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July 10, 2018

RE: Response SRN: U36120455, Iron County

Dear Mr. Joseph Scanlan,

The Violations occurred between June 10th to June 16th, 2018.

The cause of the violations is because I did not know that I had to notify the DEQ.

The duration would be the Job, it was cleaned up by June 23, 2018.

The steps to prevent this from Reoccurring are to keep your contact information for future projects and notify you 10 working days prior.

So you are aware, I really did not know that I had to contact you.

Sincerely,

Michael Delene



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July 11, 2018

Mr. Joseph Scanlan, DEQ, AQD
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Department of Environmental Quality
Upper Peninsula District Office
1504 West Washing Street
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Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor
State of Michigan
Department of Environmental Quality
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RE: SRN: U36120455, Iron County

Dear Mr. Scanlan and Ms. Camilleri,

I am in receipt of the violation notice section 40CFR 61.145(b)(1).

In response, in the bid specifications, and will provide upon request, it stated that the contractor would be responsible for all required notifications. I became aware that the proper notification was not done when Mr. Sanlan called me. Unfortunately some of the information you are requesting for my written response regarding the dates the violations occurred, I can only provide the date range of the start and end dates of this group per the specifications of bid documents. Said date range was / is: April 9, 2018 start date to August 31, 2018 end date.

As to the cause and duration, I can only reiterate that MD Contracting, Inc. was required to do the notification and didn't. The duration of the violation, I simply cannot answer because I was not onsite performing the work. However, to my knowledge the violations are not ongoing. Furthermore, I informed MD Contracting, Inc. that corrective action needed to be done immediately on June 20, 2018 soon after I was made aware.

In order to prevent a reoccurrence, I have successfully created a username and password for the DEQ / LARA notification website and will now be able to confirm the required 10 day notification is done by the contractor that is awarded the bid before work is allowed to begin. In addition, if any further demolition projects are done, the bid contract will specify that a copy of the notification is also provided.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. This was my first demolition project as the Iron County Treasurer and was unaware that the 10 day notification was required. If I embark on another demolition project in the future, this knowledge will help me prepare a much better, more specific / strict bid package. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused for the Department of Environmental Quality, and guarantee this violation will never happen again.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie Camps". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Melanie Camps
Iron County Treasurer

Cc/via email: Mr. Steve Tinti, Civil Counsel