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August 15, 2016

Mr. Justin Snyder  
3720 M-66  
Athens, Michigan 49011

Mr. Robert Sherriff, President  
Sherriff-Goslin Company  
10 Avenue C  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49037

SRN: U131609809

Dear Mr. Snyder and Mr. Sherriff:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 5, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, performed an asbestos inspection at 3720 M-66, Athens, Calhoun County, Michigan. 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 my investigation, Mr. Justin Snyder is the owner for the subject property, and Mr. Robert Sherriff is the responsible person for the abatement/roofing activities at this location. The abatement occurred on or around June 6, 2016. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

The subject property had been abated and asbestos-containing material (ACM) was not removed and disposed of properly.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
	§61.145(c)(3 )	Failure to wet during stripping
	§61.145(c)(4)	Failure to contain in leak tight container
	§61.145(c)(6)(i)	Failure to wet RACM that has been stripped
	§61.145(c)(8)	No contractor supervisor on site
	§61.150(a)	Visible emissions from asbestos containing waste material generated

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	by source
§61.150(a)(1)(ii)	Visible emissions from handling operations
§61.150(a)(1)(iii)	Failure to seal while wet
§61.150(a)(1)(v)	No generator labels
§61.150(b)(1)	Failure to deposit asbestos containing waste material as soon as practical
§61.150(c)	No signs during loading and unloading

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by September 5, 2016, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date(s) the 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 date(s) by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. The signed written response from both owner and operator to this violation notice may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at; DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or scanned and sent as an email attachment to [brownj9@michigan.gov](mailto:brownj9@michigan.gov).

If you believe the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation 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 extended to me during our meeting and emails. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-599-7825; [brownj9@michigan.gov](mailto:brownj9@michigan.gov); or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Brown  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division

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