

January 27, 2021

EGLE, AQD, Marquette District
Attn: Mr. Joseph Scanian
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Marquette, Michigan 49855

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EGLE, AQD
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am submitting this correspondence in a response to a violation that occurred on January 7, 2021 in Chippewa County, located in DeTour Village, Michigan 49725. SRN: U172100053

Regarding SRN: U172100053 please understand although I have been doing residential excavation for many years, I have limited experience with commercial demolition or commercial projects. When Mr. Grey/Lands End Management who is acting as the General Contractor requested and was issued a demolition permit from DeTour Village in early December, I assumed as a Subcontractor that meant all requirements along with the proper permits had been acquired in order for this to occur, therefore as a Subcontractor I was free to move forward with my portion of the project.

Please be advised that in the future I clearly understand that if I'm subcontracted for demolition of any commercial structure either by a General Contractor or Land Owner who functioning as the General Contractor I must first verify that the proper permits have been secured. I will most certainly make sure that the General Contractor/Land Owner has provided a 10-working day notification prior to the start of a commercial demolition project. I also understand that I must be aware of (RACM) and know if any part of the structure contains Asbestos Material.

Also, after receiving your letter dated January 14, 2021, I now clearly understand Rule 310 and that it prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, and any other waste materials at any business or commercial operation. I also understand Part 115, which states that one shall dispose of solid waste at a disposal area licensed under this part and that a person shall not dispose of solid waste in an open dump, except as provided in the act. I also, understand that EGLE encourages reuse and recycling of waste whenever possible but if this cannot be done, I must dispose of material in a Type II Landfill in accordance with Part 115.

I apologize for any inconvenience this situation has caused and will do my very best to make sure that I do not partake and any activities that would be in violation of any rules or regulations. I now understand that in the future working as a Subcontractor on any project I must verify with the General Contractor or Land Owner who functioning as the General Contractor that the proper permits have been acquired before the start of any project. Also, be advised that I now certainly understand that just because Detour Village has issued a permit it does not necessarily mean that all requirements and permits are indeed in place for the project to proceed.

Should you need anything further from me, please feel free to contact me at (906) 440-5321 or 906 297-3525. Please understand that I sincerely apologize for this situation and I have learned a great deal and I will do my very best to make sure a situation like this does not occur in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Fountain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jason Fountain

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