STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

DETROIT DISTRICT OFFICE



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October 12, 2020

Mr. Jet Dhaliwal Dhal Real Estate, LLC 16000 W. 9 Mile Road, Suite 210 Southfield, MI 48075

Mr. Erik Mayes Mayes Floor Covering 13044 Rosemary St. Detroit, MI 48213

SRN: U632003160, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Dhaliwal and Mr. Mayes:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 31, 2020 and September 9, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the commercial property located at 15919 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. The purpose of the inspections was to determine 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, Dhal Real Estate, LLC owns the property and Mayes Floor Covering performed the asbestos abatement activities at the property. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed a commercial building demolition. There was an asbestos survey conducted prior to demolition. The contractor hired to perform asbestos abatement told the AQD that he did not abate all regulated asbestos containing materials prior to demolition of the structure, and that the building was demolished with (asbestos ceiling panels, drywall joint compound, floor tile and furnace cloth) still in the building. The company that performed abatement work had removed approximately 50 standard sized asbestos waste bags of friable ceiling panel debris from the building. There was no 10-day notification filed for this friable abatement and the company performing the work does not hold a valid Asbestos Abatement Contractor's license or a valid Asbestos Contractor/Supervisor accreditation in the State of Michigan.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition of an asbestos-NESHAP subject commercial	40 CFR 61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification prior to friable abatement activities.
structure located at 15919 W. 10 Mile Road in Southfield.	40 CFR 61.145(c)(1)	Failure to remove regulated asbestos containing materials (RACM) prior to demolition-all materials identified in the asbestos survey were not removed prior to demolition.
	40 CFR 61.145(c)(4)	Failure to contain in leak tight container-the building was demolished without abatement of all RACM.
	40 CFR 61.145(c)(8)	Failure to have a site supervisor trained in the asbestos NESHAP regulations on the site.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by November 2, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are 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. With your response please include the load tickets for demolition debris and concrete as well as waste manifests for the asbestos waste.

Please submit the written response to Mr. Jeffrey Benya at EGLE, AQD 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202 or benyaj@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Mr. Jason Wolf, Enforcement Unit at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or wolfj2@michigan.gov.

If either party believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the property listed. If you

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have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Benya Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 313-618-0372

Enclosures: NESHAP Fact Sheet, Sample Results cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, EGLE Mr. Jason Wolf, EGLE Ms. Joyce Zhu, EGLE