

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE

May 12, 2021

Mr. Lance Stone 22421 Huron River Drive Rockwood, MI 48173

SRN: U822102076, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Stone:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 15 and 16, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint investigation of the former commercial property located at 22421 Huron River Drive, Rockwood. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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, Mr. Stone owns the property and performed the renovation activities at the property. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations. A building that was previously subject to this subpart, remains subject regardless of its current use or function.

During the inspection, staff observed the following: A former commercial building being converted to a single-family residence. Miscellaneous building material debris was identified in the yard, a garden trailer and the fire pit. One sample, a window caulk or glaze, tested positive for asbestos. A copy of the required asbestos survey for the structure was requested, but not provided.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Renovation activities in a former commercial building.	40 CFR 61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for the presence of asbestos containing materials prior to demolition/renovation.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by June 2, 2021 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether

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the violation are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. If a thorough asbestos survey and/or abatement activities were conducted at this property, please provide corroborating documentation in your response.

Please submit the written response to Jeff Benya at EGLE, AQD 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 or benyaj@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 you believe 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the listed property. 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,

Jeff Benya

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division 313-618-0372

Enclosures: NESHAP Fact Sheet and Sample results

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE

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