

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



June 22, 2016

## CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Jorden Liss, Senior Project Manager Atwater Group 19 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1007 Chicago, Illinois 60603

Mr. Greg Sims Bradford Building Company 2151 Old Rocky Ridge Road, Suite 100 Birmingham, Alabama 35216

Dear Mr. Liss and Mr. Sims:

SRN: U591607343

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On June 9, 2016, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed an asbestos inspection at 307 & 321 East Main Street, Carson City, Montcalm County, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection 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 my investigation, Mr. Jorden Liss of Atwater Group is the responsible person for the subject property, and Mr. Greg Sims of Bradford Building is the responsible person for the demolition activities at this location. The demolition occurred on or around May 31, 2016. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

The subject properties had been demolished without a 10-day notification submitted.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition of a	§61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10
structure		working day notification

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by July 14, 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 <u>signed</u> written response from <u>both owner and operator</u> 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 <u>brownj9@michigan.gov</u>.

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; <a href="mailto:brownj9@michigan.gov">brownj9@michigan.gov</a>; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Brown

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, MDEQ

Ms. Teresa Seidel, MDEQ

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Mr. Tom Hess, MDEQ

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