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July 28, 2016

Mr. Randy Austin  
Greenville Ace Hardware  
1325 W. Washington Street  
Greenville, Michigan 48838

SRN: U591609212

Dear Mr. Austin:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 12, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division performed an asbestos inspection at 306 Maplewood, Greenville, 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. Randy Austin is the responsible person for the subject property, and is the contractor who performed the demolition activities at this location. The demolition occurred on or around July 11, 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 property had been demolished without a required 10-day notification being submitted to the DEQ.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition of a structure at 306 Maplewood, Greenville	§61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by August 18, 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 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.

Mr. Randy Austin

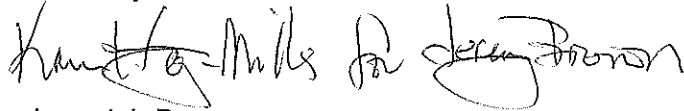
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If you believe the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Kajiya-Mills for Jeremiah Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jeremiah Brown  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ  
Ms. April Lazzaro, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