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C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

August 15, 2017

Ms. Elizabeth Morse
Downtown Development Authority
156 East Division Street
Sparta, Michigan 49345

SRN / ID: U411705789; Kent County

Dear Ms. Morse:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 9, 2017, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed asbestos inspection at 194 East Division Street, Sparta, Kent County, Michigan. 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 our investigation, the Downtown Development Authority owns the property and volunteers worked on the renovations. The National Emission Standard for Asbestos holds the owner liable for all violations.

During the investigation, DEQ AQD staff, Mr. Jeremiah Brown observed/discovered the following:

The structure had demolition and renovation activities conducted on it. It was also discovered that an asbestos survey and inspection had not been done before these work activities began at the site.

Process Description	Section Violated	Comments
Failure to have an asbestos survey conducted before work began	§61.145(a)	Failure to thoroughly inspect

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this violation notice by September 6, 2017, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter).

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The written response should include: the date(s) 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 date(s) by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence. The signed written response from the owner 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 sent as an email attachment to brownj9@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 the appropriate, factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation extended to me during our meeting and emails. If you have any questions regarding the violation notice or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at 517-599-7825; brownj9@michigan.gov; or DEQ AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremiah Brown", written over a horizontal line.

Jeremiah Brown
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

cc:

Ms. Lynn Fiedler, MDEQ
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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, MDEQ
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