

STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



GRETCHEN WHITMER GOVERNOR LANSING

July 24, 2023

Sarwan Grewal Singh Construction Company 7125 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322 Bob Hoffman RJ Hoffman Mgt., Inc. d/b/a American Recycling 1255 South Hospital Road Waterford, Michigan 48327

SRN/ID: U472304630; Livingston County

Dear Sarwan Grewal and Bob Hoffman:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 10, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted a drive-by inspection at 300 South Hughes Road, Howell, Livingston 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, Singh Construction Company, owns the facility which was demolished and RJ Hoffman Mgt., Inc., performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos (NESHAP) holds the *owner and operator* liable for all violations.

During the inspection, EGLE staff observed the following:

The facility was demolished, and all demolition debris had been removed. The owner did have an asbestos survey performed prior to the demolition activities, however, no Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish was submitted to the administrator for the demolition project.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 7/10/2023, a drive-by inspection was performed at 300 S. Hughes Rd., Howell. No Notification was submitted to the administrator for the demolition activities.	40 CFR §61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide the Administrator with written notice of intent to demolish.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by August 14, 2023, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date(s) the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation, 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 from <u>both the owner and operator</u> to this violation notice, may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention 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 emailed to DechyC@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 violation cited above and for the cooperation extended to me during our phone call. 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

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Robert Byrnes, EGLE Jeremy Howe, EGLE Jason Wolf, EGLE