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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. John Poffenbaugh, President
Crawford Construction Company Inc.
782 Charles Street
Galion, Ohio 44833

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Demolition at 605 South Market Street, Galion, Ohio
Failure to conduct survey and submit notification of demolition.

Dear Mr. Poffenbaugh:

This letter is being written in regards to demolition of the structure at 605 South Market Street, Galion Ohio on or around July 20, 2009. 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 rules 3745-20-02 and 3745-20-03 require a thorough inspection of a structure for the presence of asbestos and submittal of a notification to Ohio EPA prior to proceeding with demolition. It is NWDO's understanding that Crawford Construction Company, Inc was hired by State Auto Insurance Companies or an agent of State Auto Insurance to demolish the structure at 605 S. Market Street, Galion, Ohio.

This Notice of Violation letter 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.

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 a written response to this letter by May 13, 2011, which includes confirmation of the company's understanding of the asbestos survey and notification requirements.

