

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

LANSING



March 20, 2023

VIA E-MAIL

Scott Krall Blue Star Demolition, Inc. 21950 Hoover Road Warren, Michigan 48089 Rick Thornton Shango Michigan 155 South Saginaw Street Lapeer, Michigan 48446

SRN/ID: U252105848; Lapeer County

Dear Scott Krall and Rick Thornton:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 13, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection at 155 South Saginaw Street, Lapeer, Lapeer County. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), 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, Shango Michigan, owned the facility demolished and Blue Star Demolition, Inc., performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos (NESHAP) holds the *owner and operator* liable for all violations.

During the inspection, EGLE staff observed the following:

The facility was demolished, and the area was paved over. The owner did have an asbestos survey done on the former garage and abatement was performed by Detroit Environmental Solutions, LLC prior to its demolition. However, no Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish was submitted to the administrator prior to the demolition activities.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 3/9/2023, received a referral	40 CFR §61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide the
regarding a potential demolition of		Administrator with written notice
a subject facility. On 3/13/2023,		of intent to demolish.
an inspection was performed at		
155 S. Saginaw St., Lapeer. After		
the investigation, it was		
determined that no Notification		
was submitted to the		
administrator for the demolition		
activities.		

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by April 10, 2023 (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 the *owner and operator* to this violation notice, may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. You must also include a copy to Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. The response may be scanned and e-mailed to DechyC@Michigan.gov and WolfJ2@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 my site visit. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-749-2891; <a href="DechyC@Michigan.gov">DechyC@Michigan.gov</a>; or the post office box address provided in the paragraph above.

Sincerely,

Craig W. Dechy

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Robert Byrnes, EGLE Regina Angellotti, EGLE Jason Wolf, EGLE