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September 16, 2016

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GOVERNOR

Ms. Pura Bascos Detroit Land Bank Authority 500 Griswold Street, Suite 1100 Detroit, Michigan 48226

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

SRN / ID: U821608743

Dear Ms. Bascos, Mr. Palazzolo, and Mr. Bennett:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 14, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed an asbestos inspection at 11719 Camden Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection 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 Land Bank Authority owns the properties and P.A.S.I. performed the abatement activities at the site, and the Detroit Building Authority oversees the City of Detroit's demolition program. The vacant residence was abated 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 Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills observed the following:

The subject property had been abated and regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) was discovered at the property in the form of duct wrap on a piece of heat duct in the basement.

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Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failure to remove RACM duct wrap at 11719 Camden Avenue, Detroit; Wayne County.	§61.145(c)(1) Consent Order AQD No. 8- 2015	Failure to remove RACM

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by October 6, 2016, (which coincides with 21 calendar 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 <u>signed</u> written response from <u>both owner and operator</u> 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

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