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November 18, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Gary Spiker
GCS Industrial Services, LTD
330 Tallmadge Road
Building G
Brimfield, Ohio 44240

Dear Mr. Spiker:

This letter is being written in regards to asbestos removal in the building located at 300 East Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio on or around November 7, 2011. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), Division of Air Pollution Control regulates building demolition and asbestos through Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-20. Specifically, OAC Rule 3745-20-03 requires the submittal of a notification to Ohio EPA prior to the beginning of any asbestos removal work. It is NWDO's understanding that GCS Industrial Services started asbestos removal work at the structure located at 300 East Main Street, Bellevue, Ohio, without submitting a notification of demolition at least 10 business days prior to any asbestos removal work.

This Notice of Violation letter is being issued for the following rule violation:

1. Violation of OAC rule 3745-20-03(A), "Standard for notification prior to demolition or renovation," for failure to postmark or deliver notification of the demolition at least 10 days before beginning any asbestos removal work.

A fact sheet entitled "Understanding the Asbestos Notification Requirements for Facility Demolition and Renovation Activities." has been enclosed for your review. NWDO is requesting the company submit written response to this letter by December 5, 2011, which includes confirmation of the company's understanding of the notification requirements.

Please be advised that this letter does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06. The Ohio EPA will make a decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3058.

Sincerely,



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