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Dear Mr. Claude and Mr. Desjardine:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 26, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of the site located at 15333 Racho Rd, Taylor, MI. 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.

According to our investigation, Menards, Inc. owns the facility and Blue Star, Inc. performed the demolition activities at the facility. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Five of the six buildings that were demolished on this site had no notification submitted. There was one building that did have a notification submitted, and the address of that building was 15333 Racho Road, Taylor, MI. This also was the only building that had friable asbestos that had to be abated before demolition activities. There was a notification submitted for that activity as well, so this building is in full compliance with regards to the notification requirements. The remaining buildings were all demolished without a notification having been submitted. All of them had other types of asbestos left in the building during demolition. The NESHAP allows this practice for category I non-friable asbestos (such as vinyl floor tile) if it is in good condition AND will remain in good condition throughout the demolition process.

I did visit the site on two later occasions to collect samples of crumbled floor tile from the cement slabs that were still in place. On 11/4/15, I collected 10 samples from the strip mall area, and on 11/6/15 I collected 6 samples from the Gibraltar Trade Center