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September 25, 2020

Ms. Joanie Toole, Chief of Animal Control
Oakland County
1200 North Telegraph Road, Building 42E
Pontiac, Michigan 48341

SRN: G5252, Oakland County

Dear Ms. Toole:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 3, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Oakland County Animal Shelter located at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Building 42E, Pontiac, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Oakland County Animal Shelter's 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 180-16.

Per the inspection and subsequent communication, staff determined the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-CREMATORY-01	PTI No. 180-16, Special Condition IV.2.	The permittee failed to calibrate the temperature chart recorder, which resulted in false low temperature records on June 29, July 2, July 8, September 1, and September 2, 2020.

Per the inspection conducted on September 3, 2020, and subsequent email on September 9, 2020, the AQD staff determined that the permittee failed to calibrate the temperature chart recorder, which resulted in false low temperature records on June 29, July 2, July 8, September 1, and September 2, 2020. This is a violation of PTI No. 180-16, Special Condition IV.2, which states, "The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain and operate, in a manner satisfactory to the District Supervisor, a device to monitor and record the temperature in the secondary combustion chamber of EU-CREMATORY-01 on a continuous basis."

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 16, 2020, (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Oakland County 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 Oakland County Animal Shelter. 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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