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No	NSPS
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No	NETTING
No	MAJOR NON-ATTAINMENT
No	MODELING SUBMITTED
No	SYNTHETIC MINOR TO AVOID TITLE V
No	FEDERALLY ENFORCABLE PTIO (FEPTIO)
No	SYNTHETIC MINOR TO AVOID MAJOR GHG

RE: FINALAIR POLLUTION PERMIT-TO-INSTALL AND OPERATE
Facility ID: 0123010283
Permit Number: P0082497
Permit Type: Renewal
County: Fairfield

Dear Permit Holder:

Enclosed please find a final Air Pollution Permit-to-Install and Operate (PTIO) which will allow you to install, modify, and/or operate the described emissions unit(s) in the manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains conditions and restrictions, please read it very carefully. Please complete a survey at www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permitsurvey.aspx and give us feedback on your permitting experience. We value your opinion.

The issuance of this PTI is a final action of the Director and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of $70.00, made payable to “Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215

If you have any questions, please contact Ohio EPA DAPC, Central District Office at (614)728-3778or the Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469. This permit can be accessed electronically on the DAPCWeb page,www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc, by clicking the "Issued Air Pollution Control Permits" link.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Ahern

Michael W. Ahern, Manager
Permit Issuance and Data Management Section, DAPC

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Division of Air Pollution Control
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Authorization

Facility ID: 0123010283
Application Number(s): A0012805
Permit Number: P0082497
Permit Description: PTIO Renewal for Crematory, 150 lbs/hr
Permit Type: Renewal
Permit Fee: $0.00
Issue Date: 2/9/2012
Effective Date: 2/9/2012
Expiration Date: 2/9/2022
Permit Evaluation Report (PER) Annual Date: July 1 - June 30, Due Aug 15

This document constitutes issuance to:

RIVER VALLEY CARING CREMATORY
227 UNION ST
Lancaster, OH 43130

of a Permit-to-Install and Operate for the emissions unit(s) identified on the following page.

Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency responsible for processing and administering your permit:

Ohio EPA DAPC, Central District Office
50 West Town Street, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049
(614)728-3778

The above named entity is hereby granted this Permit-to-Install and Operate for the air contaminant source(s) (emissions unit(s))listed in this section pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the described emissions unit(s) will operate in compliance with applicable State and federal laws and regulations.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Scott J. Nally
Director

Authorization (continued)

Permit Number: P0082497
Permit Description: PTIO Renewal for Crematory, 150 lbs/hr

Permits for the following Emissions Unit(s) or groups of Emissions Units are in this document as indicated below:

Emissions Unit ID:	**N001**
Company Equipment ID:	B & L Human Crematory
Superseded Permit Number:	01-08397
General Permit Category and Type:	Not Applicable

A. Standard Terms and Conditions

1. What does this permit-to-install and operate ("PTIO") allow me to do?

This permit allows you to install and operate the emissions unit(s) identified in this PTIO. You must install and operate the unit(s) in accordance with the application you submitted and all the terms and conditions contained in this PTIO, including emission limits and those terms that ensure compliance with the emission limits (for example, operating, recordkeeping and monitoring requirements).

2. Who is responsible for complying with this permit?

The person identified on the "Authorization" page, above, is responsible for complying with this permit until the permit is revoked, terminated, or transferred. "Person" means a person, firm, corporation, association, or partnership. The words "you," "your," or "permittee" refer to the "person" identified on the "Authorization" page above.

The permit applies only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the permit. If you install or modify any other equipment that requires an air permit, you must apply for an additional PTIO(s) for these sources.

3. What records must I keep under this permit?

You must keep all records required by this permit, including monitoring data, test results, strip-chart recordings, calibration data, maintenance records, and any other record required by this permit for five years from the date the record was created. You can keep these records electronically, provided they can be made available to Ohio EPA during an inspection at the facility. Failure to make requested records available to Ohio EPA upon request is a violation of this permit requirement.

