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VIA E-MAIL

Pete Bultsma
West Michigan Developers, Inc.
1376 108th Street SW
Byron Center, Michigan 49315

SRN/ID: U662500128; Ontonagon County

Dear Pete:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 9, 2025, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted a complaint investigation at 14967 M-28, Bruce Crossing, Ontonagon 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, West Michigan Developers, Inc., owns the facility and Bultsma Excavating performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos (NESHAP) may hold both the *owner and operator* liable for all violations.

During the inspection, EGLE, AQD staff observed the following:

The former commercial building was being demolished, and some demolition debris remained on-site. West Michigan Developers, Inc., failed to submit the Notice of Intent to Renovate/Demolish to the administrator prior to the demolition activities.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 1/6/2025, an anonymous complaint was received. On 1/9/2025, an investigation of the facility was performed. Upon arrival, the facility was demoed.	40 CFR §61.145(b)(1)	Failed to provide the administrator with written notice of intention to demolish or renovate.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by February 4, 2025 (which coincides with 21 calendar

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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 to this violation notice, may be submitted by mail and directed to Craig Dechy at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. You must also include a copy to Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. The response may be scanned and e-mailed 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation extended to me during my site visit and our conversation. 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 at the post office box address provided in the paragraph above.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Dechy
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
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