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Dear Jeremy Howe,

RE: U392402287; Kalamazoo County

Dear Jeremy Howe,

We are in receipt of a violation notice dated 4/25/24 related to the demolition of homes at Colonial Acres Mobile Home Community located at 4374 Deadwood Drive, Portage, MI, in Kalamazoo County.

The violation was written out of concern for protecting the general public from airborne contaminants that are known to be hazardous to human life. In this instance, asbestos was the concern. We were under the impression after receiving a permit from the City of Portage, that we were doing everything we needed to do to prepare for the home demolitions.

Three homes were demolished that you mentioned in your letter – the home at 5319 Bonte Drive (site #66), 5101 Winterberry (#587), and 4303 Twin Terrace (site #174).

The earliest age of the demolished homes is 1979. Asbestos was not used in the manufacture of mobile homes after 1973. Additionally, it was banned in 1977. Therefore, there was no concern for asbestos on our part or from Bryant Burdick.



However, we now understand that we need a notification of intent submitted as well as asbestos inspections performed, based on the letter we received from the AQD of EGLE.

We would like to move forward with the removal of the remaining homes in our community, so could you please provide a detailed process on what needs to be done to satisfy the notification of intent?

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JLD", is positioned above the printed name.

Jeff Davidson
CEO

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