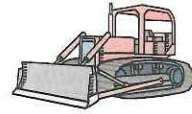




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March 8, 2018

Re: SRN/ID- U021800702

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To Whom it May Concern:

In regards to the violation notice received on February 22nd, 2018 from the violation on February 15, 2018 from inspector Joseph Scanlan for the demolition on the property formerly known as the "Cox Building". We disagree that we violated section 40 CFR 61.145(b)(1). The notification that was filed was a mistake. We became confused by the website revision system for the online DEQ Notification system when we were trying to file a revision instead of a new notification.

We've attached our original notification (Document # 0000138955) as well as a screenshot of the number of times that notification was revised. We actually began demolition as early as 12/13/17 and had to repeatedly revise our notification due to the inclement winter weather slowing down production on the project significantly. We tried to revise the notification again but made a mistake and accidentally opened an older, completed notification that we had filled out but never submitted. We submitted that notification instead of revising our original, confusing the dates in the process. We would appreciate any leeway, if possible, as there was no malicious intent and we simply made a paperwork error. In the future, we will pay more attention to detail when filling out and revising our Notifications of Intent. Thank you for your consideration and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call for clarification.

Respectfully,
Stan Gerou III


Vice President

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