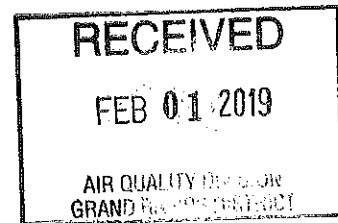


Department Environment Quality - Air Quality Division

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To Whom it May concern:

This letter is in regards to Sheridan Community Fire Departments involvement in the controlled burn of the private residence located at 1608 East Carson City Road, Sheridan Michigan 48884 owned by Mr. Richard Oestrike on 22 December 2018.

As a Department we were unaware of the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) regulations in regards to R 336. 1942 adopted by reference 40 CFR 61.145(b)(1) specifically failing to provide a ten working day notification and reference 40 CFR 61.145(a) specifically failing to thoroughly inspect for asbestos.

At the residence of 1608 East Carson City Road, Sheridan Michigan 48884 we participated in a controlled burn of the debris from 0900 until 1300 on 22 December 2018. We were asked by the homeowner to burn the debris and agreed upon the above date and approximate time.

Upon receiving correspondence from DEQ in regards to the controlled burn, as a fire department we have decided to no longer participate in controlled burns of structures, effective immediately. In regards to the debris we did not participate in the removal and are unaware of how it was disposed of.

On behalf of the Sheridan Community Fire Department and its members regarding the events that occurred on December 22 2018 at the address of 1608 East Carson City Road, Sheridan Michigan 48884 we humbly apologize and aspire to do better.

Very Respectively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Lingeman".

Ed Lingeman

Fire Chief

Sheridan Community Fire Department

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