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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

November 7, 2018

Mr. Michael Brutsche
Brutsche Concrete Products
15150 6-1/2 Mile Road
Battle Creek, Michigan 49014

SRN: N5686, Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Brutsche:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 30, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Brutsche Concrete Products and Central Michigan Crematory (Facility), located at 15150 6-1/2 Mile Road, Battle Creek, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 227-09, 486-95, 485-95A, and 27-82I.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUCREMATORY4 (aka Unit E)	PTI No. 227-09, Condition IV.1	Permittee is required to maintain and operate a device to monitor and record the secondary combustion chamber temperature on a continuous basis. Unit E is equipped with a paper circular temperature chart recorder. However, the paper chart was from July 2012 and the recording pen was not in contact with the paper, which indicates that the recorder is in need of repair.
EUCREMATORY3 (aka Unit B)	PTI No. 485-95A, Condition IV.1	Unit B is not equipped with a device to monitor and record the secondary combustion chamber temperature on a continuous basis.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 28, 2018 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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 the DEQ, AQD, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan; and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor, DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If the Facility 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Rex I. Lane
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