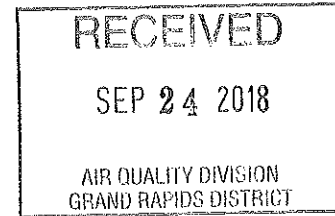


September 19, 2018

Mr. Tyler Salamasick
Environmental Quality Analyst, Air Quality Division
350 Ottawa Ave., Unit 10
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341



Dear Tyler,

In accordance with the Violation Letter you sent to us dated 9-7-18, below are the actions taken to correct the cited violation at 5769 Head Lake Road Hastings, Michigan.

We demolished our cottage over approximately a one week period of time from August 16 through August 21. We had a 30 yard roll-off dumpster delivered by Sunny Bay Disposal on Tuesday, August 14 to use for the debris from our tear down and we obtained a Zoning Permit for the demolition from Hope Township. The dumpster was filled and removed on August 21 as we did not want it to be an eyesore for our neighbors any longer than necessary.

There were some building remnants (less than 10% of the total amount of building materials) that would not fit in the dumpster, so Andrew made the decision to burn some items he felt were acceptable. This took place on August 21 and the fire was extinguished as quickly as possible. There was no malice intended and Andrew did not realize the materials that he burned were prohibited.

We were leaving town the morning of August 23, so Andrew visited the site on August 22 to inspect the area and insure that the fire was out before we left (our primary residence is located near Plainwell). There was still some soldering, which he tended to it. He did not leave until he deemed it non-threatening and felt confident it was completely safe. No additional burning took place other than the fire on August 21.

Time constraints and lack of additional manpower help prohibited us from completing our clean-up prior to leaving town, but we were committed to finishing the site clean-up promptly when we returned and our neighbors were aware of this.

We returned to our home the evening of August 28 and the following morning, one of our neighbors informed us of the violation notice posted across the road from our lake lot. Andrew immediately went to the property the morning of August 29 to finish cleaning up. He completed the clean up over the following three days and the site was completely cleaned, raked and any remaining debris was removed by August 31.

There will be no reoccurrence as we now fully understand the rules. We regret not acquiring the proper permit before making the decision to burn and apologize for violating Rule 310 under Act 451.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew and Sheryl Woodstock".

Andrew and Sheryl Woodstock
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