

# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



September 14, 2018

Mr. Vik Singh 7720 Harmony Cove Byron Center, Michigan 49315

ID: U411806077, Kent County

Dear Mr. Singh:

### **SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 30, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) performed an asbestos inspection at 825 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection 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.

On August 9, 2018, the AQD sent a Violation Notice (VN) citing a violation discovered because of the inspection and requested a written response by August 30, 2018. A copy of this VN has been enclosed for your reference. As of the date of this letter, the AQD has not received the written response to the cited violation.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions taken to resolve the cited violation may result in an escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in the August 9<sup>th</sup> VN by September 28, 2018, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

The written response must be submitted to Mr. Tyler Salamasick, AQD, at DEQ, AQD, 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, and you must also include a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Or the response may be scanned and sent to salamasick1@michigan.gov and camillerij@michigan.gov.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter or the actions necessary to come into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jason Wolf

Enforcement Unit Air Quality Division 517-284-6772

### Enclosure

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ Mr. Tyler Salamasick, DEQ Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ



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C. HEIDI GRETHER
DIRECTOR

August 9, 2018



Mr. Vik Singh 7720 Harmony Cove Byron Center, Michigan 49315

Mr. Juan Davis 350 Colindale NW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

SRN: U411806077, Kent County

Dear Mr. Singh and Mr. Davis:

#### **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On July 26, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of a renovation project located at 825 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the project's compliance with the requirements of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), Subpart M and Rule 942 of the administrative rules promulgated under Part 55, Air Pollution Control of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

According to our investigation, Mr. Singh owns the facility and Mr. Davis performed the renovation activities at the facility. The NESHAP for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Renovation of a former restaurant	40 CFR 61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a signed written response to this Violation Notice by August 30, 2018, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to Tyler Salamasick at DEQ, AQD 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503or salamasickt1@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760 or camillerij@michigan.gov.

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

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

Sincerely,

Tyler Salamasick

**Environmental Quality Analyst** 

Air Quality Division (616) 558-1281

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ

Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ

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