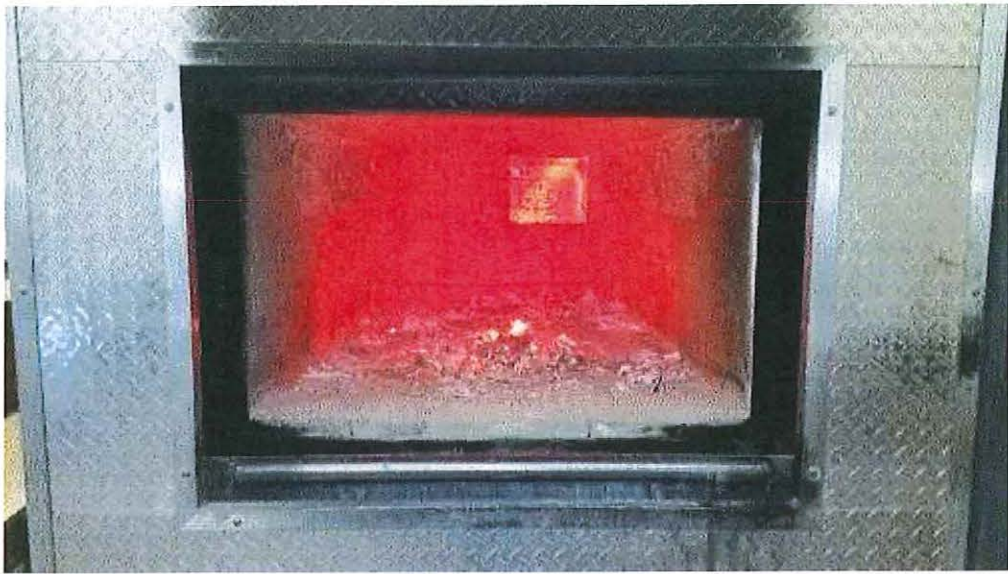


Image 2(AK2) : End of crematory cycle



Image 3(AK3) : Orthopedic implants for recycling

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