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**PERMITTEE:**

SCI Funeral Services of Florida, Inc.  
d/b/a Southeastern Crematory

AIRS I.D. Number: 0330091  
Air Permit Number: 0330091-002-AO  
Emission Units: 001, 002  
Date of Issue: SEPTEMBER 17, 1997  
Expiration Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 2002  
County: Escambia  
Project: Oak Lawn Funeral  
Home Crematorium

This permit is issued under the provisions of Section 403.087, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-296, 62-297 and 62-4. The above named applicant, hereinafter called Permittee, is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawing(s), plans, and other documents attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

Operation of two natural gas fired human crematory incinerators, manufactured by Industrial Equipment and Engineering Company, model IE43-M94 (unit 001) and a Power-Pak II, model IE43-PPII (unit 002) for incineration of human remains and container. Air emissions are controlled by two-stage combustion.

Located at 619 New Warrington Road, in Pensacola.

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**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

**General**

1. The attached General Conditions are part of this permit. [FAC Rule 62-4.160]

**Operation**

**Emission unit 001**

2. The volume in the secondary chamber combustion zone shall be sufficient to provide for at least a 1.0 second gas residence time at 1600°F. The actual operating temperature of the secondary chamber combustion zone shall be no less than 1400°F throughout the combustion process in the primary chamber. Primary chamber and stack shall not be used in calculating this residence time. Cremation in the primary chamber shall not begin unless the secondary chamber combustion zone temperature is equal to or greater than 1400°F. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(d)]

**Emission unit 002**

3. The volume in the secondary chamber combustion zone shall be sufficient to provide for at least a 1.0 second gas residence time at 1800°F. The actual operating temperature of the secondary chamber combustion zone shall be no less than 1600°F throughout the combustion process in the primary chamber. Primary chamber and stack shall not be used in calculating this residence time. Cremation in the primary chamber shall not begin unless the secondary chamber combustion zone temperature is equal to or greater than 1600°F. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(c)]

**Emission units 001 and 002**

4. This source is allowed to operate up to a maximum of 8,760 hours per year. [FAC Rule 62-4.070]
5. The maximum allowable operating rate is 100 pounds of waste burned per hour. This is the operating rate at which compliance with standards shall be demonstrated. [FAC Rule 62-4.070]
6. Operating instructions shall be clearly posted. These instructions shall include but not be limited to:
  - A. Frequency of clean out and method of ash disposal.
  - B. Restrictions on type, quantity and frequency of waste loading.
  - C. Maximum load per burn load (no larger than 100 pounds per hour).
  - D. Minimum burn time per burn load.
  - E. Do not open loading door until load has completed burn cycle.
  - F. Preheating of afterburner section prior to ignition of primary burn section.
  - G. Maintain minimum temperature in secondary chamber.

[FAC Rule 62-296.401]

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7. This Crematorium shall be used only for the cremation of dead human bodies, for which a DHRS certificate has been issued. The bodies may be clothed and may be in appropriate containers. The containers may contain up to 0.5 percent by weight chlorinated plastics as demonstrated by manufacturer's data sheet. Documentation from the container manufacturer's certifying the composition by weight of chlorinated plastics must be kept on-file for up to two years after use. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(e)]

8. The secondary chamber combustion zone temperature shall be continuously monitored. All operating and maintenance records shall be kept for a minimum of two years and be available for Department inspection. The temperature charts shall include at a minimum date and time markings, temperature scale markings, operator name and start/end cremation times. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(k)]

**Emissions**

9. No visible emissions (VE less than or equal to 5% opacity) are allowed under normal operation except for up to three minutes in any one hour at not more than 20% opacity. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(1)(a)]

10. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed 0.080 grains per dry standard cubic foot of flue gas, corrected to 7% oxygen. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(a)]

11. Carbon monoxide (CO) emissions shall not exceed 100 parts per million by volume, dry basis, corrected to 7% oxygen on an hourly average basis. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(b)]

12. This source shall be operated in such a fashion so as to preclude objectionable odors. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(1)(b)]

**Testing**

13. Emissions tests are required to show continuing compliance with the standards of the Department. The test results must provide reasonable assurance that the source is capable of compliance at the permitted maximum operating rate. [FAC Rule 62-297.310(2)] Tests shall be conducted on each emission unit annually at twelve months intervals between July 1 and August 31. Test shall be conducted in accordance with the table below. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(g)] The Department shall be notified at least 15 days prior to testing to allow witnessing. Results shall be submitted to the Department within 45 days after testing.

