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Ref: Farm barn

3382 Wolf Lake Rd

Grass Lake, MI 49240

Ivan:

This letter is in response to the "Violation Notice" I received November 1, 2024, via email. I was totally unaware that an asbestos inspection was necessary for the demolition and disposal of a farm building of this use and condition.

I purchased the property in 2012 and to the best of my knowledge, when the farm was operated as a dairy, this barn was used for hay and straw storage and at

one point the east side had a lean to with a feeder for feeding cattle. As is seen in the photos provided the barn was built with a post frame with metal siding and roofing, no interior walls were part of this building.

Prior to demolition, all old hay and straw was removed and any old tires left over from the previous owner were segregated in a pile. The metal siding and roofing were removed and hauled away by a local metal recycling person. The remaining wood posts, wood 2 x 4's, trusses, some scrap wood fencing material and some brush were burned for disposal after contacting the local fire department.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call 517-795-5375.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas L. Loveland".

Thomas L. Loveland

Enclosure