

GRETCHEN WHITMER GOVERNOR STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE

AARON B. KEATLEY ACTING DIRECTOR

June 13, 2023

Steven Hamade Stone Treasures LTD, LLC 32932 Warren Rd. Westland, MI 48183

Steven Hamade 24409 Fairmont Dearborn, MI 48112

SRN: U822303558, Wayne County

Dear Steven Hamade:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 5, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) conducted an inspection of the former Venture Out Travel Services building located at 32911 Warren Road, Westland. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the owner's and operator's compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), Subpart M and Rule 942 of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

According to our investigation, Stone Treasures LTD, LLC owns the facility, and an unknown contractor performed the demolition activities at the facility. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, AQD staff noted that the facility had been demolished without the submittal of the required 10-day notice of intent to renovate/demolish.

| Process Description | Section Violated | Comments |
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| Demolition of an asbestos-NESHAP subject facility located at 32911Warren, Westland. | §61.145(b)(1) | Failure to provide 10 working day notification |

If the required thorough inspection for asbestos was not conducted by a licensed building inspector prior to demolition, the following violations may have also occurred:

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| Process Description | Section Violated | Comments |
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| Demolition of an asbestos-NESHAP subject facility located at 32911 Warren Rd. Westland. | §61.145(a) | Failure to thoroughly inspect for |
| | | asbestos prior to |
| | | demolition/renovation |
| | §61.145(b)(2) | Failure to update notice |
| | §61.145(b)(3)(i) | Failure to provide notice prior to |
| | | asbestos work |
| | §61.145(b)(4)(vi) | Failure to estimate the amount of |
| | | Regulated Asbestos-Containing |
| | | Material (RACM) |
| | §61.145(c)(1) | Failure to remove RACM |
| | §61.145(c)(3) | Failure to wet during stripping |
| | §61.145(c)(3)(iii) | Failure to keep written approval |
| | | on site |
| | §61.145(c)(4) | Failure to contain in leak tight |
| | | container |
| | §61.145(c)(6)(i) | Failure to wet RACM that has |
| | | been stripped |
| | §61.145(c)(8) | No contractor supervisor on site |
| | §61.145(c)(9) | Failure to wet RACM during |
| | | demolition |
| | §61.145(c)(10) | Failure to remove RACM in |
| | | building demolished by fire |
| | §61.150(a) | Visible emissions from asbestos |
| | | containing waste material |
| | | generated by source |
| | §61.150(a)(1)(ii) | Visible emissions from handling |
| | | operations |
| | §61.150(a)(1)(iii) | Failure to seal while wet |
| | §61.150(a)(1)(v) | No generator labels |
| | §61.150(b)(1) | Failure to deposit asbestos |
| | | containing waste material as soon |
| | <u>804 450(-)</u> | as practical |
| | §61.150(c) | No signs during loading and |
| | | unloading |

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation(s) and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 5, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation(s) occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation(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; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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Please provide a copy of the required survey, if one was conducted, as well as the company name and contact information for the contractor that performed the demolition with your response.

If you believe 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 violation(s) cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of 32911 Warren Road, Westland. If you have any questions regarding the violation(s) or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Tammy Bell Environmental Quality Specialist Air Quality Division 313-330-0105

Enclosure: Asbestos NESHAP fact sheet cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Brad Myott, EGLE Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Dr. April Wendling, EGLE Jeremy Howe, EGLE Jason Wolf, EGLE