

**YATES TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT  
5153 E. US 10  
IDLEWILD, MI 49642**

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**Craig Dechy  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
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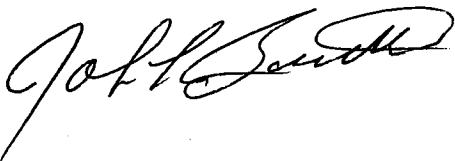
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**Mr. Craig Dechy,**

**Regarding the property located at 4390 S. Cedar Road that was a controlled burn on or about November 20, 2016. The house was a complete slab wood home that had no carpeting and a steel roof. We did get a permit from the County to demolish this house. Per our conversation about 15-18 years ago I called DNR to explain that our residents do not have the money to get things done. I was told by DNR and DEQ to go ahead without any restrictions, when it is a controlled burn. I understand now that I must acquire all necessary surveys and permits and perform an asbestos NESHAP inspection, with at least a 10-working day notice prior to any intentional burn activities.**

**At the present time this department has no plans of doing any more controlled burns, but if we do in the future we will abide but all of the rules and regulations.**

**Thank you,**



**John Barnette, Chief  
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