4. What are my permit fees and when do I pay them?

There are two fees associated with permitted air contaminant sources in Ohio:

- PTIO fee. This one-time fee is based on a fee schedule in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3745.11, or based on a time and materials charge for permit application review and permit processing if required by the Director.

  You will be sent an invoice for this fee after you receive this PTIO and payment is due within 30 days of the invoice date. You are required to pay the fee for this PTIO even if you do not install or modify your operations as authorized by this permit.

- Annual emissions fee. Ohio EPA will assess a separate fee based on the total annual emissions from your facility. You self-report your emissions in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-78. This fee assessed is based on a fee schedule in ORC section 3745.11 and funds Ohio EPA's permit compliance oversight activities. Unless otherwise specified, facilities subject to one or more synthetic minor restrictions must use Ohio EPA's "Air Services" to submit annual emissions associated with this permit requirement.Ohio EPA will notify you when it is time to report your emissions and to pay your annual emission fees.

5. When does my PTIO expire, and when do I need to submit my renewal application?

This permit expires on the date identified at the beginning of this permit document (see "Authorization" page above) and you must submit a renewal application to renew the permit. Ohio EPA will send a renewal notice to you approximately six months prior to the expiration date of this permit. However, it is

very important that you submit a complete renewal permit application (postmarked prior to expiration of this permit) even if you do not receive the renewal notice.

If a complete renewal application is submitted before the expiration date, Ohio EPA considers this a timely application for purposes of ORC section 119.06, and you are authorized to continue operating the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit beyond the expiration date of this permit until final action is takenby Ohio EPA on the renewal application.

6. What happens to this permit if my project is delayed or I do not install or modify my source?

This PTIO expires 18 months after the issue date identified on the "Authorization" page above unless otherwise specified if you have not (1) started constructing the new or modified emission sources identified in this permit, or (2) entered into a binding contract to undertake such construction. This deadline can be extended by up to 12 months, provided you apply to Ohio EPA for this extension within a reasonable time before the 18-month period has ended and you can show good cause for any such extension.

7. What reports must I submit under this permit?

An annual permit evaluation report (PER) is required in addition to any malfunction reporting required by OAC rule 3745-15-06 or other specific rule-based reporting requirement identified in this permit. Your PER due date is identified in the Authorization section of this permit.

8. If I am required to obtain a Title V operating permit in the future, what happens to the operating provisions and PER obligations under this permit?

If you are required to obtain a Title V permit under OAC Chapter 3745-77 in the future, the permit-to-operate portion of this permit will be superseded by the issued Title V permit. From the effective date of the Title V permit forward, this PTIO will effectively become a PTI (permit-to-install) in accordance with OAC rule 3745-31-02(B). The following terms and conditions will no longer be applicable after issuance of the Title V permit: Section B, Term 1.b) and Section C, for each emissions unit, Term a)(2).

The PER requirements in this permit remain effective until the date the Title V permit is issued and is effective, and cease to apply after the effective date of the Title V permit. The final PER obligation will cover operations up to the effective date of the Title V permit and must be submitted on or before the submission deadline identified in this permit on the last day prior to the effective date of the Title V permit.

9. What are my obligations when I perform scheduled maintenance on air pollution control equipment?

You must perform scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06(A). If scheduled maintenance requires shutting down or bypassing any air pollution control equipment, you must also shut down the emissions unit(s) served by the air pollution control equipment during maintenance, unless the conditions of OAC rule 3745-15-06(A)(3) are met. Any emissions that exceed permitted amount(s) under this permit (unless specifically exempted by rule) must be reported as deviations in the annual permit evaluation report (PER), including nonexempt excess emissions that occur during approved scheduled maintenance.

