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April 17, 2018

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425 Ottawa Street
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Mr. Jeff Mead
Mead Brothers Excavating, Inc.
P.O. Box 99
Springport, Michigan 49284

SRN / ID: U381801574; Jackson County

Dear Mr. Walsh and Mr. Mead:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 11, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division, performed an asbestos NESHAP (National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants) inspection at 2000 North Blackstone Street, Jackson, Jackson County. 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 (Act 451).

According to my investigation, the Michigan Department of Transportation owns the subject commercial facility and Mead Brothers Excavating, Inc., is the contractor who performed the demolition activities. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds both the owner and operator equally liable for any violations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Demolition activities were taking place on the former commercial facility. Neither the owner nor the operator submitted a Notification of Intent to Renovate/Demolish to the administrator prior to the demolition activities.

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Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Upon arrival to perform the post planned renovation inspection of the subject facility located at 2000 North Blackstone Street, Jackson, Jackson County, staff observed demolition activities. No Notification of Intent to Demolish had been submitted to the administrator prior to the demolition activities.	40 CFR 61.145 (b)(1)	Failed to provide the Administrator with a 10-working day written notice of intention to demolish

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by May 8, 2018, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation, and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. The signed written response to this violation notice may be submitted by mail and directed to my attention at; DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or scanned and emailed as an attachment to me at; dechyc@michigan.gov.

If you believe the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my site visit. If you have any questions regarding the violation notification or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please feel free to contact me at 517-749-2891; dechyc@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,



Craig Dechy
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
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