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Dear Sirs,

A violation notice (SRN: U632407031 Oakland County) was e-mailed to me yesterday by Diane Eisinger. My response to her e-mail is as follows:

- The violation must have occurred when contractor Oakes removed the old roof. I was out of state around that time and am unable to personally attest as to the exact dates. Oakes should know.

- The violation occurred because I had no idea that the old roof contained asbestos. Apparently Oakes didn't know either. I believe the duration of the problem lasted as long as it took for Oakes to remove the shingles which I estimate took one day. (I really don't know).

- The violation is not ongoing .

- Apparently Oakes contracted with a remediation company to do whatever is appropriate. On December 19, I happened to be driving by and saw two trucks and trailers and at least four men in white suits working at 44 State Street.

- Now that I have been educated about asbestos I shall be aware of the hazard and take appropriate measures. I'll plan never to purchase another property containing asbestos.

- I have read and pretty much understand the 14 page "Understanding the Asbestos NESHP" fact sheet sent to me by Jeff Benya.