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Gene Rudicel  
Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home  
420 S State Street  
North Vernon, Indiana, 47265

July 5, 2012

Re: Response to Review Request No. 079-31986-00022:  
Permit status evaluation  
Plant ID: 079-00022

Dear Mr. Rudicel:

Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home crematory was issued an Exemption No. 079-28563-00022 on November 5, 2009, for construction and operation of a stationary crematory for human remains located at 420 S State Street, North Vernon, Indiana, 47265. On June 6, 2012, the Office of Air Quality (OAQ) received a letter from the source requesting written confirmation that the property used and owned by Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home that is located across South State Street, North Vernon, IN from the 420 S State Street property is covered under the exemption, or whether Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home would need to obtain approval from IDEM OAQ to move the crematory unit or any of the pollution emitting units to another location on the same or surrounding properties.

Although the exemption indicates that the crematory is located at 420 S State Street, North Vernon, Indiana, 47265, IDEM OAQ considers any contiguous or adjacent (i.e., surrounding) properties used or owned by Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home as part of the same "source", which includes property located across South State Street from 420 S. State Street. The exemption covers the 420 S State Street property as well as the surrounding properties used or owned by Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home, as long as all the pollution emitting units on those properties are listed in the exemption. In addition, Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home could move any of the pollution emitting units listed in the exemption to another location on the same or surrounding properties without obtaining approval from IDEM OAQ, since all the properties are part of the same "source" and the source is considered exempt from the air construction and operating permitting requirements.

Additional information regarding the definition of "source" and "contiguous or adjacent property" can be found in IDEM OAQ's Nonrule Policy Document (NPD) Air-005-NPD entitled Guidance on Definition of "Source" for Collocated Activities located on the internet at the <http://www.in.gov/idem/5884.htm>.

The stationary crematory operated by Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home under Exemption No. 079-28563-00022 is considered exempt from the air construction and operating permitting requirements, since the total potential to emit (PTE) of all the emission units at the source are below the thresholds listed in Title 326, Article 2, Rule 1.1-3 of the Indiana Administrative Code (326 IAC 2-1.1-3). For sources that qualify for an exemption, applying for and obtaining an exemption is a voluntary decision on the part of the source (i.e., the source is not required to apply for and obtain an exemption). With respect to air construction and operating permitting requirements, an exempt source can construct and operate anywhere in the State of Indiana without obtaining approval from IDEM OAQ. An exempt source may be subject to applicable air regulations, and IDEM OAQ includes those air regulations in the exemption as a service to the source.

Additional information regarding exemptions and air permitting can be found at the following websites:

IDEM Permit Guide  
<http://www.in.gov/idem/5884.htm>

IDEM Permit Guide: Air Permitting - Background and Terminology  
<http://www.in.gov/idem/5885.htm>

IDEM Permit Guide: Air Permitting Programs  
<http://www.in.gov/idem/5886.htm>

Title 326, Article 2, of the Indiana Administrative Code (326 IAC 2)  
<http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03260/A00020.PDF>

Please attach a copy of this letter to the front of the original permit. A copy of the exemption and this letter are available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>. This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Nathan Bell, at (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for Nathan Bell or extension 3-5670, or dial (317) 233-5670.

Sincerely,



Nathan C. Bell, Section Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

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cc: File - Jennings County  
U.S. EPA, Region V  
Jennings County Health Department  
Compliance and Enforcement Branch



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**TO:** Gene Rudicel  
Dove, Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home  
420 S State St  
North Vernon, IN 47265

**DATE:** July 5, 2012

**FROM:** Matt Stuckey, Branch Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Air Quality

**SUBJECT:** Final Decision  
Review Request  
079-31986-00022

Enclosed is the final decision and supporting materials for the air permit application referenced above. Please note that this packet contains the original, signed, permit documents.

The final decision is being sent to you because our records indicate that you are the contact person for this application. However, if you are not the appropriate person within your company to receive this document, please forward it to the correct person.

A copy of the final decision and supporting materials has also been sent via standard mail to:  
OAQ Permits Branch Interested Parties List

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178, or toll-free at 1-800-451-6027 (ext. 3-0178), and ask to speak to the permit reviewer who prepared the permit. If you think you have received this document in error, please contact Joanne Smiddie-Brush of my staff at 1-800-451-6027 (ext 3-0185), or via e-mail at [jbrush@idem.IN.gov](mailto:jbrush@idem.IN.gov).

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3		North Vernon City Council and Mayors Office 275 Main Street North Vernon IN 47265 (Local Official)									
4		Jennings County Commissioners Jennings County Courthouse Vernon IN 47282 (Local Official)									
5		Jennings County Health Department 200 E. Brown St, Courthouse Annex, P.O. Box 323 Vernon IN 47282-0323 (Health Department)									
6		Timothy P. Coriden Coriden, Coriden, Andrews & Glover, LLC 445 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1510 Columbus IN 47202 (Attorney)									
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