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February 28, 2024

VIA E-MAIL

Chris Benning Chris & Adrian Residential Environmental Services, LLC 16575 Washington Square Clinton Township, Michigan 48035 Brian Lundberg 6565 Woodward Holdings, LLC 200 Sandy Springs Place Atlanta, Georgia 30328

SRN: U822307855; Wayne County

Dear Chris Benning and Brian Lundberg:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 26, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection at the property located at 6565 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County. 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, 6565 Woodward Holdings, LLC owns the property and Chris & Adrian Residential Environmental Services, LLC conducted the renovation activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, EGLE, AQD staff noted a subject commercial building undergoing interior renovation. Work appeared to be proceeding past the end date identified on the most recently revised notification. Large amounts of suspect asbestos containing material (ACM) from this activity was piled within the building in a dry state. In addition, suspect ACM was identified protruding from broken windows into public areas as well as on the sidewalk on the exterior of the building, this material was also in a dry state. Sampling conducted by EGLE, AQD staff indicated that several of these materials tested positive for asbestos. EGLE, AQD staff was denied access to the interior by the general contractor on-site, Guardian Construction Group, LLC, all observations were made from the street and sampling was conducted from public areas. It is not clear if employees of CARES were on-site and working at the time of the inspection, and no contact has been made with any representative of CARES at this time.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Renovation activities at a subject commercial building.	§61.145(b)(3)(i)	Failure to update notice.
	§61.145(c)(1)	Failure to remove RACM.
	§61.145(c)(4)	Failure to contain in leak tight container.
	§61.145(c)(6)(i)	Failure to wet RACM that has been stripped.
	§61.150(a)(1)(iii)	Failure to seal while wet.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by March 22, 2024.

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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;
- What steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence; and
- Acknowledgement of receipt, and understanding of, the attached "Understanding NESHAP" fact sheet.

The signed written response from the owner and operator to this violation notice may be submitted by mail and directed to the attention of Jeremy Howe, Supervisor, Technical Programs Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 and must include a copy to Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at the same address. The response may be scanned and e-mailed to <u>HoweJ1@Michigan.gov</u> and <u>WolfJ2@Michigan.gov</u>.

If the listed parties believe the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations 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 for 6565 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Benya Senior Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 313-618-0372

Enclosures: Asbestos NESHAP fact sheet Sample results

cc: Crystal Rogers, Detroit BSEED Mark Baron, Detroit BSEED Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE April Wendling, EGLE Jeremy Howe, EGLE Jason Wolf, EGLE