

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICE



May 25, 2018

Mr. Bruce L. Geurts 1865 Siesta Lane Suamico, Wisconsin 54313

Mr. Russ Nordine Nordine Trucking & Contracting 19598 Highway M-64 Bergland, Michigan 49910

Dear Mr. Geurts and Mr. Nordine:

SRN: U661803401, Ontonagon County

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On May 17, 2018, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division, was informed of a demolition of the White Pine Mobil Mart located on Highway 64, White Pine, Ontonagon County, Michigan. The demolition was deemed to be in non-compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Subpart M, and Rule 942 of Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

According to our investigation, Mr. Bruce L. Geurts owns the facility and Nordine Trucking & Contracting performed the demolition activities at the facility. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the investigation, staff determined the following:

<b>Process Description</b>	Section Violated	Comments
No notification submitted to the MDEQ Asbestos Program; No thorough asbestos survey completed prior to demolition	40 CFR 61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification
	40 CFR 61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect structure for asbestos containing material(s) prior to demolition

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by June 14, 2018, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the

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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.

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

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Joseph Scanlan

NESHAP Asbestos Inspector

Air Quality Division

906-458-6405

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, MDEQ

Mr. Craig Fitzner, MDEQ

Mr. Chris Ethridge, MDEQ

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, MDEQ

Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, MDEQ

Mr. Ed Lancaster, MDEQ