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Mr. Mike Hollerbach
Hollerbach Excavating
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Stevensville, Michigan 49127

SRN/ID: U111900321; Berrien County

Dear Mr. Siemans and Mr. Hollerbach:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On January 3, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) complaint investigation at 8981 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman, Berrien County. The purpose of this investigation 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 my investigation, Siemans Ford, Inc., owns the subject facility and Hollerbach Excavating performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for any violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Demolition activities had taken place at the former commercial facility and the site had been back-filled and graded. The owner or operator did not have a thorough asbestos inspection performed prior to the demolition activities and no Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish had been submitted to the administrator.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
On 12/26/18, staff received a complaint regarding demolition activities at 8981 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman. Staff arrived on site on 1/3/19 and confirmed that a demolition of a commercial property had occurred.	40 CFR 61.145 (a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect for the presence of asbestos.
	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)(3)	Failure to provide the administrator with notice.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this violation notice by February 4, 2019 (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. Craig Dechy at DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, MI 48909-7760 or scan and email as an attachment to me at Dechyc@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor, at DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, MI 48909-7760 or CamilleriJ@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 conversation. 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 517-749-2891; dechyc@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, MI 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Craig Dechy
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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