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Dear Mr. Brown, Mr. Wright, Mr. Patterson and Ms. Bascos:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 7, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of the residential property located at 14220 Glenfield, Detroit. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Brown Environmental Construction's 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 my investigation, Brown Environmental Construction performed the demolition activities at the subject property, the Detroit Land Bank Authority is the owner, The City of Detroit Office of Contracting and Procurement is the contract holder for the demolition, and the Detroit Building Authority oversaw the demolition. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds all operators equally liable for violations.

During the inspection on June 7, 2016, staff observed that Brown Environmental Construction failed to remove the regulated asbestos containing material (RACM) prior to the demolition activities. The RACM was evident throughout the construction debris pile and on the surrounding property. The demolition debris containing RACM was dry and the RACM was not contained.

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Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition of residential structure with regulated asbestos containing material. The property was located at 14220 Glenfield Detroit, and demolished on or about June 3, 2016.	40 CFR 61.145(c)(1) Consent Order No. 25-2013	Failure to remove RACM prior to the demolition activities.
	40 CFR 61.145(c)(4) Consent Order No. 25-2013	Failure to contain in leak tight container
	40 CFR 61.145(c)(6)(i) Consent Order No. 25-2013	Failure to adequately wet RACM the demolition pile was dry.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by July 4, 2016 (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. The signed written response to this violation notice may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at; DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or scanned and emailed as an attachment to me at; dechyc@michigan.gov.

If Brown Environmental Construction, the Detroit Land Bank Authority, The City of Detroit Office of Contracting and Procurement, and/or the Detroit Building Authority 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 my inspection of this property. If you have any questions regarding the violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-749-2891; dechyc@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



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