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Test Method</u>
VE	DEP Method 9 - thirty (30) minutes
CO	EPA Method 10
O <sub>2</sub>	EPA Method 3
PM	EPA Method 5

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[13. (cont.'d)]

Test procedures shall meet all applicable requirements of Chapter 62-297, FAC. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)(g)5]

Testing of emissions shall be conducted with the source operating at capacity. Capacity is defined as 90-100% of rated capacity. If it is impractical to test at capacity, then sources may be tested at less than capacity; in this case subsequent source operation is limited to 110% of the test load until a new test is conducted. Once the unit is so limited, then operation at higher capacities is allowed for no more than fifteen days for purposes of additional compliance testing to regain the rated capacity in the permit, with prior notification to the Department. [FAC Rule 62-297.310(2)]

14. Compliance with the carbon monoxide and particulate emissions may be demonstrated by submission of a test report for an identical (name, make, model, capacity) crematory tested in Florida within five years and approved by this office. The evaluation for identical crematories includes the same type of containers, primary and secondary burner inputs, chamber volumes, secondary chamber size, location and temperature, burner location and number of burners, mode of operation, operating capacity and air input/fuel type. A manufacturer's written statement signed, dated and sealed by a Florida registered Professional Engineer saying that the two units are identical may be helpful in this evaluation. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)]

**Administrative**

15. All crematory operators shall be trained by the equipment manufacturer's representatives or an equivalent state-approved organization. The content of the training program shall be submitted to the Department. A copy of a certificate for each operator having satisfactorily completed the Department-approved training program shall be submitted to the Air Compliance Section of this office within 15 days of completion of training. An operator's certificate shall be kept on file at the facility for the duration of the operator's employment and for an additional two years after termination of employment. The crematory shall only be operated by certified operators. [FAC Rule 62-296.401(5)]

16. Sixty days prior to the expiration date of this operation permit, the Permittee shall submit four permit renewal applications using the current version of the renewal form along with the processing fee established in FAC Rule 62-4.050(4) to the Northwest District office of the Department. [FAC Rule 62-4.090]

17. The emission units covered by this permit are 0330091-001 and 0330091-002. Please cite these numbers on all test reports and other correspondence specific to these permitted emission units. [FAC Rule 62-297.310]

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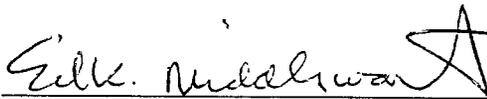
SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

18. The Department telephone number for reporting problems, malfunctions or exceedances under this permit is (850) 444-8364, day or night, and for emergencies involving a significant threat to human health or the environment is (800) 320-0519. For routine business, telephone (850) 444-8364 during normal working hours. [FAC Rule 62-210.700]

Expiration Date: SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

Issued this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.,  
1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



ED K. MIDDLESWART, P.E.  
Air Program Administrator

## GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this permit are "permit conditions", and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.141, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.
2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
3. As provided in Subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), Florida Statutes, the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Nor does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, state or local laws or regulations. This permit does not constitute a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in the permit.
4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute state recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the state. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express state opinion as to title.
5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.
6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, are required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.
7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law, access to the premises, at reasonable times, where the permitted activity is located or conducted for the purpose of:
  - a. Having access to and copying any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - b. Inspecting the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and,

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c. Sampling or monitoring any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:

- a. A description of and cause of noncompliance; and
- b. The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.

9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is proscribed by Sections 403.73 and 403.111, Florida Statutes. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.

10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statutes after a reasonable time for compliance, provided however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-4.120 and 62-730.300, as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any noncompliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.

12. This permit is required to be kept at the work site of the permitted activity during the entire period of construction or operation.

13. The permittee shall comply with the following:

- a. Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.

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b. The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.

c. Records of monitoring information shall include:

- the date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurement;
- the person responsible for performing the sampling or measurement;
- the date(s) analyses were performed;
- the person responsible for performing the analyses;
- the analytical techniques or methods used; and
- the results of such analyses.

14. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware the relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.