

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

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FACILITY: JOURNEY'S END PET SERVICES		SRN / ID: N7481
LOCATION: 8271 DUNN RD., MUNITH		DISTRICT: Jackson
CITY: MUNITH		COUNTY: JACKSON
CONTACT: Sandy Clark , Owner/Operator		ACTIVITY DATE: 04/07/2014.
STAFF: Sersena White	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS:
SUBJECT: Announced inspection in conjunction with Jackson County Health Department.		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

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Business Name: Journey's End Pet Service  
Business Address: 8271 Dunn Road, Munith, MI  
Business Contact: Sandy Clark- Owner/Operator  
Business E-mail: [journeysendpetservice@gmail.com](mailto:journeysendpetservice@gmail.com)  
Business Phone (mobile): 517 740-9965

Purpose of the inspection is to determine compliance with Federal and State of Michigan Air Quality regulations, namely permit to install 119-05 issued on May 31, 2005.

This was a planned joint inspection with the Jackson County Health Department due to an inquiry regarding the proper handling and processing of materials at this location. Mr. Gregory Braun, R.S. of the health department met me at the site with Sandy Clark who is the owner/operator of this business. Journey's End services local clinics and individuals with small animal cremations. Depending upon the client's request, cremations are performed individually or in batches.

She took us behind the building where the incinerator is located to show us where she stores bagged animals in freezers. At the time of our inspection there was only one more animal to be cremated. We went into the building where the incinerator is located and it was going through a cool down stage due to a recent cremation. I took photos of the unit and the circular chart area which showed no chart. She explained to me later when she provided the records, that she removes the charts after a certain point because the ink will blot on the chart due to slower changes in temperature. The charts show this occurring. Another photo shows that part of a hose is showing wear and will need to be repaired in the future. A photo of the exhaust stack through the ceiling with clearance from the walls shows that the diameter appears to meet the permit requirement of 19 inches maximum. The height of the stack also appears to meet the minimum height of 15 feet above ground level based on the height of the ceiling in the building and the roof height. A photo of the digital readout of the process shows the current temperature of the primary and secondary chambers and the number of minutes remaining for the cremation.

Based upon the records received, the unit met the minimum temperature of 1600 degrees Fahrenheit during the process including documenting the dates and weights.

Based upon the visual inspection and records received, Journey's End is complying with the requirements of the permit to install. During the inspection we were informed that Journey's End would be going out of business. I received a copy of the Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership or Business under Assumed Name dated April 11, 2014. As long as the unit is operable, the permit must remain active. She said that she would like to demonstrate it for potential buyers. In order to void the permit, the emission unit will have to be made inoperable or completely removed.

