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Allendale, Michigan 49401

SRN / ID: U411608126  
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Dear Mr. Van Der Hulst and Mr. Sullivan:

### **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 25, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed asbestos inspections at 531 & 535 Prospect Avenue and also at 514 Lafayette Avenue, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. The purpose of these inspections 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 our investigation, Grand Valley State University owns these properties and Specialized Demolition Inc., performed the abatement activities at the sites. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the investigation, DEQ-AQD staff, Mr. Jeremiah Brown observed the following:

The subject properties had been abated on July 26, 2016 and August 24, 2016 and it appeared that the contractor/operator was finished with the abatement, due to the expiration of the Planned Renovation notification that was submitted. During the inspection, regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) (pipe wrap & duct wrap TSI) was found and was missed during the abatement activities.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failure to remove all RACM from the structure during abatement activities.	§61.145(c)(1)	Failure to remove RACM

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by September 20, 2016, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date(s) 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 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,



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