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January 13, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Bob Blank, Owner  
Bara Crane Service  
200 Woodlawn Drive  
Ottawa, Ohio 62234

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Demolition at 7570 Ottawa Road, Cairo, Ohio  
Failure to conduct survey and submit notification of demolition.

Dear Mr. Blank:

This letter is being written in regards to demolition of the South Warehouse at 7570 Ottawa Road, Cairo Ohio in July 2008. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), Division of Air Pollution Control spoke with you January 7, 2008, to discuss U.S. EPA's National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) standards for asbestos. Ohio EPA's rules regarding demolition and asbestos are contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-20. Specifically, OAC rule 3745-20-02 and 3745-20-03 require a thorough inspection for the presence of asbestos and submittal of notification to Ohio EPA prior to proceeding with demolition.

This notice of violation is being issued for the following rule violations:

1. Violation of OAC rule 3745-20-02(A), "Standards for demolition and renovation, facility inspection, and determination of applicability," for failure to have the facility thoroughly inspected by a certified asbestos hazard evaluation specialist, prior to commencement of demolition.
2. 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 demolition operation.

NWDO investigation found that approximately 30 cubic yards of Category II non friable asbestos containing material was removed by an asbestos abatement company prior to beginning demolition and that the building was an unheated wood and steel warehouse. The debris which was on site during our inspection November 20, 2008, was not found to contain suspect asbestos containing material and the required notification has now been submitted.

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NWDO is requesting the company submit a written response to this letter by February 6, 2009, which includes confirmation of the company's understanding of the asbestos survey and notification requirements.

Enclosed is a fact sheet concerning these 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3130.

Sincerely,

*Chad Delbecq*  
Chad Delbecq  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

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