Attachments

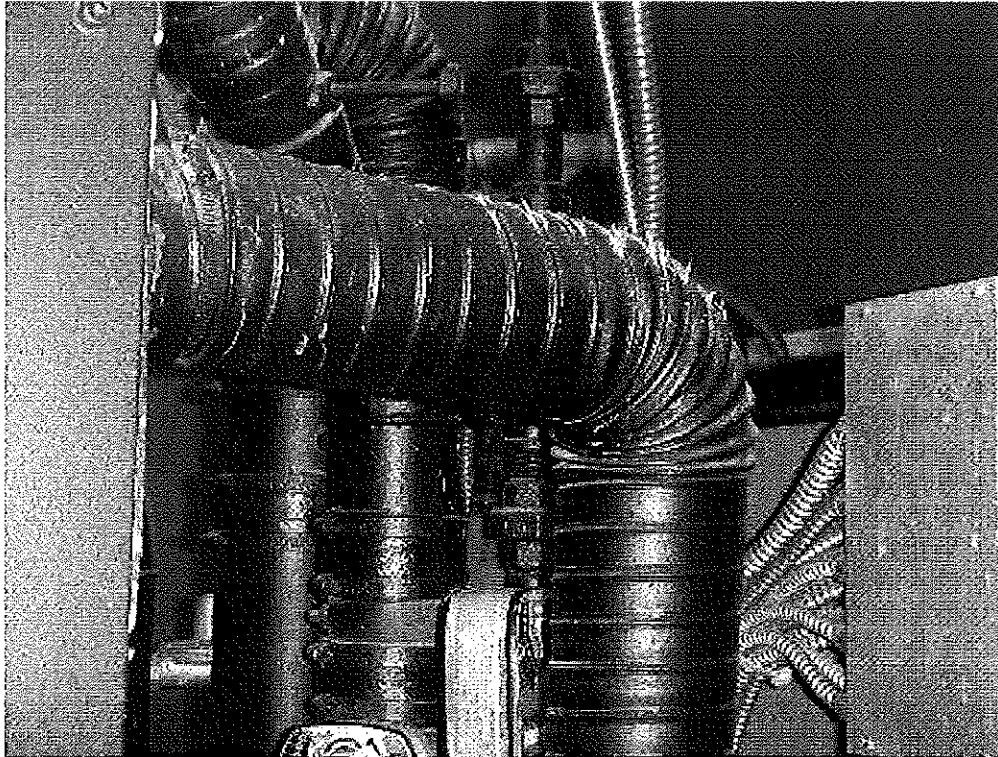
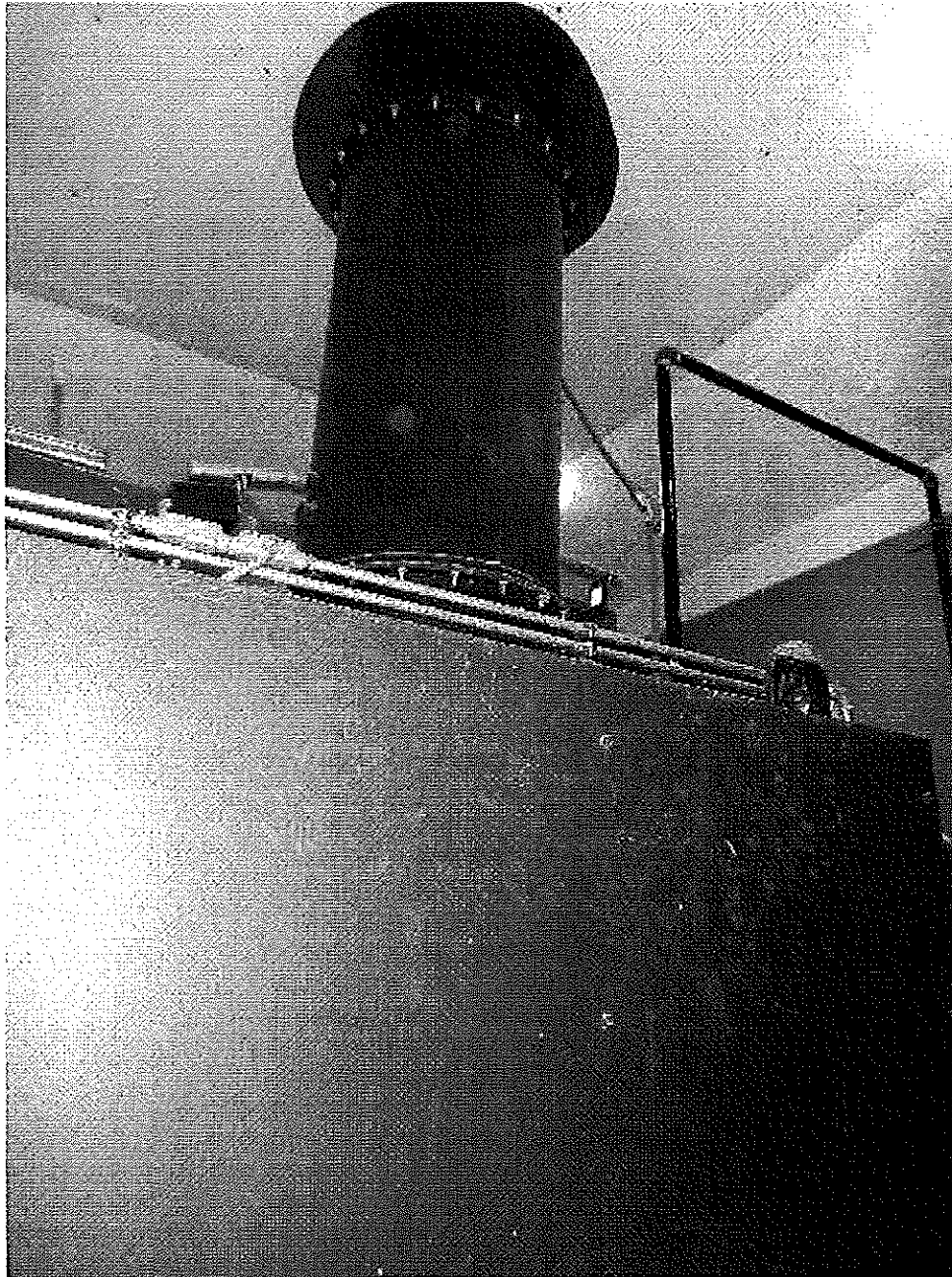
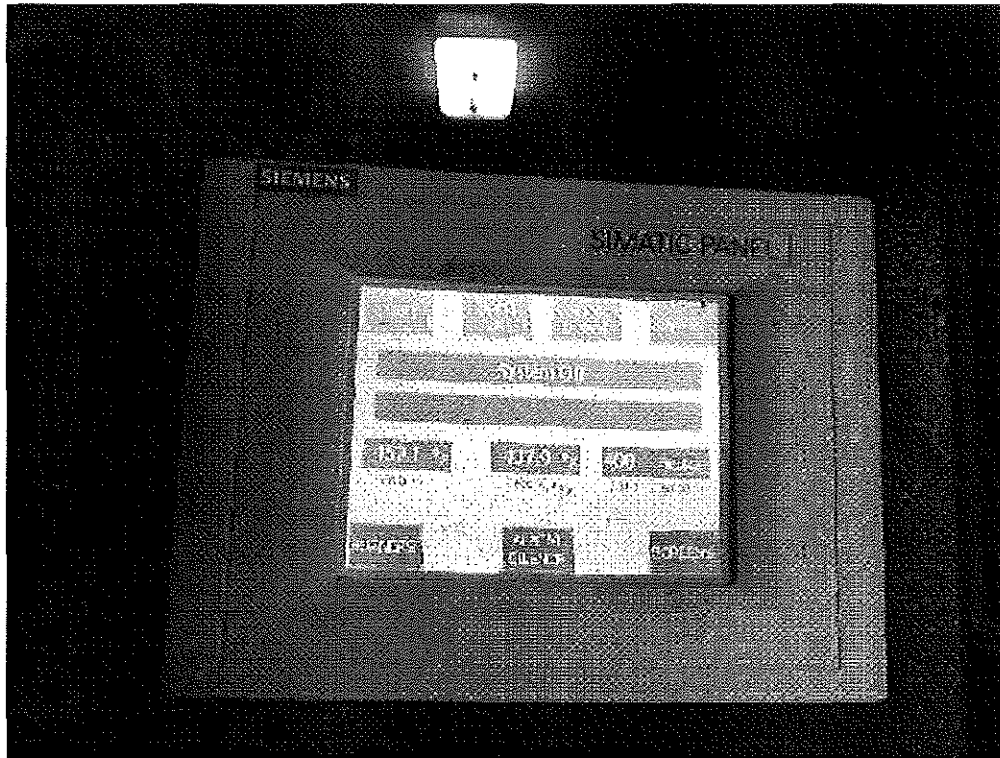


