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DIRECTOR

September 14, 2021

Ms. Lisa Lehman
Sunset Memorial Gardens
2811 South State Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846

SRN: N7125, Montcalm County

Dear Ms. Lehman:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 3, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Sunset Memorial Gardens, located at 2811 South State Street, Ionia, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sunset Memorial Gardens' 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 338-01A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUINCINERATOR2 Matthew Cremation Unit	PTI No. 338-01A, EUINCINERATOR2, Special Condition III.1	Failure to maintain a minimum temperature of 1600 degrees F in the secondary combustion chamber.

During this inspection, it was observed that the temperature of the secondary combustion chamber was 1527 degrees F. Additionally, review of the temperature records provided during the inspection showed that the temperature of the secondary combustion chamber was consistently being maintained at approximately 1525 degrees for the past two years of records reviewed.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 5, 2021 (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.

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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 Sunset Memorial Gardens 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Sunset Memorial Gardens. 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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Air Quality Division
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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
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