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November 1, 2024

VIA E-MAIL

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Grass Lake, Michigan 49240

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Cal's Excavating, Inc.  
2661 Norvell Road  
Grass Lake, Michigan 49240

SRN/ID: U382406252; Jackson County

Dear Thomas Loveland and Calvin Powaga:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 23, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) investigation at 3382 Wolf Lake Road, Grass Lake, Jackson 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, Thomas Loveland owns the subject property and Cal's Excavating, Inc., performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for any violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

The subject facility consists of multiple agricultural buildings. One partially collapsed agricultural building had recently been demolished. A notification of intent to demolish had not been submitted and a thorough asbestos inspection had not been completed.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 10/23/24, staff performed an investigation at 3382 Wolf Lake Rd., Grass Lake. During the inspection, staff observed that an agricultural building had been recently demolished. Neither a notification nor a survey had been performed.	40 CFR 61.145 (a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos containing materials.
	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification.

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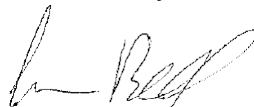
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by November 22, 2024. The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are 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.

The signed written response from the owner and operator may be submitted by mail to Jeremy Howe, TPU Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 and must include a copy to Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at the same address. The response may be scanned and emailed as an attachment to [HoweJ1@michigan.gov](mailto:HoweJ1@michigan.gov) and [WolfJ2@michigan.gov](mailto: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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during our conversations. If you have any questions regarding the violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please feel free to contact me at 517-582-0535; [Belli@Michigan.gov](mailto:Belli@Michigan.gov); or EGLE, AQD, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556.

Sincerely,



Ivan Bell

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division

Attachment: Understanding the Asbestos NESHP Fact Sheet

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE

Christopher Ethridge, EGLE

Brad Myott, EGLE

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