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May 8, 2020

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Taher Alwajih
1514 South Saginaw Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

SRN/ID: U652001536; Ogemaw County

Dear Mr. Alwajih:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 24, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection at 3737 West M-55, West Branch, Ogemaw County. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), 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, Taher Alwajih is both the owner and the contractor who demolished the former Citigo gas station. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos (NESHAP) holds the *owner and operator* liable for all violations.

EGLE staff conducted an inspection of the property and found the facility demolished with some of the demolition debris still located in piles on the site. The owner failed to have an asbestos inspection performed on the building and failed to notify the administrator of the demolition.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Former Citigo gas station located at 3737 West M-55, West Branch, was found demolished with demolition debris left on site post demolition.	40 CFR §61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect.
	40 CFR §61.145(b)(1)	Failure to notify.

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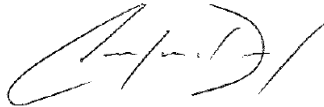
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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by May 29, 2020, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date(s) the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations, 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 the *owner and operator* to this violation notice, may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at: EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. You must also include a copy to Mr. Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at: EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. The response may be scanned and emailed to DechyC@Michigan.gov and WolfJ2@Michigan.gov.

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 violations cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-749-2891; DechyC@Michigan.gov; or the post office box address provided in the paragraph above.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Dechy
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE
Mr. Jason Wolf, EGLE