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UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Rob Weber
Fe Group, LLC
200 East Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Mr. Harold Mrugalski
Lafarge Holcim
1601 Saline Street
Essexville, Michigan 48732

SRN/ID: U092102215; Bay County

VIOLATION NOTICE

Dear Mr. Weber and Mr. Mrugalski:

On April 30, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) inspection at 1601 Saline Street, Essexville, Bay County, Michigan. 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, Lafarge Holcim owns the subject property and Fe Group, LLC performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the *owner and operator* equally liable for any violations.

The weekend of the April 24,2021, Fe Group, LLC performed demolition of a smokestack located at the Lafarge Holcim Essexville plant. Prior to demolition, an asbestos survey was completed, and local permitting was obtained. Fe Group, LLC conducted perimeter air monitoring and used water to suppress the dust during demolition. However, Fe Group, LLC did not submit a 10-day notification for the subject commercial property to comply with the Asbestos NESHAP.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 4/30/21, staff performed an inspection of demolition at 1601 Saline Street, Essexville, Michigan, a commercial property.	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification prior to demolition.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by May 28, 2021, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates 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 dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the signed written response to Mr. Steven Kidder at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or scan and email as an attachment to me at KidderS@Michigan.gov and submit a copy to Mr. Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or 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 that was extended to me during our conversations about the site. If you have any questions regarding the violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please feel free to contact me at 517-243-4492; or e-mail at KidderS@Michigan.gov; or EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Steven Kidder
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE
Mr. Jason Wolf, EGLE