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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY





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February 3, 2020

Mr. Bill Burke Jr. Myrtle Park Crematorium 9619 Northland Drive NE Rockford, Michigan 49341

SRN: N5839, Kent County

Dear Mr. Burke Jr.:

## VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 14, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Myrtle Park Crematorium located at 9619 Northland Drive NE, Rockford, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Myrtle Park Crematorium'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, and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 155-96B.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

	Rule/Permit	
Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
FG-Incinerators	PTI No. 155-96B, FG-Incinerators, Special Condition (SC) 1.6	No daily records of description and weight of waste combusted by FG-Incinerators.
FG-Incinerators	PTI No. 155-96B, FG-Incinerators, SC 1.7	No temperature records demonstrating satisfactory operation of FG-Incinerators.

At the time of the inspection, Myrtle Park Crematorium has not been maintaining daily records of the description and weight of waste combusted for each incinerator since around the start of 2019. This is a violation of PTI No. 155-96B, FG-Incinerators, SC 1.6.

In addition, Myrtle Park Crematorium has not been maintaining temperature records for each incinerator since around the start of 2019. This is a violation of PTI No. 155-96B, FG-Incinerators, SC 1.7.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 24, 2020 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Myrtle Park Crematorium 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 Myrtle Park Crematorium. 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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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE