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Dear Mike

**RE:Ipswich Crematorium, Cemetery Lane, Ipswich
The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999**

I write regarding your [permit for the above premises. I have considered your request to operate one of the new cremators without mercury abatement and any other monitoring for a short period. This is to allow the installation of the second new cremator and the abatement system to be fully installed and commissioned.

We have considered your request and while this is technically not in compliance with the permit, guidance and regulations we are willing to allow it and not take any enforcement action, subject to the following conditions.

1 This situation will continue no longer than 30th September 2012 by which time the new cremators will be fully commissioned and working in compliance with regulations and guidance.

2 Not more than 200 cremations will take place

3 Should the new cremator malfunction or dark smoke becomes visible it should be shut down and appropriate repairs undertaken and we should be informed.

In coming to this discussion we have considered the following

1 The current old cremator being used has no mercury abatement and a dispensation has been given in relation to monitoring as per the permit conditions.

2 The new cremator has been installed as per the manufacturer's instructions and performance and emissions from the new cremator is likely to be less than the old ones.

3 The period of operation is short.

4 We do not believe the impact of the environment will be any greater than it currently is using the old cremator.

Please do contact me if you wish to discuss the matter

Yours sincerely

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Cc Mark Hunter, Operations Manager, Ipswich Borough Council Building and Design Service