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Gerou Excavating, Inc  
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Mr. Tom Dolaskie  
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P.O. Box 9  
Munising, Michigan 49862

SRN/ID: U021800702, Alger County

Dear Mr. Gerou and Mr. Dolaskie:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On February 15, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of the former Cox Building located at 109 West Munising Avenue (M-28) in downtown Munising. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, Subpart M (National Emission Standard for Asbestos), and Rule 942 of Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

According to our investigation, Deployed Assets owns the facility and Gerou Excavating, Inc performed the demolition activities at the facility. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Contractor began demolition prior to start date submitted to DEQ Asbestos Program	40 CFR 61.145(b)(1)	Failure to allow 10 working days prior to start of work; and demolition began prior to start date on notification

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 14, 2018, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the

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violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Gerou Excavating Inc or Deployed Assets believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Joseph Scanlan  
NESHAP Asbestos Inspector  
Air Quality Division  
906-458-6405

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ  
Mr. Ed Lancaster, DEQ