

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DETROIT



August 3, 2017

Dr. Nader Baydoun Baydoun Holdings P.L.L.C 26054 Timber Trail Dearborn Heights, MI 48122

Mr. Maan Darwiche DAR Architecture 23720 Edward St. Dearborn, MI 48128

Mr. Sam Chehab Sams Welding 14025 Schaefer Highway Detroit, MI 48227

SRN: U821705423, Wayne County

Dear Dr. Baydoun and Messrs. Darwiche and Chebab:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 27 and August 2, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, conducted an inspection of the commercial facility located at 25245 Ford Rd., Dearborn. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Sams Welding's, DAR Architecture's and Baydoun Holdings, PLLC's, 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, Baydoun Holdings, PLLC owns the facility, Sams Welding, and/or DAR Architecture performed the demolition and renovation activities at the facility. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operators equally liable for violations.

During the inspection, DEQ Staff Tammy S. Bell observed that the building had been partially demolished, and building materials had been disturbed prior to a thorough inspection for asbestos. Asbestos-containing materials were identified and found disturbed at the site.

| Process Description | Section Violated | Comments |
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| Demolition /renovation activities at the commercial | §61.145(a)(1) | Failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos |
| facility located at 25245 Ford Road, Dearborn. | §61.145(b)(1) | Failure to provide 10 working day notification |

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 24, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. All parties are requested to provide a response to this violation notice.

If Sams Welding, DAR Architecture and/or Baydoun Holdings, PLLC believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely

Tammy S. Bell

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division 313-330-0105

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ken Foley, City of Dearborn Building Department

Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ

Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ

Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ

Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ

Ms. Karen Kajiya-Mills, DEQ

Ms. Wilhemina McLemore, DEQ