NOTICE OF VIOLATION

June 25, 2021

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Gray Waste Management Corporation
Attn: Mona DeHonney
2510 Main St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

RE: Notice of Violation # ASB-21-0603 – Violations of Article XXI (“Air Pollution Control”) at property 1400, 1402, 1404 Village Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122

Dear Ms. DeHonney,

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) issued an Asbestos Abatement Permit (Permit No.: PAA20-4178) to Gray Waste Management Corporation for the removal of asbestos at 1400, 1402, 1404 Village Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15222 (Parcel ID: 0385-E-00300-1400-00). Gray Waste Management performed the asbestos abatement work between March 26 – June 19, 2020. The Asbestos Abatement Permit lists in the description of work practices that “negative air, criticals, 3 stage decon with shower unit, and HEPA Vacuum” will be utilized. During the ACHD’s final clearance inspection on June 19, 2020, negative air, criticals, and 3 stage decon with shower unit were not present. Gray Waste Management failed to uphold the standard work practices agreed upon in their permitted abatement project.

The above condition is a violation of Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI (“Air Pollution Control”), Section 2105.63.k.1, which states:

No person shall remove containment barriers, fail to continue to maintain negative air pressure at a project work area, or reopen the work area to the public, or allow any such removal, failure, or reopening, until such time as the Department has accepted the results of a final clearance inspection or reinspection for such work area.
This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the Allegheny County Health Department. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to the Department under any of its statutes. If the Department determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action. Please be aware that any violation of the Article XXI regulations subjects a person to a variety of enforcement actions, including a civil penalty of up to $25,000 per violation per day.

The Allegheny County Health Department is currently reviewing this violation to determine whether corrective actions are required and if a civil penalty is appropriate. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Shannon Sandberg at (412) 578-7969 or email at shannon.sandberg@alleghenycounty.us.

Sincerely,

Shannon Sandberg
Enforcement Section Chief
Air Quality Program