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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
LANSING DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

April 18, 2014

Ms. Julie Richardson
Loving Memory Incorporated
357 Howard Street
Lapeer, MI 48446

Lapeer County

Dear Ms. Richardson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 9, 2014, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) received an application from you for a pet crematory system (proposed pathological waste incinerator) located at 357 Howard Street, Lapeer, Michigan.

On April 10, 2014, the DEQ, AQD was contacted by Mr. Daryl Oliver of the City of Lapeer following his official inspection on March 18, 2014, of a building located at 357 Howard Street, Lapeer.

Mr. Oliver submitted photos of an installed device he observed and recognized as a CFS-2300 crematory chamber, the same as identified in your application. In my discussion with Mr. Oliver, he stated the device he saw was in operation during his inspection.

The AQD of the DEQ is responsible for determining 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); and the administrative rules.

The activity identified above is subject to the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Commercial or industrial solid waste incinerator	R 336.1201 Air Pollution Control Rule 201	A person may not install a process which may emit an air contaminant unless a permit to install authorizing the activity is issued by the Department of Environmental Quality.

The installation and operation of a commercial or industrial solid waste incinerator may also be subject to the federal Standards of Performance for New Sources (NSPS) for Commercial/Industrial Solid Waste Incinerators. These standards are found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Subpart CCCC.

The installation and continued operation of unpermitted equipment at this facility is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

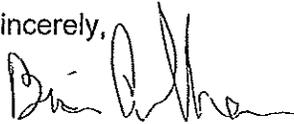
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 9, 2014. The written response should include the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a 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.

One acceptable action for correcting the violation is the submittal of a completed PTI application. Your application identified as 52-14 for the commercial waste incinerator process equipment has been submitted and was accepted by the Air Quality Division. Be advised that resolution of the violation, and the characterization of the process as a pathological waste incinerator, depend on the issuance of a permit and your ability to comply with the conditions contained therein.

If you believe 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. If you have any questions regarding the violation, or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
517 284-6633

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cc: Mr. Michael McClellan DEQ
cc/via email: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Mr. Daryl Oliver, City of Lapeer