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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE



February 12, 2020

Mr. Sam Saleh Berkshire Development, Inc. 750 Golfcrest Dr. Dearborn, MI 48124

Mr. Joseph Abichedid JG&G Holding, Corp. 1516 Southdown Road Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5J 224

SRN: U821910692, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Saleh and Mr. Abichedid:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 22, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the commercial building located at 11805 Rosa Parks Blvd, Detroit. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the owner's and operator's compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), Subpart M and Rule 942 of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

According to our investigation, JG&G Holding, Corp. owns the facility and Berkshire Development, Inc. performed the demolition activities at the facility. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator liable for violations.

**Process Description** Section Violated Comments 40 CFR 61.145(a); AQD Demolition of a Failure to thoroughly inspect commercial structure Consent Order No. 18-2013 for asbestos prior to demolition Failure to notify 10 working located at 11805 40 CFR 61.145(b)(1); AQD Rosa Parks Blvd., days prior to demolition. Consent Order No. 18-2013 Detroit. 40 CFR 61.145(c); AQD Failure to remove all RACM Consent Order No. 18-2013 from a facility being demolished.

The following violations were noted at the commercial property:

On January 22, 2020, demolition of the facility was noted. A 10-day notice of intent to demolish could not be located for the building's demolition. The asbestos survey for the building noted that a portion of the basement had been flooded and had not been surveyed for asbestos; the survey noted visible pipe insulation in the flooded area.

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However, the building was demolished without a thorough inspection of the flooded basement and removal of pipe insulation.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by March 4, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The response should include:

- A copy of the asbestos waste shipment records for asbestos containing waste material removed from the flooded basement area;
- 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;
- the dates by which these actions will take place; and
- what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to Tammy Bell at EGLE, AQD 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 or bellt4@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Mr. Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or wolfj2@michigan.gov.

If Berkshire Development, Inc. or JG&G Holding, Corp. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to us during our inspection of 11805 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Tammy Bell Senior Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 313-330-0105

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE Mr. Jason Wolf, EGLE Mr. Jeffrey Korniski, EGLE