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Certified Mail

John LaRiche, Owner  
LaRiche Chevrolet  
215 E. Main Cross  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

RE: **Notice of Violation**  
National Guard Armory, 232 East Crawford Street, Findlay Oh  
Failure to submit Notification of Demolition.

Dear Mr. LaRiche:

This letter is being written in regards to demolition of the Old National Guard Armory at 232 East Crawford Street, Findlay Ohio on November 6, 2007. As we discussed, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's rules regarding demolition and asbestos are contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-20. LaRiche Chevrolet is the "Owner or operator" of the facility, as defined in OAC rule 3745-20-01, and is responsible for maintaining compliance with the rules.

OAC rule 3745-20-03 requires a submittal of notification to Ohio EPA prior to proceeding with demolition. Failure to postmark or deliver notification of the demolition at least ten working days before beginning is a violation of OAC rule 3745-20-03(A)(3)(a). Upon learning of these requirements the company ceased demolition immediately. Northwest District Office has received the required notification and no further action with regard to the violation is required. A similar letter is being sent to the demolition contractor. Enclosed is a fact sheet on Asbestos Notification requirements and a Notification form.

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3130.

Sincerely,

Chad Delbecq  
Division of Air Pollution Control  
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