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Response to the violation for May 10, 2024, the spike in temperature and smoking that was caused by an oversized person in a disaster pouch, when the operator realized that the machine was smoking and over temperature, he immediately shut the flames off to let the rising temperature and smoke settle and stop the smoking, While the operator had the cremation burner and afterburner flames off to stop the smoking, he was assisting a funeral home that was dropping off a decedent and by the time he got back to the machine the temperature had dipped down below 1600. The operator has reviewed the requirements that have been set in place by the department.

We have added cameras to the roof of the building to better monitor the smoke coming from the stacks and try to catch it as soon as possible. We have also had maintenance on the machines to make sure all of the natural gas is at the appropriate psi going into the machines as well as the blowers to make sure everything is up to specifications. The maintenance company was at the Royal Oak location when the department staff was out doing their investigation on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 as well as June 18<sup>th</sup> 2024. As sent to you in a prior response letter I included the receipt for the scale we purchased, from that day also we ordered a lift that will have scale attached and we will be marking all the weights on the cremation containers and the log we keep for all machines.

Thank you

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