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Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
Air Quality Division (EGLE AQD)  
Tammy Bell  
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313-330-0105

Subject: Response to Violation Notice – Asbestos Inspection and Notification Failures

Dear Tammy,

We are writing in response to the violation notice regarding the failure to thoroughly inspect for asbestos prior to demolition and the failure to provide the required notification to the Administrator (EGLE AQD) at least 10 working days prior to demolition, as outlined in §61.145(a) and §61.145(b)(1).

At Peterson Brothers, we take these violations very seriously, and we have taken immediate steps to correct our processes and ensure that such violations do not occur in the future. Below is an outline of our corrective actions:

1. Working with CAS and Jon Burtraw: We have begun working closely with Jon Burtraw at CAS to implement comprehensive safety measures. CAS is assisting us with conducting thorough environmental surveys, consulting on our commercial demolition projects, and providing training on the importance of 10-day notifications.
2. Implementation of a Demolition Checklist: We have instituted a new internal checklist that requires all necessary environmental surveys, proper abatement procedures, and submission of 10-day notifications prior to starting any demolition project that requires it. This checklist is now a mandatory part of our demolition process.
3. Waste Manifest Protocol: Going forward, Peterson Brothers will not begin any demolition project until we have received a Waste Manifest in hand to verify that all property hazards have been properly removed. This step will ensure that we are fully compliant with all environmental safety standards.



4. Employee Training: All employees involved in demolition and environmental services will be sent to OSHA/NESHAP training to become certified. This proactive training will ensure that every team member understands and follows the proper protocols to prevent violations and to uphold environmental safety standards.

We understand the seriousness of this issue and have made these changes to tighten up all procedures and ensure full compliance with all applicable regulations. Peterson Brothers is committed to preventing such violations in the future, and we are confident that these steps will prevent any recurrence.

We appreciate your understanding as we work diligently to improve our practices. Please do not hesitate to contact us if further information is required or if there are additional steps we need to take.

Sincerely,

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