Animal Crematory



ANIMAL CREMATORY



COMPLIANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

INSPECTION TYPE: ANUAL (INS1, INS2) COMPLAINT/DISCOVERY (CI) RE-INSPECTION (FUI) ARMS COMPLAINT NO:
AIRS ID#: 1030020 001 DATE: 6/11/08 ARRIVE: 1:00 PM DEPART: 3:00 PM FACILITY NAME: SPCA of Tampa Bay
FACILITY LOCATION: 9099 130th Avenue North
Largo,, FL
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Elizabeth Lockwood PHONE: 727-586-3591
CONTACT NAME: <u>Connie Brooks</u> PHONE: <u>727-586-3591</u>
REMITTANCE YEAR: <u>N/A</u> ENTITLEMENT PERIOD: <u>5/14/08</u> / <u>5/14/13</u> (effective date) (effective date) (end date)
☐ IN COMPLIANCE
PART II: <u>TESTING/RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS</u> – Rule 62-296.401, F.A.C. (check ☑ appropriate box(es))
 Were there any objectionable odor(s) detected? Yes ⊠ No Was a visible emissions test conducted during this site visit according to EPA Method 9 (Ref.: Chapter 62-297, F.A.C.)? Yes ⊠ No In order to demonstrate individual source compliance, was an annual visible emissions test conducted 60 days prior to the AGP Notification form submission, and within 60 days prior to each anniversary date? (Rule 62-296.401(6)(j), F.A.C.)

PART III: <u>OPERATING/RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS</u> – Rule 62-296.401, F.A.C. (check ☑ appropriate box(es))

1. Is there Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) equipment installed on each unit to record	tomporate	read in the
1. Is there Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) equipment installed on each unit to record primary and secondary chambers where there is a 1.0 second gas residence time in the secondary chamber of		
accordance with the manufacturer's instructions?		\square No
a) Do temperature probes seem to be properly placed?	\boxtimes Yes	\square No
b) Are the following records kept on file, available for inspection for at least two years following the re		
measurements, maintenance, reports and records?		
1) All measurements (including CEMS)	⊠Yes	□ No
2) Monitoring device	Yes	No
3) Performance Testing Measurements	Yes	No
4) CEMS Performance Evaluation	Yes	No No
5) All CEMS or monitoring device calibration checks	Yes	🗍 No
6) Adjustments	Yes	🗌 No
7) Preventive maintenance performed on systems/devices	Yes	🗌 No
8) Corrective maintenance performed on systems/devices	⊠Yes	🗌 No
2. Was this crematory unit constructed: (check only one 🗹 box)		
a) BEFORE August 30, 1989? (If this box checked, continue on to #3 and skip #4)		
b) D ON or AFTER August 30, 1989? (If this box checked, skip #3 and continue on to #4)		
3. If constructed <u>BEFORE</u> August 30, 1989 is the:		
a) secondary chamber combustion zone providing at least a 1.0 second gas residence time @ 1600°F?	Yes	🗌 No
b) actual operating temperature of the secondary chamber combustion zone no less than 1400°F		
throughout the combustion process in the primary chamber?	Yes	🗌 No
c) cremation in the primary chamber begun after the secondary chamber combustion zone temperature	_	_
is equal to or greater than 1400°F?	Yes	No No
d) required monitoring equipment installed and operational, and providing continuous monitoring to		
record the temperature at the point or beyond where 1.0 second gas residence time is obtained in the	_	_
secondary chamber combustion zone according to the manufacturer's instructions?	Yes	∐ No
4. If constructed <u>ON</u> or <u>AFTER</u> August 30, 1989 is the:		
a) volume in the secondary combustion zone sufficient to provide at least a 1.0 second gas residence time		_
@ 1800 [°] F?	⊠Yes	No
b) the actual operating temperature of the secondary chamber combustion zone no less than $1600^{\circ}F$	<u> </u>	—
throughout the combustion process in the primary chamber?		∐ No
c) secondary chamber combustion zone temperature equal to or greater than 1600°F before the crematic		—
process begins in the primary chamber?	⊠Yes	∐ No
5. Are appropriate leak-proof containers containing no more than 0.5 % (percent) by weight chlorinated		
plastics used during the cremation of dead animals?	🛛 Yes	∐ No
a) If the answer to question 4 above is YES, is certifying documentation from the manufacturer that the		
are composed of 0.5% or less by weight chlorinated plastics kept on file at the site for the duration of		
their use and for at least two years after their use?	🛛 Yes	No
b) If plastic bags are used for the cremation of animals are they non-chlorinated and no less than 3 mils thick?	V.	
	🛛 Yes	No
c) Are dead animals, which have been used for medical or commercial experimentation, or other metaiola including hierarchical wastes (Puls 62,210,200, $F(A, C)$) incinerated at this logation?		\bigtriangledown No
materials, including biomedical wastes (Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C.), incinerated at this location?	∐Yes ⊠Yes	\bowtie No
6. During this review period, was the largest batch load cremated 500 pounds per hour or less?7. Have all crematory operators been trained and certified by a Department-approved training program?	Yes	
 a) Are copies of the training certificates all crematory operators kept on file at the facility for the durati 		∐ No
of the operator's employment & for an additional two years after termination of employment?	Yes	
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PART IV: <u>SPECIAL</u> <u>CONDITIONS</u> <u>AND</u> <u>PROCEDURES</u> – Rule 62-296.401, F.A.C. A. <u>New or Modified Process Equipment</u>		
1. Since the last inspection has there been		
a) installation of any new process equipment?	Yes	🛛 No
b) alterations to existing process equipment without replacement?	Yes	🛛 No
c) replacement of existing equipment substantially different than that noted on the most recent notification form?	Yes	🛛 No
d) If you answered <u>YES</u> to any of the above, did the owner submit a new and complete		
notification form and appropriate fee (Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C.) to the appropriate DEP or local program office?	Yes	No
If a crematory unit has been modified to the extent that a Department air construction permit was required, have all operators been retrained to operate the modified unit?	Yes	No
3. In the case of new or modified equipment, where a Department air construction permit was required, has the owner submitted copies of all operator training certificates?	☐Yes ☐Yes	□No □No

