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WARNING OF VIOLATION

April 01, 2021

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – 9489 0090 0027 6047 5264 62

Mr. Mervin Jones
Gray Waste Management Corporation
2510 Main St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Re: PAA21-0130: 4724 Baum Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Jones,

This Warning Letter serves as notice that you and your company, Gray Waste Management Corporation, have violated Article XXI (“Air Pollution Control”) of the Allegheny County Health Department’s (“ACHD”) Rules and Regulations and the federal asbestos abatement regulations adopted at Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 61, Subpart M, 40 C.F.R. § 61.140 et seq.

On March 30, 2021, a final clearance inspection for permit PAA21-0130 was performed at 4724 Baum Blvd. by the ACHD to reopen the work area to the public. After this inspection, it was determined that Mr. Mervin Jones was not certified by the PA Department of Labor and Industry. Mr. Mervin Jones is not permitted to be on site for abatement work until his certification is re-established with the PA Department of Labor and Industry.

The abatement of the commercial structure located at 4724 Baum Blvd. is subject to the asbestos abatement requirements of Article XXI, § 2105.62, 40 C.F.R. § 61.145(a). Federal and ACHD asbestos regulations require that no person shall conduct or supervise the removal, encasement, or encapsulation requirements set forth in §§2104 and 2105 of the Pennsylvania Asbestos Occupations Accreditation and Certification Act, 63 P.S. §§2104 – 2105, and the state



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regulations promulgated thereunder by the Pa. Dept. of Labor and Industry (DOLI). Article XXI, § 2105.61.a. A copy of Article XXI may be found on the ACHD's website at www.achd.net/air.

This letter constitutes a formal warning that you and your company violated Article XXI, §§ 2105.61.a. and 40 C.F.R. § 61.145(a) due to your failure to maintain your PADOLI asbestos building inspector/supervisor license.

In the future, if you or your company fail to comply with ACHD or federal regulations, you may be subject to civil penalties of up to **\$25,000 per violation per day** and summary criminal penalties upon conviction of up to **\$2,500 per violation per day**. In the event that you or your company commits future violations of the ACHD Rules and Regulations, the ACHD will consider past violations in any future penalty determinations, pursuant to Article XXI, § 2109.06.b.

If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Godusky at 412-578-2655. Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shannon Sandberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shannon Sandberg
Air Quality Enforcement Section Chief

cc: Elizabeth Godusky, AQ Tech, Air Quality Program
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