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August 28, 2017

Mr. Jeffrey Lafave and Mr. David Peterson  
DJ Demolition  
12420 Hibner Road  
Hartland, Michigan 48353

SRN/ID: U811700638; Washtenaw County

Dear Mr. Lafave and Mr. Peterson:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 30, 2017, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division, performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) complaint investigation at 9317 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw County. The purpose of this investigation 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 (Act 451).

According to my investigation, Ms. Katherine Kosmo-Metz owns the subject commercial facility and DJ Demolition performed the demolition activities at this property. The demolition took place on or about the week of January 16, 2017. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and the operator equally liable for the violations.

During the investigation, MDEQ AQD staff Craig Dechy observed the following: The former commercial building was demolished and the site was graded. The liable parties had failed to perform a thorough inspection and provide a 10-working day notice to the administrator prior to any demolition activities.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failed to perform a thorough inspection and provide a 10-working day notice prior to the demolition activities for the subject commercial facility located at 9317 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw County	40 CFR 61.145 (a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect.
	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(3)(i)	Failure to provide the administrator with written notice.

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Please initiate the actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by September 18, 2017, (which coincides with 21 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 dates 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 my attention at; DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or scanned and emailed as an attachment to me at; [dechyc@michigan.gov](mailto:dechyc@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. If you have any questions regarding this violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please feel free to contact me at 517-749-2891; [dechyc@michigan.gov](mailto:dechyc@michigan.gov); or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Craig Dechy  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division

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