

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
 AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
 ACTIVITY REPORT: Self Initiated Inspection

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FACILITY: PICKFORD VETERINARY HOSPITAL		SRN / ID: N7105
LOCATION: 5990 E. Taylor, PICKFORD		DISTRICT: Upper Peninsula
CITY: PICKFORD		COUNTY: MACKINAC
CONTACT: Jen Groover , Office Assistant		ACTIVITY DATE: 12/07/2016
STAFF: Joel Asher	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Pet crematory		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

PTI #75-02 was issued to the Pickford Veterinary Hospital for a pet crematory on 2/12/2003.

On 12/7/2016 I conducted an unannounced inspection of this facility. No one was at the office so I drove out to Dr. Groover's residence and observed the crematory. The unit appeared to be in working condition but was not operating at the time of my visit.

On 12/8/2016 I called the Office and talked with the receptionist. She stated Dr. Groover has been ill so that would be why he was not available at the office the previous day. The unit is still being utilized but she wasn't sure when the last time it was operated. I asked if records are still kept of the operating temperatures in the unit. She stated they were, but would need to wait until Dr. Groover returned to the office to be able to obtain that information. I requested records of the secondary combustion chamber temperature for September, October, and November of 2016. She stated she would fax over the records once she was able to access them.

Final determination of compliance with PTI #75-02 will be made upon receipt and review of the records.

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On 12/13/16 a fax was received from Ms. Barb Groover of the Pickford Veterinary Clinic. The unit has conducted 50 cremation cycles in 2016. Records are kept for each cycle. Due to a computer issue, Ms. Groover was not able to print out the combustion chamber temperatures. At the next inspection the details of the combustion chamber temperatures will be verified.

This facility can be considered in compliance with PTI #75-02 and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

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DATE 12/14/16

SUPERVISOR 