



To Whom It May Concern,

On May 28th 2024, R&H Tractor Services began demolition on the three buildings located at 47.5 South Kendall St. We finished work including clearing, cleaning up the site, rough grading, and hydroseeding on approximately the 6th of June. Permits from the city of Battle Creek were issued on April 15th 2024.

On Monday June 17th, Ivan Bell from EGLE contacted us and let us know that we were in violation due to failure to disclose 10 day intent to demo. Which we, Ivan and myself, covered was different than the 10 day notice of intent that was filed with the city of Battle Creek for permitting and filed with EGLE by ALAM LLC. ALAM LLC also completed the abatement work. During this phone call I asked Ivan if he needed me to submit paperwork for the 10 day, which he replied no, the buildings are down already.

At the time of demolition, I believed all needed paper work had been filed with the state and City of Battle Creek. I believed the 10 day notice that had been filed covered both the asbestos abatement and the demolition as the box was checked for demo. If needed please let me know and I can file the paper work so you have it. For future projects I have a better understanding what is needed. Also I will be in contact with Ivan during the planning phases to make sure all paperwork is properly filed. Lastly, I have been reviewing all of the information that Ivan sent to me on June 17th and believe to be better prepared moving forward.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Groat", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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