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February 2, 2017

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Great Lakes Mineral Works LLC  
PO Box 393  
Houghton, Michigan 49931

SRN: U311612743, Houghton County

Mr. Tom Romps Jr.  
1525 Brookside Drive  
Houghton, Michigan 49931

Dear Mr. Moyle and Mr. Romps:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 13, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of 509 Sheldon Avenue (Facility), located in Houghton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection 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.

According to our investigation, Mr. Tom Romps, Jr., owns the Facility and Great Lakes Mineral Works LLC, also known as Valley View Quarry Inc (VVQ Inc) performed the demolition and waste hauling 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 the following:

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
VVQ Inc should be listed on notice as demo contractor w/full contact info; Start/end dates on notice incorrect; Asbestos survey was limited in scope, not thorough enough	40 CFR 61.145(b)(2)	Failure to update notice
	40 CFR 61.145(b)(4)(vi)	Failure to estimate the amount of Regulated Asbestos-Containing Material (RACM)

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 23, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violation is 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.

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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. 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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NESHAP Asbestos Inspector  
Air Quality Division  
Upper Peninsula District  
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