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May 4, 2017

Mr. John Erickson
530 Bayberry Point Drive N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49534

Mr. Troy Guerra, Fire Chief
Algoma Fire Department
10531 Algoma Avenue
Rockford, Michigan 49341

SRN / ID: U411703145; Kent County

Dear Mr. Erickson and Mr. Guerra

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 3, 2017, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed an asbestos inspection at 3233 10 Mile Road, Rockford, Kent County, 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 (Act 451).

According to our investigation, Mr. John Erickson is the owner of the property and the Algoma Township Fire Department demolished the structure by means of Intentional Burn. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds the owner and operators liable for all violations.

During the investigation, DEQ AQD staff, Mr. Jeremiah Brown observed/discovered the following:

The subject property had been burned for training purposes by the Algoma Township Fire Department.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failure to provide a 10 working day notification of Intentional Burn	§61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide a 10 working day notification

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by May 25, 2017, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date(s) the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation, and the date(s) by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. The signed written response from owner and operator to this violation notice may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at; DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or may be scanned and sent as an email attachment to brownj9@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 extended to me during our meeting and emails. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-599-7825; brownj9@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Jeremiah Brown
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

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