

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

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FACILITY: DR. LAURIE HAMMER		SRN / ID: N6381
LOCATION: 5530 23 1/2 Road, GLADSTONE		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: GLADSTONE		COUNTY: DELTA
CONTACT:		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/07/2015
STAFF: Joel Asher	COMPLIANCE STATUS:	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: pet crematory		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

This facility has an active permit (PTI #516-97A) for a pet crematory.

On 8/7/15 I visited the site but did not find anyone home. On 8/11 I left a VM on the home phone (906 356-6348).

On 8/21/15 I called the office phone (906 474-6673) and talked with one of the office staff. She stated Dr. Hammar's husband operates the crematory. He does not have a cell phone but the staff took my phone number and agreed to give it to Mr. Hammar.

On 8/21/2015 I was able to talk with Mr. Dave Hammar (906 204-1103). He stated he works in Ishpeming during normal business hours and is not available to be at the crematory. They continue to operate the unit, cremating about 100 to 300 pounds per month.

He stated there is no problem with me stopping by to look at the unit unescorted. He also agreed to fax me a copy of the charge loading and temperature records for all cremation cycles from June 2015 to present.

Final compliance will be determined upon receipt of the records.

On 8/24/15 records were received at the Upper Peninsula District Office.

For the period of 6/1 to 8/21 the facility performed 15 cremations for a total of 762 pounds. Records are kept for each cremation cycle with the date, time, and weight of the charge.

It appears the facility is in compliance with their PTI #516-97A.

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August 24, 2015

To: Joe Asher
 Fax:
 From: David Hammar

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Joe, attached please find a listing of the cremations for the period of June 1 – August 21, 2015. The two cremations from August 21 will be done today. Including the two cremations from August 21, 2015 the total poundage cremated will be 762 pounds for this period, or an average of 254 pounds per month. The data recorder we use is an Omega OM-CP series. We are in the process of retrieving the data from the data logger. We misplaced one of the parts that hooks to the recorder and computer so we are contacting the manufacturer for a replacement part. If we have further trouble retrieving this data, I will let you know.

Thanks, Dave

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INVOICE	CLIENT	PATIENT	ENTERED	EMP ID	PRODUCT NAME	CODE	QTY	PRICE	TAX
28629	Jill Strasler - 3695	Pumpkin - A	06/04/2015 3:20:33 PM	5	Cremation: Group < 25#	CREM25	1.00	\$ 38.00	
28651	Joe Ostlund - 6144	Decon - A	06/05/2015 12:33:15 PM	5	Cremation: Private 75-99#	PRIVATE99	1.00	\$ 188.00	
28857	Bill Morrow - 1612	Skidder - B	06/17/2015 8:55:42 AM	5	Cremation: Private 50-74#	PRIVATE74	1.00	\$ 168.00	
28892	Rena Norman - 2882	Ozzy - D	06/18/2015 4:09:26 PM	5	Cremation: Private < 25#	PRIVATE25	1.00	\$ 128.00	
29055	Mary Kukulis - 7513	Jack - A	06/29/2015 4:43:44 PM	5	Cremation: Private 75-99#	PRIVATE99	1.00	\$ 188.00	
29124	Carol Heckman - 3914	Casey - A	07/03/2015 1:51:48 PM	5	Cremation: Private < 25#	PRIVATE25	1.00	\$ 128.00	
29152	Dale Bartlett - 1929	Max - A	07/06/2015 11:52:06 AM	5	Cremation: Private 75-99#	PRIVATE99	1.00	\$ 188.00	
29165	Sandra Croasdell - 8685	Samson - C	07/06/2015 2:58:40 PM	5	Cremation: Private 75-99#	PRIVATE99	1.00	\$ 188.00	
29339	Kim Burroughs - 3826	Nero - A	07/09/2015 6:28:27 PM	5	Cremation: Private < 25#	PRIVATE25	1.00	\$ 128.00	
29360	Colleen Sudderth - 5295	Sasha - B	07/16/2015 4:09:57 PM	5	Cremation: Group 50-74#	CREM74	1.00	\$ 58.00	
29751	Ruth Winklebauer - 4022	Sadie - A	08/07/2015 8:48:52 AM	5	Cremation: Group 75-99#	CREM99	1.00	\$ 78.00	
29791	Barbara Roberts - 4032	Kitsy - A	08/10/2015 9:52:05 AM	5	Cremation: Group < 25#	CREM25	1.00	\$ 38.00	
29871	Connie Meade - 4693	T.C. - Y	08/13/2015 1:57:23 PM	5	Cremation: Group < 25#	CREM25	1.00	\$ 38.00	
29993	Rena Norman - 2882	Moose - A	08/21/2015 8:41:28 AM	5	Cremation: Private 50-74#	PRIVATE74	1.00	\$ 168.00	
30005	Cheri VanDrese - 3745	Dennis - B	08/21/2015 1:39:56 PM	5	Cremation: Private < 25#	PRIVATE25	1.00	\$ 128.00	
Practice 0 Total:							15.00	\$ 1,850.00	
Report Total:							15.00	\$ 1,850.00	

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>P/G</u>
6/4/15	5:15	15	G
6/5/15	5:15	90	P
6/17/15	5:10	65	P
6/18/15	5:15	12	P
6/30/15	5:15	80	P
7/3/15	5:15	20	P
7/6/15	5:30	90	P
7/2/15	5:15	85	P
7/10/15	5:15	15	P
7/16/15	5:15	70	G
8/7/15	5:10	85	G
8/10/15	5:15	20	G
8/13/15	5:15	25	G