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August 3, 2018

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Township of Bloomingdale
109 East Kalamazoo Street
Bloomingdale Township, Michigan 49026

Mr. Thomas Aleksich
Aleksich Excavating, LLC
11688 Flowerfield Road
Marcellus, Michigan 49067

SRN / ID: U801805975; Van Buren County

Dear Mr. Stone and Mr. Aleksich:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 31, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) complaint investigation at 109 East Kalamazoo, Bloomingdale Township, Van Buren 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, the Township of Bloomingdale owns the subject facility and Aleksich Excavating, LLC, is the contractor who 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 on a storage building owned by the Township of Bloomingdale. The demolition site had been backfilled and graded. Neither the owner nor the operator submitted a Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish to the administrator 10-working days prior to the demolition activities being done.

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Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Received a complaint regarding handling and disposal of asbestos containing materials in relation to a demolition. Upon arrival, the subject property located at 109 E. Kalamazoo, Bloomingdale Township, was demolished. No Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish was submitted to the administrator.	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)	Failure to provide a 10-working day notification to the administrator.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by August 24, 2018, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; 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. The signed written response to this violation notice may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at; DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or scanned and emailed as an attachment to me at; dechyc@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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my site visit and phone 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 517-749-2891; dechyc@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Craig Dechy
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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