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June 19, 2017

Mr. Matt Walker
Newaygo Public Schools
360 South Mill Street
Newaygo, Michigan 49337

Mr. Ryan Pitsch
X-Treme Demolition Incorporated
1547 Buchanan Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507

SRN / ID: U621703843; Newaygo County

Dear Mr. Walker & Mr. Pitsch:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 16, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) performed an asbestos inspection at 29 East Post Street, Newaygo, Newaygo 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, Newaygo Public Schools is the owner of the property, and X-Treme Demolition Incorporated demolished the structure. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds the owner and operator liable for all violations.

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

The demolition began before the start date that was noted on the 10-day notification that was submitted.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition was started before the date indicated on the 10-day notification.	§61.145(b)(3)(iv)(c)	Demolition operations began on a date other than the date contained in the written notification.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by July 10, 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 violation is 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah Brown", written over a horizontal line.

Jeremiah Brown
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ
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