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Department of Environmental Protection
Northwest District
Attn: Owen Mancarella
160 Governmental Center
Pensacola, FL 32501-5794

RE: **File Number 0050029-001-AC**

In response to your letter dated February 7, 2000 the information you requested is as follows:

In accordance to Rule 62-296.401(5)(f), the following persons have been previously trained and copies of their certificates of completion are attached:

1. Keith Branning Cert # 0580-CR-C1000-06-99
2. Robert L. Pence Cert # 0432-CR-C1000-11-96
3. Michael R. Scott Cert # 0433-CR-C1000-11-96

Once the new crematory is installed, Crawford Equipment will retrain and certify the above persons on the new model.

The new crematory is not replacing the currently installed unit manufactured by Crawford Equipment, Model CE-1. The currently installed unit will be totally shut down and dismantled once the new unit is operational.

In order to comply with renewal standards, we plan to put the expiration date of the permit into our accounts payable system so it will automatically trigger the system to print out an invoice to renew the permit. In addition, there will be a notice placed on the new unit stating boldly when the permit expires. We recognize the fact that we have had some problems in this area in the past and we are trying to remedy this so it will not occur in the future.

If you need anything further you can contact me at the above address and/or telephone numbers.

Laina L. Hicks

Laina L. Hicks
General Manager

Certificate of Completion

Keith Branning

has successfully completed

Crematory Operator Training

This program consisted of eight hours of classroom instruction and hands-on training. Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company, an approved training organization for crematory operators, administered the course on June 22, 1999. Prepared this 28th day of June, 1999, by Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company / ALL Crematory, Orlando, Florida.

MODEL TYPE : CRAWFORD C-1000
CERTIFICATION #0580-CR-C1000-06-99

Paul F. Rahill
President
Matthews Cremation Group

Roger J. Elliott
Training Coordinator
IEE / ALL

Certificate of Completion

Robert L. Pence

has successfully completed

Crematory Operator Training

This program consisted of eight hours of classroom instruction and hands-on training. Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company, an approved training organization for crematory operators, administered the course on November 19, 1996. Prepared this 20th day of November, 1996, by Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company, Orlando, Florida.

MODEL TYPE : C1000
CERTIFICATION #0432-CR-C1000-11-96

Certificate of Completion

Michael R. Scott

has successfully completed

Crematory Operator Training

This program consisted of eight hours of classroom instruction and hands-on training. Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company, an approved training organization for crematory operators, administered the course on November 19, 1996. Prepared this 20th day of November, 1996, by Industrial Equipment & Engineering Company, Orlando, Florida.

MODEL TYPE : C1000
CERTIFICATION #0433-CR-C1000-11-96

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File: GULF COAST CREMATORY

Department of Environmental Protection

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Jeb Bush
Governor

Northwest District
160 Governmental Center
Pensacola, Florida 32501-5794

David B. Struhs
Secretary

February 7, 2000

Laina Hicks
Kent Lawn Cemetery and Funeral Home
2403 Harrison Avenue
Panama City FL 32405

Dear Ms. Hicks:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application, file number 0050029-001-AC, for the construction of a new cremation incinerator. This letter constitutes notice that a permit will be required for your project pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.

Your application for permit is incomplete. Please provide the information listed below promptly. Evaluation of your proposed project will be delayed until all requested information has been received.

- Rule 62-296.401(5)(f) requires that construction permit applicants shall submit a training program or reference a previously approved training program with the construction permit application.
- The application did not state if this new crematory was replacing the currently installed unit manufactured by Crawford Equipment, Model CE-1, or was an additional unit.
- The Crawford crematory unit operation was authorized under permit AO03-249009. This permit expired on July 31, 1999. As of this date, we have not received the renewal for this emissions source. Additionally, according to our files, the application for the previous renewal in 1994 also was not submitted in a timely manner. Based on this, we feel compelled to request that you provide the Department with additional reasonable assurance demonstrating that you will be timely in submitting future operating permit renewal applications.

When referring to this project, please use the file number indicated above. If you have any questions, please contact Owen Mancarella at (850) 595-8364, extension 1232.

Sincerely,

Ed K. Middleswart

Ed K. Middleswart, P.E.
Air Program Administrator

EKM:omc
cc: George C. Sinn, Jr., P.E., Central Florida Testing Laboratories, Inc.
DEP Northwest District Branch Office, Panama City