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UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICE



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June 21, 2018

Ms. Melanie Camps
Iron County Treasurer
Courthouse Annex First Floor
2 South Sixth Street - Suite 12
Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920

Mr. Mike Delene
MD Contracting, Inc.
16398 Wanttaja Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908

SRN: U36120455, Iron County

Dear Ms. Camps and Mr. Delene:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 20, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, was informed of multiple demolitions occurring in the city of Caspian, Iron County. After investigation it was determined that the demolitions which had been completed or currently in process were not in compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), Subpart M and Rule 942 of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

According to our investigation, Iron County owns the facilities and MD Contracting, Inc. performed the demolition activities at the facility. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the investigation staff determined the following:

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
<p>The following structures located in the city of Caspian were demolished or under demolition without proper notification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 217 Caspian Avenue • 233 Caspian Avenue • 301 Caspian Avenue • 321 East 1st Street 	<p>40 CFR 61.145(b)(1)</p>	<p>Failure to provide 10 working day notification.</p>

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by July 11, 2018, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to Mr. Joseph Scanlan at DEQ, AQD, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 or scanlanj@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or CamilleriJ@michigan.gov.

If Iron County or MD Contracting, Inc. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide factual information to explain your position.

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

Sincerely,



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

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ
Mr. Ed Lancaster, DEQ