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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

October 30, 2015

Mr. Wally Marston, Fire Chief
Argyle Township Fire Department
3155 Bulguen Road
Snover, MI 48742

Jeffery and Amy Trepkowski
625 West Deckerville Road
Sandusky, MI 48471

SRN: U761509834, Sanilac County

Dear Sirs and Madam:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 10, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of a burned structure located at 625 West Deckerville Road, Sandusky, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine if fire training activities conducted at that location on September 3, 2015, had been conducted in 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 our investigation, Jeffery and Amy Trepkowski are the property owners and The Argyle Township Fire Department performed the demolition/fire training activities at the facility. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

Site inspection activities were conducted in response to a referral received on September 8, 2015. Based on what was seen onsite and information obtained, the following violations have been identified:

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Fire Training at 625 West Deckerville Road, Sandusky Michigan	§61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification
	§61.145(a)	Failure to conduct a thorough survey prior to renovation or demolition activities.

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On September 14, 2015, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by October 5, 2015. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

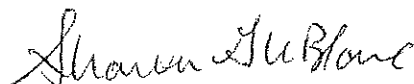
Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identify actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our September 14, 2015 letter by November 13, 2015, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

If either party believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations 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. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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Enclosure

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