

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE



GRETCHEN WHITMER GOVERNOR

February 4, 2022

Ms. Janett Payne 12284 Lansdowne St. Detroit, MI 48224

SRN: U822200501, Wayne County

Dear Ms. Payne:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 18, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the property located at 5605 John E. Hunter (also known as Stanford), Detroit. 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, Ms. Janett Payne owns the property; the company responsible for the demolition is unknown at this time. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operators equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following: A vacant demolished apartment building, currently in a pile of debris. Debris pile was dry and unregulated. A 10-day notification of intent to renovate/demolish was not submitted prior to demolition of the structure. EGLE staff has been unable to contact the property owner to ascertain if an asbestos survey was conducted prior to demolition.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition of an apartment building with greater than four units.	40 CFR 61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for the presence of asbestos containing materials prior to demolition.
	40 CFR 61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification prior to demolition.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by February 25, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The response should include: 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 and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. **Please provide contact information for the parties responsible for the demolition of the building.** If a thorough asbestos survey and/or abatement was conducted prior to the demolition, please provide appropriate documentation with 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. 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, Sample results

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 Dr. April Wendling, EGLE