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Mr. Tim Palazzolo
Detroit Building Authority
500 Griswold Street, Suite 1200
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Mr. J. Arthur Jemison
Detroit Housing & Revitalization Department
Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Avenue, Suite 908
Detroit, Michigan 48226

SRN/ID: U821606526

Dear Mr. Dore, Mr. Palazzolo, and Mr. Jemison:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 16, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed an asbestos inspection at 6622-30 Van Dyke Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. The purpose of these inspections was to determine 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, the Detroit Planning and Development Department (now the Housing & Revitalization Department) owns the property and Dore & Associates Contracting Inc. performed the demolition activities at this site. The Detroit Building Authority oversees the City of Detroit's demolition program. The vacant structure was demolished as part of a project to remove blight within the City of Detroit. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the investigation, DEQ-AQD staff, Mr. Jeremiah Brown and Mr. Joe Goeddeke observed the following:

The subject properties had been abated and demolished and regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) was discovered in the demolition debris.

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Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failure to remove RACM and submitting a Scheduled Demolition notification for 6622-30 Van Dyke Avenue.	§61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide a 10 working day demolition notification
	§61.145(c)(1)	Failure to remove RACM
	§61.150(a)(1)(iii)	Failure to seal while wet

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by September 7, 2016, (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 both owner and operator 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 sent as an email attachment to brownj9@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 our meeting and emails. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-599-7825; brownj9@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Brown
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

- cc: Dr. Abdul El-Sayed, City of Detroit
- Mr. Butch Hollowell, City of Detroit
- Ms. LaReina Wheeler, City of Detroit, Dept. of Environmental Affairs
- Mr. Brian Farkas, Detroit Building Authority
- Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
- Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
- Ms. Wilhemina McLemore, DEQ
- Mr. Tom Hess, DEQ
- Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