10. Do I have to report malfunctions of emissions units or air pollution control equipment? If so, how must I report?

If you have a reportable malfunction of any emissions unit(s) or any associated air pollution control system, you must report this to the Ohio EPA DAPC, Central District Office in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06(B). Malfunctions that must be reported are those that result in emissions that exceed permitted emission levels. It is your responsibility to evaluate control equipment breakdowns and operational upsets to determine if a reportable malfunction has occurred.

If you have a malfunction, but determine that it is not a reportable malfunction under OAC rule 3745-15-06(B), it is recommended that you maintain records associated with control equipment breakdown or process upsets. Although it is not a requirement of this permit, Ohio EPA recommends that you maintain records for non-reportable malfunctions.

11. Can Ohio EPA or my local air agency inspect the facility where the emission unit(s) is/are located?

Yes. Under Ohio law, the Director or his authorized representative may inspect the facility, conduct tests, examine records or reports to determine compliance with air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. You must provide, within a reasonable time, any information Ohio EPA requests either verbally or in writing.

12. What happens if one or more emissions units operated under this permit is/are shut down permanently?

Ohio EPA can terminate the permit terms associated with any permanently shut down emissions unit. "Shut down" means the emissions unit has been physically removed from service or has been altered in such a way that it can no longer operate without a subsequent "modification" or "installation" as defined in OAC Chapter 3745-31.

You should notify Ohio EPA of any emissions unit that is permanently shut down by submitting[1] a certification that identifies the date on which the emissions unit was permanently shut down. The certification must be submitted by an authorized official from the facility. You cannot continue to operate an emissions unit once the certification has been submitted to Ohio EPA by the authorized official.

You must comply with all recordkeeping and reporting for any permanently shut down emissions unit in accordance with the provisions of the permit, regulations or laws that were enforceable during the period of operation, such as the requirement to submit a PER, air fee emission report, or malfunction report. You must also keep all records relating to any permanently shutdown emissions unit, generated while the emissions unit was in operation, for at least five years from the date the record was generated.

Again, you cannot resume operation of any emissions unit certified by the authorized official as being permanently shut down without first applying for and obtaining a permit pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-31.

[1]Permittees that use Ohio EPA's "Air Services" can mark the affected emissions unit(s) as "permanently shutdown" in the facility profile along with the date the emissions unit(s) was permanently removed and/or disabled. Submitting the facility profile update will constitute notifying of the permanent shutdown of the affected emissions unit(s).

13. Can I transfer this permit to a new owner or operator?

You can transfer this permit to a new owner or operator. If you transfer the permit, you must follow the procedures in OAC Chapter 3745-31, including notifying Ohio EPA or the local air agency of the change in ownership or operator. Any transferee of this permit must assume the responsibilities of the transferor permit holder.

14. Does compliance with this permit constitute compliance with OAC rule 3745-15-07, "air pollution nuisance"?

This permit and OAC rule 3745-15-07 prohibit operation of the air contaminant source(s) regulated under this permit in a manner that causes a nuisance. Ohio EPA can require additional controls or modification of the requirements of this permit through enforcement orders or judicial enforcement action if, upon investigation, Ohio EPA determines existing operations are causing a nuisance.

15. What happens if a portion of this permit is determined to be invalid?

If a portion of this permit is determined to be invalid, the remainder of the terms and conditions remain valid and enforceable. The exception is where the enforceability of terms and conditions are dependent on the term or condition that was declared invalid.

B. Facility-Wide Terms and Conditions

1. This permit document constitutes a permit-to-install issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(F) and a permit-to-operate issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(G).

   a) For the purpose of a permit-to-install document, the facility-wide terms and conditions identified below are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.

      (1) None.

   b) For the purpose of a permit-to-operate document, the facility-wide terms and conditions identified below are enforceable under state law only with the exception of those listed below which are federally enforceable.

      (1) None.

C. Emissions Unit Terms and Conditions

1. N001, B & L Human Crematory

Operations, Property and/or Equipment Description:

Crematory, 150 lbs/hr

a) This permit document constitutes a permit-to-install issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(F) and a permit-to-operate issued in accordance with ORC 3704.03(G).

