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April 2, 2019

Mr. Joseph Scanlan
Upper Peninsula District
Air Quality Division

Dear Mr. Scanlan,

I am writing in response to the recent notification you sent to Negaunee Public Schools regarding the demolition of our collapsed bus garage.

Please know Negaunee Public Schools was not aware of a notification that needed to be filed with the State of Michigan. I do know that Chad Weigold, from Lakeshore Environmental Industries Inc., was on site to do an asbestos evaluation. It is my understanding his company deemed it safe to demo the building in regards to asbestos concerns.

Let me know if there is any further action Negaunee Public Schools must take in regards to the violation notice that was sent to our office.

Sincerely,



Dan Skewis
Superintendent of Schools

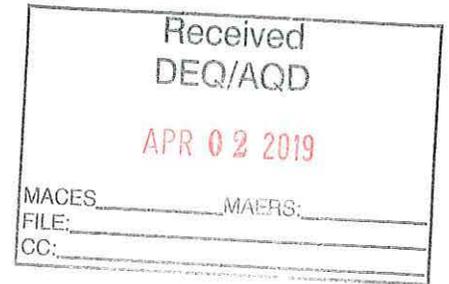
G.E. BUILDERS, INC.

808 Baldwin Ave.
Negaunee, MI 49866



DATE: April 2, 2019

Mr. Joseph Scanlan
DEQ, AQD
1504 West Washington St.
Marquette, MI 49855



Mr. Scanlan:

G.E. Builders Inc. was contacted on the morning of February 24th by Negaunee Public Schools to attain our services in the demolition on their transportation center which had collapsed due to heavy snows/rain. G.E. Builders along with Rudy Goupille and Son's contacted Negaunee Township to verify zoning compliance, and the Marquette County Building Codes Department to obtain a demolition permit. Lakeshore Environmental of Marquette was then contacted to perform an environmental survey of the building, and material testing. Following the building survey and material testing, Lakeshore Environmental provided documentation of negative testing results for any environmental contaminants. MiOSHA was then contacted to ensure we had our paperwork in order. After speaking with the aforementioned agencies we were under the impression that, since the building was constructed in 1989, we had gone through the proper channels before executing the demolition of the transportation center for Negaunee Public Schools.

In response to the violation 40 CFR 61.145(b)(1) "Failure to provide 10 working day notification". We would find ourselves guilty, as we did not notify the DEQ. This was not done out of blatant disregard for the environmental impact of the demolition, but an oversight on our part and ignorance to the requirement to notify the DEQ.

In response to the violation 40 CFR 61.145(b)(4)(vi) "Failure to estimate the amount of Regulated Asbestos-Containing Material (RACM)". We did not present this information to the DEQ, however we did enlist the services of Lakeshore Environmental to test for an notify us of any asbestos that may be onsite. These tests came back negative.

The violations occurred during the week of March 4, 2019. This was the date the demolition had commenced. On behalf of G.E. Builders, and Rudy Goupille and Son's, I apologize for our unknowing failure to properly notify the DEQ of the intent to demolish.

Sincerely,

Brian Frustaglio

Brian Frustaglio
G.E. Builders, Inc.
906-360-4809

P.S. Contact number for Rudy Goupille of Rudy Goupille and Son's is 906-250-6237