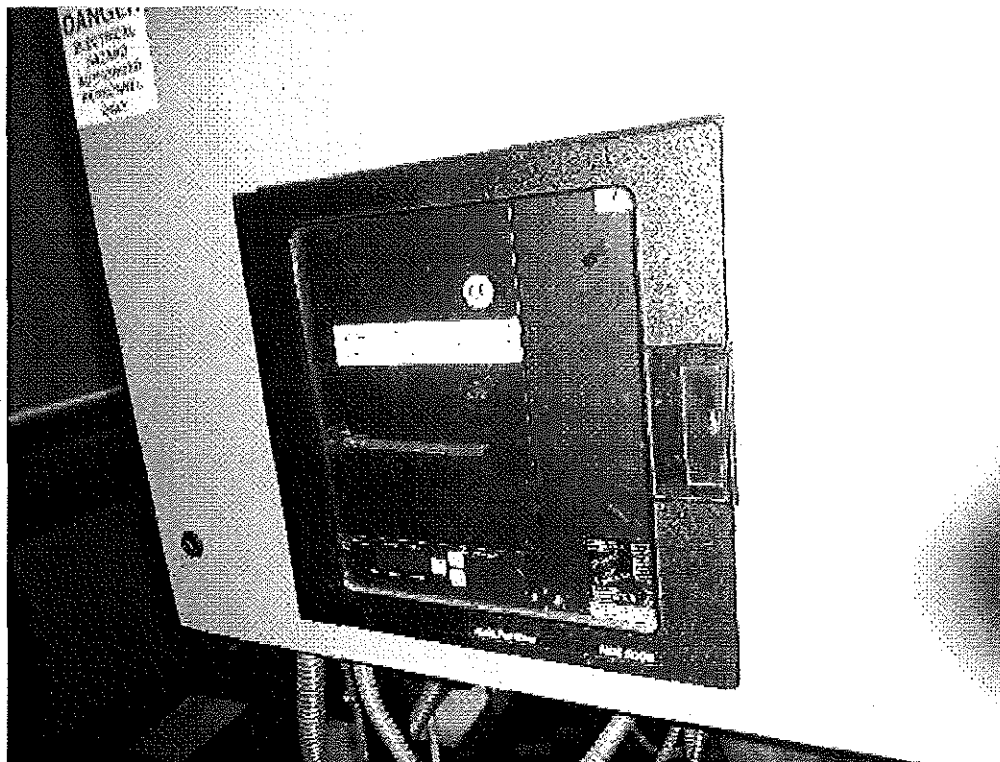
Image 1(Ductwork of unit) : Photo showing wear of ductwork on unit. Photo taken 4-7-2014



**Image 2(Stack dimension)** : Photo of stack exhaust going through ceiling. Taken 4-7-2104



**Image 3(Control Panel) :** Photo shows information on control panel of the unit. Taken 4-7-2014



**Image 4(Temperature Chart) :** Photo shows where the temperature chart recording occurs. The chart had been removed due to blotting of ink during the cool down stage. Taken 4-7-2014

NAME Sherena White

DATE 5-14-2014

SUPERVISOR [Signature]