(1) For the purpose of a permit-to-install document, the emissions unit terms and conditions identified below are federally enforceable with the exception of those listed below which are enforceable under state law only.

a. None.

(2) For the purpose of a permit-to-operate document, the emissions unit terms and conditions identified below are enforceable under state law only with the exception of those listed below which are federally enforceable.

a. None.

b) Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements

(1) The specific operation(s), property, and/or equipment that constitute each emissions unit along with the applicable rules and/or requirements and with the applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures are identified below. Emissions from each unit shall not exceed the listed limitations, and the listed control measures shall be specified in narrative form following the table.

	Applicable Rules/Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
a.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3), (PTI No. 01-08397, issued 06/19/2001)	Emissions shall not exceed: 0.11 lbs/hr of particulate emissions (PE) and 0.48 tons/yr. 0.12 lbs/hr of carbon monoxide (CO) and 0.52 tons/yr. 0.44 lbs/hr of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and 1.92 tons/yr. 0.01 lbs/hr of volatile compounds (VOC) and 0.04 tons/yr
b.	OAC rule 3745-17-07(A)(1)	Opacity shall not exceed 20% as a six minute average, except as provided by rule.
c.	OAC rule 2745-17-09(B)	Particulate emissions (PE) shall not exceed 0.10 pounds per 100 pounds of material charged.

	Applicable Rules/Requirements	Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures
d.	OAC rule 3745-17-09(C)	See b)(2)a.

(2) Additional Terms and Conditions

a. This emissions unit and all associated equipment and grounds, shall be designed, operated and maintained so as to prevent the emission of objectionable odors.

c) Operational Restrictions

(1) The average hourly charge rate shall not exceed 150 pounds of material per hour, based on the time needed to complete cremation of the charge amount

(2) This batch incinerator shall not be charged with material until the exit gas temperature of the secondary combustion chamber reaches 1200 degrees Fahrenheit.

(3) The permittee shall have this incinerator inspected monthly using preventive maintenance procedures recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Each inspection shall include a written report identifying any needed repair to the unit. If repairs are needed, the incinerator shall not be operated if the operation would result in any exceedance of the emission limits detailed in this permit. These repairs shall be completed within 30 days of the inspection. If a time period longer than 30 days is needed to complete the repairs, the Central District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control, shall be notified in writing. This notice shall list the repairs needed and the reason(s) the repairs could not be accomplished within the required time period. All inspection and repair reports shall be kept by the permittee for a period of 5 years and shall be made available to the Central District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control, upon request.

(4) The secondary combustion chamber of this incinerator shall allow for a 1-second (or more) retention time at 1600 degrees Fahrenheit.

(5) Ashes shall be removed from the primary chamber on a daily basis.

(6) To the extent possible, non-combustible material (except for personal items requested to be included by the family) shall be removed from the material charged to this emissions unit.

(7) This emissions unit shall not be used to dispose of any “medical or infectious waste” as defined in OAC rule 3745-75-01.

(8) The stack shall be designed to minimize any building downwash impacts from emissions and/or odors on employees and nearby residences, businesses, or public or private spaces. The design shall meet good engineering practices so as not to result in excessive concentrations of air contaminants and /or odors in locations at, near, or in such a configuration, as to affect any air intake for heating and cooling of buildings or at operable windows or doors.

d) Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements

(1) The permittee shall perform daily checks, when the emissions unit is in operation and when the weather conditions allow, for any visible particulate emissions from the afterburner stack serving this emissions unit. The presence or absence of any visible emissions shall be noted in an operations log. If visible emissions are observed, the permittee shall also note the following in the operations log:

a. the color of the emissions;

b. the total duration of any observed visible emissions incident; and

c. any corrective actions taken to eliminate the visible emissions.

