



Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest District Office

FIELD WARNING NOTICE

Name / Owner / Operator: CHAS E. DAVIS Funeral Home
Address: 3075 So. Florida Ave
Location / Source: INVERNESS 33450
Permit Number: 017 0031 Permit Exp. Date: 6/20/2013 Date and Time: 3-31-09

The purpose of this notice is to advise you of possible violations of law for which you may be responsible, and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) personnel conducted a field inspection on the date listed above at the location described above. Florida DEP personnel observed the following, which indicates that a violation of Florida Statutes and Rules may exist at the above described facility: (For example, Where was the activity observed? How was it discovered? Who provided information to the inspector?)

Observations: Copies of MSDS sheets for Medical Examiner & Hospital Plastic Bags incomplete
Preventive Maintenance schedule form available, but not manufacturer fully
Manufactures schedule - MR. THARP called BEL and it is on its way.

Rule or Statute Relevant to Observations

Permit Condition No.

Table with 2 columns: Rule or Statute Relevant to Observations, Permit Condition No. Rows include: Unconfined Particulate Matter, Operating Without a Permit, Violation of Permit Condition(s), Objectionable Odor, Excessive Visible Emissions, Open Burning, Constructing Without a Permit, Other.

The activities observed during the Department's field inspection and any other activities at your facility that may be contributing to violations of the above-described statutes or rules should be ceased. The operation of a facility in violation of state statutes or rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the administrative imposition of penalties up to \$10,000.00 pursuant to Section 403.121, Florida Statutes (F.S.), or the judicial imposition of civil penalties up to \$10,000.00 per violation per day pursuant to Sections 403.141 and 403.161, F.S.

You are requested to contact Joseph V. Panetta at the address or telephone number below within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this Field Warning Notice. Please be advised that this Field Warning Notice is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), F.S. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolution of this matter.

Received by: LE DAVIS Issued / Posted by: Joseph V. Panetta
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## \*CREMATORY MAINTENANCE \*

- 7/16/02 - New flame rods in cremation burner. (M.M.)
- 11/10/02 - New thermocouple element & tube. (M.M.)
- 10/16/03 - New thermocouple element & tube. (B & L Systems)
- 4/15/04 - New thermocouple element & tube. (B & L Systems)
- 5/29/04 - New thermocouple element & tube, new ceramic terminal block. (M.M.)
- 12/27/05 - New thermocouple element & tube. (M.M.)
- 3/11/06 - New thermocouple element & tube. (M.M.)
- 5/6/06 - New thermocouple element & tube. (M.M.)
- 5/27/06 - Cleaned & adjusted flame rods in cremation burner, Cleaned jets. (M.M.)
- 3/15/07 - Replaced purge-timer & wiring. (B & L Systems)
- 3/26/07 - Replaced "Flame-Out" safety relay. (B & L Systems)
- 7/14/07 - Completely re-bricked. (B & L Systems)
- 9/1/07 - Cleaned & adjusted flame rods in cremation burner, Cleaned jets. (M.M.)
- 1/15/08 - Replaced thermocouple element & tube. (M.M.)
- 3/25/09 Replaced thermocouple element & tube M.M.

## **\*Regular Maintenance\***

The crematory installed at the Davis Crematory is quite maintenance-free. In fact, there is no “regularly suggested” work that is spelled out in the operator’s manual as far as maintenance is concerned.

Despite this, preventative maintenance occurs on an “as needed” basis, by the “licensee-in-charge” (Mark Marhevko), due to common sense.

If, at ANY time, the machine seems to be experiencing difficulty, it is looked into, and if not able to be corrected by the operator, experts are brought in.

## **\*Opacity\***

Despite the fact that there is no definite recommendation on servicing the OMS in the operating manual of our equipment, common sense, again, rules that we service it on a regular basis. This is done by periodically cleaning the receiver lens and making sure the transmitter is adjusted properly. This work is done by the licensee in charge.

## **\*Emergency Shut-Down\***

In case of emergency, the fuel supply to the crematorium can be shut off quickly by means of a fast-acting, quarter-turn valve located outside the building.

In case of power failure during a cremation, emergency generator power is available.