Mike Ojo Thomas

Inspector's Name (Please Print)

_____6/12/08____ Date of Inspection

Inspector's Signature

Approximate Date of Next Inspection

COMMENTS: See the attached Pinellas County inspection report form for additional information

FACILITY: SPCA of Tampa Bay						PERMIT ID:	178		
								DISTRICT:	Southwest
ADDRESS: 9099 130th Avenue)th Avenue N	North		CONTACT PHONE:		
			Largo, Fl	_				727-586-3	591
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	Per	rmit F	ile Review						Yes No
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3.					thirty (30) days of any m				
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				-	still: <u>Elizabeth Lockwood</u>	<u>1</u> ?			\bigvee Yes \square No
	Is the facility contact still: Connie Brooks? Image: Yes in No [62-210.310(2)(d), F.A.C.] Image: Yes in No							Yes I No	
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		vis	ible emissio	ns not exceeding	ng fifteen percent (15%) o 5.401(6)(b)1., F.A.C.]				
	Comments: The last annual visible emissions test, conducted on $4/21/08$ demonstrated an opacity of 0% An AQD VE test was performed during this site visit \boxtimes Yes or \square No. An opacity of 0% was observed.								

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			 Operating Temperature - Crematory units shall operate with a secondary chamber temperature of no less than : 1600 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the combustion process in the primary chamber, for construction applications received by the Department on or after August 30, 1989. Cremation in the primary chamber shall not begin unless the secondary chamber combustion zone temperature is equal to or greater than 1600 degrees Fahrenheit. [Rule 62-296.401(6)(c)1, F.A.C.], or 1400 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the combustion process in the primary chamber, for construction applications received by the Department prior to August 30, 1989. Cremation in the primary chamber, for construction applications received by the Department prior to August 30, 1989. Cremation in the primary chamber shall not begin unless the secondary chamber combustion zone temperature is equal to or greater than 1400 degrees Fahrenheit. [Rule 62-62-296.401(6)(c)2, F.A.C.]
			Comments : Facility is required to operate at a temperature of 1600 degrees F. Based on record reviews, the lowest operating temperature observed were as follows: At 1450 degrees Fahrenheit on 6/8/2007 for ~4 minutes. At 1050 degrees Fahrenheit on 6/9/2008 for ~3 minutes.
			Note: The facility had 2 incidents of Thermocouple failures, one incident on 6/8/07 and the other incident was on 6/9/08 and the Thermocouple was replaced the same day. See attached temperature charts and record logs.
			<u>Allowed Materials</u> - Animal crematory units shall cremate only animal remains and, if applicable, the bedding associated with the animals and appropriate containers. Containers shall contain no more than 0.5 percent by weight chlorinated plastics as demonstrated by the manufacturer's data sheet. If containers are incinerated, documentation from the manufacturers certifying that they are composed of 0.5 percent or less by weight chlorinated plastics shall be kept on-file at the site for the duration of their use and for at least two (2) years after their use. [62-296.401(6)(d), F.A.C.]
			Supporting documentation was verified (\boxtimes Yes or $\Box No$)
			Equipment Maintenance - All animal crematory units shall be maintained in proper working order in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications to ensure the integrity and efficiency of the equipment. If a crematory unit contains a defect that affects the integrity of the unit, the unit shall be taken out of service. No person shall use or permit the use of that unit until it has been repaired or adjusted. Repair records on all crematory units shall be maintained onsite for at least two (2) years. A written plan with operating procedures for startup, shutdown and malfunction of each crematory unit shall be maintained and followed during those events. Each unit's burners shall be operated with a proper air-to-fuel ratio. If the unit so allows, the burners' flame characteristics shall be visually checked at least once during each operating shift and adjusted when warranted by the visual checks. [62-296.401(6)(e), F.A.C.]
			Comments: The repair records and calibration invoices were available for inspection. A written plan with operating procedures for startup, shutdown and malfunction is on file with AQ Division office.

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Ν	C	C	B. Specific Conditions
