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November 23, 2016

Mr. James A. Novak, Jr.  
Novak's Supply and Equipment, Inc.  
3620 Van Dyke Rd,  
Almont, MI 48003

SRN: U581611031, Monroe County

Dear Mr. Novak:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 21, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the former Friendly Ford located at 1011 S. Monroe, Monroe Charter Township, MI. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Jonna Management Group's, Long Lake Properties, LLC's and Novak Supply and Equipment, Inc's 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, Long Lake Properties, LLC owns the facility, and the Jonna Management Group is the property developer for the site. Novak's Supply and Equipment performed the demolition activities at the facility. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, staff observed that the commercial facility had undergone partial structural demolition without the submittal of the required 10 day Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish to the AQD. The remaining portion of the building had also been renovated and all building materials had been removed from the interior.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition/renovation activities at the commercial facility located at 1011 S. Monroe, Monroe Charter Township.	§61.145(a)(1)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos
	§61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification prior to demolition.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 14, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include:

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- The dates the violation(s) occurred;
- An explanation of the causes and duration of the violations(s);
- Whether the violation(s) are ongoing;
- A summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation(s) and the dates by which these actions will take place;
- What steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence; and
- Submittal of a copy of the Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish for activities associated with the referenced violation.

If Novak's Supply and Equipment, Inc. believes 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. 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,



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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
313-330-0105

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mike Black, Monroe Charter Township  
Mr. Remy Jonna  
Mr. Laith Jonna  
Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
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Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