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Mr M Grimwood
Bereavement Services Manager
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Dear Mike,

The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999
Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010
Ipswich Crematorium, Cemetery Lane, Ipswich, IP4 2TZ

Conditions 1, 16 and 19:

During my visit, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, temperature and oxygen were not on display on the screen at the 'outlet' of the cremator.

It was not clear how the monthly print outs were able to provide a result for particulate matter whilst the PCME is not functioning.

I am aware that you are currently considering the purchase of a particulate monitor, PCME. DEFRA completed a consultation process for a revised process guidance note on crematoria on the 5 September 2011. If approved, this may entail some changes to monitoring and equipment. I would suggest that any monitoring equipment purchase is held off for a fortnight as DEFRA may finalise their guidance by then.

Conditions 21 to 23:

The permit requires that all continuous monitoring results are sent to us every 6 months. As previously agreed, I would ask that these are supported by calibration certificates, maintenance certificates and defect logs. I am aware that Ms Gardiner has noted some inconsistencies with the continuous monitoring results. The results have therefore been sent to us monthly for information purposes. I understand that the inconsistencies were to be raised with Combustion Solutions on the 12 September. I should be grateful if you could inform us on the outcome of this.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Varuna Addy
Acting Principal Environmental Health Officer

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Ms Roxanne Gardiner
Senior Crematorium Officer
Ipswich Borough Council