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July 21, 2020

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Mr. Uchenna Ndubuisi
36581 Newberry Estates Drive
Westland, Michigan 48185

Mr. Johny Essou
Essou Remodeling and Construction, LLC
2972 Reese Drive
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48310

SRN/ID: U822002387; Wayne County

Dear Mr. Ndubuisi and Mr. Essou:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 13, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) inspection at 2226 Inkster Road and 2228 Inkster Road, Inkster, Wayne County. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR), 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.

According to my investigation, Mr. Uchenna Ndubuisi owns the subject property and Essou Remodeling and Construction, LLC performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the *owner and operators* equally liable for any violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

The subject facilities were in a state of partial demolition with an excavator on-site. A 10 day notification of intent to demolish was not submitted for this project.

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Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 7/13/20, staff performed an inspection at 2226 and 2228 Inkster Road, Inkster. During the inspection, staff observed a partially completed excavation and excavator at the site of the commercial buildings.	40 CFR 61.145 (a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos.
	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)	Failure to provide 10 working day notification.

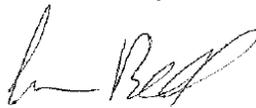
Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by August 11, 2020, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of 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.

Please submit the signed written response to Mr. Ivan Bell at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or scan and email as an attachment to me at Belli@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 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during our phone and email conversations. If you have any questions regarding the violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please feel free to contact me at 517-582-0535; Belli@Michigan.gov; or EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Ivan Bell
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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