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VIA E-MAIL / VIA USPS

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Michigan Demolition and Excavating
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Okemos, Michigan 48864

SRN/ID: U232400826; Eaton County

Dear Bo and Brian:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On February 6, 2024, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted a complaint investigation at 6232 West St. Joe Highway, Lansing, Eaton County. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), 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 my investigation, Auto Owners Insurance Company owns the various facilities, and Michigan Demolition and Excavation performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos (NESHAP) may hold both the *owner and operator* liable for all violations.

During the inspection, EGLE, AQD staff observed the following:

Two residential homes along with several barns and silos had been demoed. Three pieces of demolition equipment were staged onsite and demoed foundation material was noted and awaiting load-out. Auto Owners Insurance and Michigan Demolition and Excavation failed to have a thorough asbestos inspection on any of the facilities and failed to submit the Notice of Intent to Renovate/Demolish to the administrator prior to the demolition activities.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 2/5/2024, a complaint was received regarding a demolition at 6232 West St. Joe Hwy., Lansing. On 2/6/2024, an investigation of the facilities was performed. Upon arrival, the facilities were demoed.	40 CFR §61.145(a)	Failed to thoroughly inspect the affected facility.
	40 CFR §61.145(b)(1)	Failed to provide the administrator with written notice of intention to demolish or renovate.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by March 8, 2024, (which coincides with 23 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date(s) 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 date(s) by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. The *signed* written response to this violation notice, may be submitted by mail and directed to Jeremy Howe at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. You must also include a copy to Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. The response may be scanned and e-mailed to HoweJ1@Michigan.gov and WolfJ2@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 extended to me during our conversation. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-749-2891; DechyC@Michigan.gov; or the post office box address provided in the paragraph above.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Dechy
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

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