			Continuous Monitoring Requirements- Each animal crematory unit shall be equipped and operated with a continuous monitor to record temperature at the point or beyond where 1.0 second gas residence time is obtained in the secondary chamber combustion zone in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. In addition, each crematory unit installed after February 1, 2007, shall be equipped and operated with a pollutant monitoring system to automatically control combustion based on continuous in-stack opacity measurement. Such system shall be calibrated to restrict combustion in the primary chamber whenever any opacity exceeding fifteen percent (15%) opacity is occurring. A complete file of all temperature measurements; all continuous monitoring system, monitoring device, and performance testing measurements; all continuous monitoring system performance evaluations; all continuous monitoring system or monitoring device calibration checks; and all adjustments, preventive maintenance, and corrective maintenance performed on these systems or devices, shall be recorded in a permanent legible form available for inspection. Continuous temperature monitoring documentation shall include operator name, operator indication of when cremation in the primary chamber was begun, date, time, and temperature markings. Pollutant monitoring system documentation shall include indication of when the opacity measurement system was cleaned and checked for proper operation in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended maintenance, reports, and records. [62-296.401(6)(h)(i), F.A.C.] Comments: Reviewed temperature charts for the months of 6/1/07 through 6/11/08, indicated that on approximately (5) occasions, operator indications of when combustion had begun and approximately (5) instances, operator indications of when combustion had begun and approximately (5) instances, operator indications of when combustion had begun and time material was charged on the temperature charts was on 10/15/07. The temperature probe appears properly plac
			 <u>Test Notification</u> - The owner or operator shall notify the Department, at least 15 days prior to the date on which each formal compliance test is to begin, of the date, time, and place of each such test, and the test contact person who will be responsible for coordinating and having such test conducted for the owner or operator. [62-297.310(7)(a)9. F.A.C.] <i>Comments: The County was notified on 3/28/08, for the test that was conducted on 4/21/08.</i>
\boxtimes			Test Reports - The required test report shall be filed with the PCDEM as soon as practical but no later than 45 days
			after the test is completed. [Rules 62-213.440 and 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.]
			Comments: The last test was conducted on 4/21/08, and the test results were submitted on 5/6/08.
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			<i>Comments:</i> The maximum batch load for this crematory unit is 300 pounds. The largest batch load cremated during this review period was 300 pounds.
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			 Periods of Noncompliance - If, for any reason, the owner or operator of any facility operating under an air general permit pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(4)(a), F.A.C., does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation of the permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information: A description of and cause of noncompliance; and The period of noncompliance, including 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. [62-210.310(3)(i), F.A.C.] 		
			Comments: I asked Ms. Lockwood as to why she did not notify our office. She stated she had no idea she was suppose to notify AQ Division office. I explained to Ms. Lockwood of SPCA of Tampa Bay responsibility to maintain compliance with general permit conditions on a continual basis and if unable to meet compliance for any reason, SPCA of Tampa Bay responsibility is to inform the AQD of the noncompliance circumstances in accordance with GPC # (i) 1&2.		
\boxtimes			Valid Permit		
			To avoid lapse of authority to operate, an owner or operator intending to use, or continue to use, an air general permit must submit the proper registration form and processing fee at least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the facility's existing air operation permit or air general permit. [62-210.310(2)(c)2., F.A.C.] Comments: The permit expires on 5/14/13. A new notification form is required to be submitted no later than 4/14/13.		
			Equipment Changes - The owner or operator shall maintain records of all equipment changes. In the case of installation of new process or air pollution control equipment, alteration of existing process or control equipment without replacement, or replacement of existing process or control equipment with equipment substantially different in terms of capacity, method of operation, material processed, or intended use than that noted on the most recent registration form, the owner or operator shall submit a new and complete air general permit registration form for the facility with the appropriate fee pursuant to Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C. to the Department, provided, however, that any change that would constitute a new major stationary source, major modification, or modification that would be a major modification but for the provisions of paragraph 62-212.400(2)(a), F.A.C., shall require authorization by air construction permit. [62-210.310(2)(e)., F.A.C.]		
			Comments: The facility had not added any additional EU or made any changes to the existing EU.		
D. Other:					
Closing Conference Yes No During the closing conference, I informed Ms. Lockwood the emission unit is deemed to be in non-compliance regarding procedures at this time.					

