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DIRECTOR

November 2, 2016

Mr. Steven Pitsch
Asbestos Contractors Incorporated
675 Richmond NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Mr. Kurt Hassberger
516 Alabama, LLC
601 First Street NW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

SRN / ID: U411611322 & U411611320

Dear Mr. Pitsch & Mr. Hassberger:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 26, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed asbestos inspections at 450 & 458 Second Street, 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, 516 Alabama, LLC owns the properties and Asbestos Contractors, Inc., performed the asbestos abatement activities at the sites. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds 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 and asbestos duct wrap and light heat shield was found during these inspections.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
	§61.145(c)(1)	Failure to remove RACM.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by November 23, 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 the 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.

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; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Brown
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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