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UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Mark Sloothaak
S&M Gravel, Inc.
14408 108th Avenue
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

Mr. Paul VanVelzen, Fire Chief
Robinson Township Fire Department
12010 120th Avenue
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

SRN/ID: U702100577; Ottawa County

Dear Mr. Sloothaak and Mr. VanVelzen:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 12, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) inspection at 10644 North Cedar Drive, Grand Haven, Ottawa 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, Mr. Mark Sloothaak owns the subject property and the Robinson Township Fire Department demolished the structure by means of Intentional Burn. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the *owner and operator* equally liable for any violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

The subject property had been burned for training purposes by the Robinson Township Fire Department. A 10-day notification had not been submitted.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failure to inspect the structure for asbestos prior to demolition by intentional burning.	40 CFR 61.145 (a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos
Failure to provide 10 working day notification for Intentional Burn for training purposes.	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by March 10, 2021, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates 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 dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the signed written response to Mr. Ivan Bell at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or scan and email as an attachment to me at Belli@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Mr. Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during our phone and in person conversations. If you have any questions regarding the violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please feel free to contact me at 517-582-0535; Belli@Michigan.gov; or EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Ivan Bell
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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