

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



September 28, 2016

Mr. Richard Meixner Superior Wrecking 4300 Beech Road Ecorse, Michigan 48219

SRN / ID: U821609221

Dear Mr. Meixner:

SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 24, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed a drive-by inspection on a demolition occurring at 222 Frazier Street, Ecorse, 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 Wayne Metro Community Action Agency owns the property, BBEK Environmental performed the abatement activities, and Superior Wrecking demolished the subject property. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator(s) equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, DEQ AQD staff, Mr. Craig Dechy and Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills observed the following:

The subject property was in the process of being demolished upon arrival. The property had been abated on July 8, 2016. However, regulated asbestos-containing material (RACM) in the form of pipe wrap insulation was discovered on a section of pipe in the construction debris pile.

| Process Description | Section Violated | Comments |
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| Failure to remove RACM in the form of pipe wrap insulation at 222 Frazier Street. Pipe wrap was not indicated on the asbestos survey. | §61.145(a) | Failure to thoroughly inspect for the presence of asbestos |
| | §61.145(c)(1) | Failure to remove RACM |

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On August 29, 2016, the AQD issued you a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of an inspection and requested your written response by September 19, 2016. The violations have been reiterated above for your convenience. As of this date we have not received a response with an adequate compliance plan addressing the violations that occurred on or about August 24, 2016.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions you will take or have taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our August 8, 2016, letter by October 8, 2016, which corresponds with 10 calendar days from the date of this letter. 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 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 us during our inspection. If you have any questions regarding this violation notification or actions necessary to bring the 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,

Craig W. Dechy

Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

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