

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DETROIT



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November 2, 2017

Mr. Windale Tate Metropolis Excavating, Inc. 24724 Lasher Road Southfield, MI 48033

Mr. Paul Lenowitz Carrols Restaurant Group 968 James Street Syracuse, NY 13217

SRN: U821708403, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Tate and Mr. Lenowitz:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 19, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the former Burger King located at 25300 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Carrols Restaurant Group'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, Carrols Restaurant Group owns the facility and Metropolis Excavating, Inc. performed 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 that the commercial building had been demolished without notification to the DEQ. An asbestos survey was conducted at the facility but in accessible, interior areas only.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Demolition of the Burger	40 CFR 61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly
King located at 25300		inspect for asbestos
Michigan Avenue,	40 CFR 61.145(b)(1)	Failure to provide 10
Dearborn.		working day notification

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 23, 2017 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include:

- A completed 10-day notice of intent to demolish;
- 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;
- The dates by which these actions will take place; and
- What steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If Metropolis Excavating, Inc. or Carrols Restaurant Group 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 above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of 25300 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. 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,

Fammy'S. Bell

Senior Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division 313-330-0105

**Enclosures** 

cc: Mr. Kent Kirkman, KPS Construction

cc via email: Mr. Ken Foley, City of Dearborn

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