Other Comments: The Daily operation Logs and Temperature charts were reviewed from 6/1/07 through 6/11/08. The inspection indicated the SPCA of Tampa Bay was in violation of the General Permit Conditions as Follows:

1. - 62-296.401(6) (c), F.A.C.: Requires the Secondary Chamber combustion Zone temperature is equal to or greater than the 1600 degree Fahrenheit. I noted the chart and temperature drop below 1600 degree Fahrenheit. The lowest operating temperatures observed were 1450 degrees Fahrenheit on 6/8/2007 for ~4 minutes and 1050 degrees Fahrenheit on 6/9/2008 for ~3 minutes. See attached temperature charts and logs. Mr. Frank Milchak the operator of the emission unit stated he had Thermocouples failure caused the emission unit temperatures to drop below 1600 degree Fahrenheit on 6/8/07 and again on 6/9/08.

2. - 62-296.401(6)(h)(i), F.A.C.: ...<u>continuous temperature monitoring documentation shall include the following operator</u> name, operator indication of when cremation in the primary chamber was begun, date, time, and temperature markings.

Reviewed temperature charts for the months of 6/1/07 through 6/11/08, indicated that on approximately (5) occasions, operator indications of when combustion had begun and approximately (5) instances, operator indications of time material was charged were missing from the charts. I asked Mr. Milchak the operator of the incinerator as to why he failed to record when combustion had begun and time material was charged on the temperature charts. He stated it was his mistake.

3. - 62-210.300(4)(a), F.A.C.: If, for any reason, the owner or operator of any facility operating under an air general permit, does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation of the permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information: (1.) A description of and cause of noncompliance; and
 2. The period of noncompliance, including 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.

SPCA of Tampa Bay failed to notify Pinellas County Air Quality Division of the temperature drop below required 1600 degree Fahrenheit. SPCA of Tampa Bay is deemed to be in non-compliance regarding procedures at this time.

Inspector(s): Mike Ojo Thomas, Pinellas County, Air Quality Division

Signature(s)

Date: 6/12/08

CONTACT LOG? ___yes_, ACCESS? _yes_, ARMs? _yes_ H:\users\wpdocs\airqual\Air_Compliance\AQI\1030020 001 62457.doc