(2) The permittee shall maintain daily records of the following information for this emissions unit:

a. for each cremation, record all periods of time during which the temperature of the afterburner exit gas dropped below 1600 degrees Fahrenheit;

b. for each cremation, record all periods of time during which the temperature of the primary chamber exit gas dropped below 1200 degrees Fahrenheit;

c. the weight of each charge;

d. the amount of time needed to complete cremation for each charge; and

e. a log of the time and date the ash is removed from the cremation unit.

(3) The permittee shall inspect this emissions unit using preventive maintenance procedures recommended by the equipment manufacturer. The inspection should be done at least semi-annually (more often if recommended by the equipment manufacturer). Each inspection shall include a written log which documents the findings of the inspection and identifies any needed cleaning or repairs to both the primary burner and afterburner chambers. If cleaning or repairs are needed, the cremation unit shall not be operated if the operation would result in any exceedance of the emission limits detailed in this permit.

e) Reporting Requirements

(1) Annual Permit Evaluation Report (PER) forms will be mailed to the permittee at the end of the reporting period specified in the Authorization section of this permit. The permittee shall submit the PER in the form and manner provided by the director by the due date identified in the Authorization section of this permit. The permit evaluation report shall cover a reporting period of no more than twelve-months for each air contaminant source identified in this permit. The PER shall include identification of the following:

a. the day(s) and time(s) during which the afterburner temperature dropped below 1600 degrees Fahrenheit during operation of the cremation unit and the corrective actions that were taken to achieve proper operating temperature: and

b. the day(s) during which visible particulate emissions were observed from the afterburner stack and the corrective actions that were taken to eliminate the visible emissions.

f) Testing Requirements

(1) Compliance with the emissions limits in b)(1) of this permit shall be determined in accordance with the following methods:

a. Emission Limitation:

Volatile organic emissions shall not exceed 0.01 pounds per hour and 0.04 tons per year.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with this emissions limitation through emission tests performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 1-4 and 25 or 25A. This emission limitation is based upon an emissions testing of a like unit conducted April 22, 1998.

b. Emission Limitation:

Carbon monoxide emissions shall not exceed 0.12 pounds per hour and 0.52 tons per year.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with this emissions limitation through emission tests performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 1-4 and 10. This emission limitation is based upon an emissions testing of a like unit conducted April 22, 1998.

c. Emission Limitation:

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.11 pounds per hour and 0.48 tons per year.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance with this emission limitation through emission tests performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 1-5 and the procedures specified in OAC rule 3745-17-03(B)(8). This emission limitation is based upon an emissions testing of a like unit conducted April 22, 1998.

d. Emissions Limitations:

Oxides of nitrogen emissions shall not exceed 0.44 pounds per hour and 1.92 tons per year.

Applicable Compliance Method:

If required, the premittee shall demonstrate compliance with this emission limitation through emission tests performed in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 1-4 and 7E. This emission limitation is based upon an emissions testing of a like unit conducted April 22, 1998.

e. Emission Limitation:

Visible particulate emissions from this emissions unit shall not exceed 20% opacity as a six-minute average, except as provided by rule.

Applicable Compliance Method(s):
If requested, compliance with the visible emission limitation identified above shall be determined in accordance with Test Method 9 set forth in "Appendix on Test methods" in 40 CFR, Part 60 ("Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources"), as such appendix existed on July 1, 1997.

f. Emission Limitation:

Particulate emissions shall not exceed 0.10 lb per 100 lbs material charged.

Applicable Compliance Method(s):
If requested, the permittee shall demonstrate compliance by emission testing in accordance with the procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix A, Methods 1 through 5 and the procedures specified in OAC rule 3745-17-03(B)(10).

g) Miscellaneous Requirements

(1) In accordance with ORC section 4717.13(A)(9), the permittee shall not cremate animals in a cremation chamber in which dead human bodies or body parts are cremated and the permittee shall not cremate dead human bodies or human body parts in a cremation chamber in which dead animals are cremated.